

Project Title	At a Glance
<p>Advancing the ecosystem approach to fisheries for resilient Caribbean coastal communities and livelihoods</p>	<p>Aim: To enhance climate change adaptation, conservation and sustainable management of small-scale fisheries using the ecosystem approach to fisheries in Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago.</p> <p>Timeframe: January 2024 – July 2026</p> <p>Budget: US\$897,913</p> <p>Location: Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>Funders: Caribbean Biodiversity Fund, co-financed by the International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection through KfW.</p> <p>Implementing Partners: Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Rural Development, Saint Lucia; Fisheries Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Rural Transformation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Fisheries Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries, Trinidad and Tobago; Caribbean Network of Fisherfolk Organisations (CNFO); University of the West Indies – Centre for Resource Management and Environmental Studies (UWI-CERMES)</p> <p>Project Webpage: https://canari.org/projects/advancing-ecosystem-approach-to-fisheries/</p>
<p>Investigating procedural and distributive equity in decentralised adaptation finance</p>	<p>Aim: To investigate equity in decentralised models of climate adaptation finance to ensure funding reaches vulnerable communities and enables locally led adaptation.</p> <p>Timeframe: 2023 – 2026</p> <p>Budget: Total: US\$277,600; CANARI: US\$40,000</p> <p>Location: Eastern Caribbean and Namibia</p> <p>Funder: Swedish Research Council for Sustainable Development (FORMAS)</p> <p>Implementing Partners: Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI); University of Namibia</p> <p>Project Webpage: https://canari.org/projects/investigating-procedural-and-distributive-equity-in-decentralised-adaptation-finance/</p>
<p>The Caribbean blue tourism initiative</p>	<p>Aim: To improve the governance of coastal and marine tourism to ensure sustainable, inclusive and resilient development, and address the associated environmental, health, socio-cultural and economic challenges.</p> <p>Timeframe: 2022 – 2026</p> <p>Budget: 4,3 million €</p> <p>Location: Trinidad, Tobago, Saint Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines</p> <p>Funder: French Facility for Global Environment (FFEM)</p> <p>Implementing Partners: Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI); Eco-union; The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) in the Mediterranean; Coastal Oceans Research and Development Indian Ocean (CORDIO)</p> <p>Project Webpage: https://canari.org/coastal-marine-governance-and-livelihoods/caribbean-blue-tourism-initiative/</p>

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<p>Building the professional capacities of the Seabob Working Group and the Guyana National Fisherfolk Organisation</p>	<p>Aim: To promote strengthened and inclusive participation of stakeholders in sustainable fisheries governance in Guyana.</p> <p>Timeframe: August 2025 – April 2026</p> <p>Budget: US\$99,900</p> <p>Location: Guyana</p> <p>Funder: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), under the FISH4ACP initiative. The Fish4ACP initiative is implemented by FAO with funding from the European Union's (EU) Department for International Partnerships and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).</p> <p>Project Webpage: https://canari.org/projects/swg-fish4acp-guyana/</p>
<p>Generating ambition for locally led adaptation</p>	<p>Aim: To scale up locally led adaptation efforts and influence the climate finance and policy landscape to ensure more inclusive and bottom-up responses to climate change.</p> <p>Timeframe: 2023 – 2028</p> <p>Budget: 15 million € (1,2 million € for CANARI)</p> <p>Location: Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Jamaica, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>Funder: Government of the Netherlands</p> <p>Implementing Partners: International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED); Centro para la autonomía y desarrollo de los pueblos indígenas; ENDA Energie; Huairou Commission; International Centre for Climate Change and Development; Slum Dwellers International; SouthSouthNorth; Save the Children; World Resources Institute (WRI)</p> <p>Project Webpage: https://canari.org/projects/generating-ambition-for-lla/</p>
<p>Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) Caribbean islands biodiversity hotspot phase II</p>	<p>Aim: To improve the capacity of civil society organisations to reduce threats to globally important biodiversity in the Caribbean Islands Biodiversity Hotspot.</p> <p>Timeframe: August 2021 – July 2027</p> <p>Budget: US\$11.8M</p> <p>Location: Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines & The Bahamas</p> <p>Funder: CEPF is a joint initiative of l'Agence Française de Développement, Conservation International, the European Union, Fondation Hans Wilsdorf, the Global Environment Facility, the Government of Canada, the Government of Japan and the World Bank.</p> <p>The CEPF Phase II investment in the Caribbean Islands Biodiversity Hotspot is financed through the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund – Caribbean Hotspot Project of the World Bank, using funds provided by the Government of Japan.</p> <p>Project Webpage: https://canari.org/projects/cepf-caribbean-islands-phase-2/</p>

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<p>EnviroRightsTT: Building civil society capacity to access information, participate in policymaking and access justice in environmental matters in Trinidad and Tobago</p>	<p>Aim: To empower CSOs and community members to advocate for and support vulnerable groups in accessing environmental information, participating in decision-making, and seeking justice.</p> <p>Timeframe: November 2023 – November 2026</p> <p>Budget: 360 000 €</p> <p>Location: Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>Funder: European Union</p> <p>Implementing Partners: Environment Tobago; EquiGov Institute; Environmental Law Associates Worldwide (ELAW); Parliamentarians for Global Action</p> <p>Project Webpage: https://canari.org/civil-society-and-governance/envirorightstt/</p>
<p>Technical Assistance in the Development of a Stakeholder Engagement and Communication Strategy and Action Plan for the Anguilla Fisheries and Marine Resource Unit</p>	<p>Aim: To strengthen participatory fisheries governance in Anguilla by co-developing and implementing a Stakeholder Engagement and Communication Strategy and Action Plan (SECSAP) for the Fisheries and Marine Resources Unit.</p> <p>Timeframe: December 2025 – June 2026</p> <p>Budget: 78 140 €</p> <p>Location: Anguilla</p> <p>Funder: OECS Commission via the European Union-funded Biodiversity Support For ACP Coastal Environments (BioSPACE) Programme</p> <p>Implementing Partner: Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM)</p>
<p>Valuing nature and nature-based solutions for sustainable blue and green pathways for the tourism, food and urban sectors in Saint Lucia</p>	<p>Aim: To remove technical, financial and policy bottlenecks to nature-positive development in Saint Lucia's tourism, agri-food and urban sectors.</p> <p>Timeframe: May 2025 – March 2030</p> <p>Budget: US\$3,585,334</p> <p>Location: Saint Lucia</p> <p>Funder: Global Environment Facility (GEF), UN Environment Programme (UNEP)</p> <p>Implementing Partners: Department of Sustainable Development (DSD), Government of Saint Lucia; Laborie Development Foundation (LDF), Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)</p> <p>Project Webpage: https://canari.org/projects/nature-based-solutions-slu/</p>