

Project Title	At a Glance
Advancing the ecosystem approach to fisheries for resilient Caribbean coastal communities and livelihoods	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. Timeframe: January 2024 – January 2027 Budget: US\$897,913 Location: Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago 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. 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) Project Webpage: https://canari.org/projects/advancing-ecosystem-approach-to-fisheries/
Investigating procedural and distributive equity in decentralised adaptation finance	Aim: To investigate equity in decentralised models of climate adaptation finance to ensure funding reaches vulnerable communities and enables locally led adaptation. Timeframe: 2023 – 2026 Budget: Total: US\$277,600; CANARI: US\$40,000 Location: Eastern Caribbean and Namibia Funder: Swedish Research Council for Sustainable Development (FORMAS) Implementing Partners: Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI); University of Namibia Project Webpage: https://canari.org/projects/investigating-procedural-and-distributive-equity-in-decentralised-adaptation-finance/
EnviroRightsTT: Building civil society capacity to access information, participate in policymaking and access justice in environmental matters in Trinidad and Tobago	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. Timeframe: November 2023 – November 2026 Budget: 360 000 € Location: Trinidad and Tobago Funder: European Union Implementing Partners: Environment Tobago; EquiGov Institute; Environmental Law Associates Worldwide (ELAW); Parliamentarians for Global Action Project Webpage: https://canari.org/civil-society-and-governance/envirorightstt/

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Generating ambition for locally led adaptation	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. Timeframe: 2023 – 2028 Budget: 15 million € (1,2 million € for CANARI) Location: Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Jamaica, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago Funder: Government of the Netherlands 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) Project Webpage: https://canari.org/projects/generating-ambition-for-lla/
Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) Caribbean islands biodiversity hotspot phase II	Aim: To improve the capacity of civil society organisations to reduce threats to globally important biodiversity in the Caribbean Islands Biodiversity Hotspot. Timeframe: August 2021 – July 2027 Budget: US\$11.8M Location: Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines & The Bahamas 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. 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. Project Webpage: https://canari.org/projects/cepf-caribbean-islands-phase-2/
Valuing nature and nature-based solutions for sustainable blue and green pathways for the tourism, food and urban sectors in Saint Lucia	Aim: To remove technical, financial and policy bottlenecks to nature-positive development in Saint Lucia's tourism, agri-food and urban sectors. Timeframe: May 2025 – March 2030 Budget: US\$3,585,334 Location: Saint Lucia Funder: Global Environment Facility (GEF), UN Environment Programme (UNEP) Implementing Partners: Department of Sustainable Development (DSD), Government of Saint Lucia; Laborie Development Foundation (LDF), Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) Project Webpage: https://canari.org/projects/nature-based-solutions-slu/

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Developing a Natural Capital and Biodiversity Action Plan for the Caribbean Development Bank	Aim: Develop a Natural Capital and Biodiversity Action Plan (NCBAP) to mainstream natural capital and biodiversity and into CDB's programmes, policies and operations. Timeframe: April – November 2026 Budget: US\$67,500 Location: Regional Funder: Caribbean Development Bank Project Webpage: https://canari.org/projects/cbd-natural-capital-biodiversity-action-plan/
Building Capacity for Biodiversity Diplomacy in Suriname	Aim: To enhance the negotiation and advocacy skills of Suriname's delegation to CBD COP17. Timeframe: July – November 2026 Budget: CAD41,700 Location: Suriname Funder: Alinea International Project Webpage: https://canari.org/projects/building-capacity-for-biodiversity-diplomacy-in-suriname/
Developing a Green Climate Fund (GCF) Project for Climate-Resilient Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) in Dominica	Aim: To support the development of a Green Climate Fund (GCF) Funding Proposal that aims to improve coastal climate resilience in Dominica through an integrated approach combining ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA), improved planning and governance, climate-resilient infrastructure and innovative financing mechanisms. Timeframe: June – September 2026 Budget: US\$90,000 Location: Dominica Funder: E Co. / United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Implementing Partners: Ministry of Finance, Economic Development, Climate Resilience and Social Security; Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Blue and Green Economy