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Caribbean COVID-19 recovery: digital and green technologies for sustainability, equity and justice



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Investment in COVID-19 recovery is an opportunity to transform Caribbean development models to address multiple intertwined global crises due to declining biodiversity and collapsing ecosystems, climate change and socio-economic inequities and injustices.

How can increasing access to digital technologies accelerate a sustainable and inclusive recovery to the COVID-19 pandemic and ensure a healthier planet for all?

Research by CANARI identified attention to digitisation and technological innovation in some public sector recovery initiatives, but there are opportunities to sharpen the focus on equity and justice for marginalised and vulnerable communities and sectors and to enhance participatory governance in the Caribbean.

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Other highlights



Enhancing Caribbean civil society's access and readiness for climate finance

Check out our new "Community Climate Action" video series featuring Antigua and Barbuda civil society organisations:

Association for People with Disabilities:

<https://youtu.be/C6F7Y1Wk55I>

barbudanGO:

<https://youtu.be/z2ejteV1FtY>

GARD Centre:

https://youtu.be/o_WQDPCMv_s

[Watch here](#)



Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund Caribbean Islands - Call for proposals 3

A new call for proposals in the Caribbean Islands Biodiversity Hotspot is now open.

This call is open for regional and national capacity building and networking activities.

We are also accepting letters of inquiry for all CEPF-eligible sites and conservation corridors in Antigua & Barbuda, The Bahamas, Jamaica, Saint Lucia and St Vincent & the Grenadines.

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LGEs as a pathway to sustainable, inclusive, fair and climate resilient economic development in Caribbean SIDS

Read this guest article by CANARI's Executive Director, Nicole Leotaud, for the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD).

[Read article](#)

Featured publications



- [CANARI Policy Brief № 28: Financing Local Green-blue Enterprises](#)** - This policy brief presents key findings and recommendations from a Contextual Financial Analysis on financing and support for LGEs in Trinidad and Tobago.
- Cell phone videos are easy and effective tools that CSOs can use for advocacy and knowledge sharing. Check out these [quick tips on creating and using cell phone videos in your work](#).

Meet the CANARI team



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Natalie is responsible for the Biodiversity and Ecosystems Programme of work at CANARI.

She has been with CANARI for 6 years and highlights of her work include the development of national and regional strategies and policies pertaining to biodiversity and forestry.

Her expertise is in riparian, riverine and forest ecology. She has also spent many years working in water resources management, climate resilience and environmental health.

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