



Caribbean Natural Resources Institute

CANARI GAYAP

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**Empowering Caribbean women
to transform their communities**



In recognition of International Women's Day 2023 and this year's theme **#EmbraceEquity**, the Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI) is excited to launch its first ever crowdfunding campaign focusing on supporting Caribbean women entrepreneurs to scale up their nature-based businesses and improve the lives and well-being of their families and local communities while conserving biodiversity.

CANARI will support **20 female owned and operated local green-blue enterprises (LGEs)** creating positive economic, environmental and social impacts for their communities and the Caribbean at large.

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Project Highlights





Launch of the Caribbean local green-blue enterprises knowledge platform and root capital financial product

On February 27th, CANARI launched an online knowledge platform to catalyse and facilitate enhance support for the Caribbean Local Green-Blue Enterprises (LGEs) sector. Check out this online space that showcases this unique sector and facilitates collaboration and capacity building.

[Visit the platform](#)



Caribbean civil society takes advocacy actions to promote climate justice and a just transition

Check out our new “Community-led Climate Action” video series featuring Belize civil society organisations:

- Friends for Conservation and Development:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m7JByIkNvNQ>
- Monkey River Watershed Association:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGhByHYMuUM>
- Sarstoon Temash Institute for Indigenous Management:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yn8y2shoaRg>



Participatory ICTs and approaches short course

Between November 2022 and January 2023, CANARI hosted a



Participatory planning workshop in St. Vincent

CANARI recently facilitated a three-day participatory adaptation

virtual short course on 'Participatory Information and Communication Tools and Approaches' to introduce the participatory knowledge products commonly used by CANARI, such as photo journals, digital storytelling (ArcGIS) and participatory videos. Click below to access the presentations and workshop recordings.

planning workshop during which stakeholders from communities, government and the private sector came together to identify appropriate coastal and watershed ecosystem-based adaptation solutions and begin visioning a framework for inclusive local blue-green economic development in South St. Vincent.

[Learn more](#)

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#BetterThanBefore podcast series



The COVID-19 pandemic presented many challenges, but it also created opportunities for change. In the process of recovery, can we also create an inclusive, resilient and sustainable future?

Tune into our podcast series on #BetterThanBefore: Leveraging COVID-19 Recovery for a Sustainable Caribbean from today, March 8th.

This series is hosted in collaboration with The Climate Conscious Podcast, with support from Open Society Foundations.

[Watch the trailer](#)

Meet the CANARI Team



Aaron Peter

Junior Technical Officer

As Junior Technical Officer, Aaron is responsible for providing technical, logistical and administrative support for various CANARI projects, as well as managing the Institute's databases.

He has been with CANARI for five years and highlights of his work include assisting with the preparation of project proposals and contributing to the development of the digitised Local Green-Blue Enterprise Radar.

His expertise is in logistics, research, data entry, data analysis and video editing.

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