

Fostering Sustainable Development in the Caribbean



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Session 1:

Climate Change and Nature-based Climate Solutions

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FDPI's Program of Work

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1. Water Resources Development
2. Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction
3. Development Planning and Research
4. Development of Decision Support Tools
5. Strengthening of the Caribbean Civil Society Sector

Cross-cutting Themes

- Capacity Development
- Public Engagement
- Governance

Program Alignment with SDGs

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FDPI Program Areas	Sustainable Development Goals Supported (Agenda 2030)
Water Resources Development	2, 3, 6, 8, 12
Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction	3, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
Development Planning and Research	2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17
Development of Decision Support Tools	3, 4, 16
Strengthening of the Caribbean Civil Society Sector	14, 15, 16



Priority Projects

1. Regional protected areas / ecosystem restoration project
2. Shared digital collection
3. Strengthening of the Caribbean civil society sector
4. USVI climate change and disaster risk reduction program
5. USVI water resources policy and program

Non-priority projects submitted for funding:

- USVI protected areas (2011)
- Development agenda for the USVI (2017)
- USVI wetlands management policy and strategy (2022)



Participation in Inter-governmental Arrangements

1. United Nations Economic and Social Council – accredited NGO
2. UNEP-Caribbean Environment Programme – observer
3. Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) – stakeholder
4. Global Environment Facility Civil Society Network – member
5. Escazú Agreement – member, Regional Public Mechanism
6. SIDS – 2013, 2023-24
7. In process: UN-ECLAC, CARPHA



Public Engagement

- Advocacy
- Presentation to groups and at conferences
- PR-USVI climate change conference 2015, 2022
- Caribbean climate justice conference 2022
- Public briefings, dialogues, and stakeholder exchanges
- Information sharing via Caribbean environment and development e-groups and networks



Public Engagement: social media

- **FDPI's LinkedIn Corporate Page:**

- <https://www.linkedin.com/company/foundation-for-development-planning-inc>

- **FDPI's LinkedIn Group:** <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/5027470/>

- **FDPI's Facebook page:**

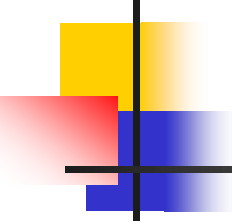
- <https://www.facebook.com/DevPlanFoundation/>

- **Caribbean civil society sector e-group:**

- <https://groups.io/g/Caribbean-CSOs>

- **FDPI's website – guest articles**

- <https://www.fdpi.org/guest-articles/>



Collaborations: Old, Current, and Developing

1. Caribbean Landscape Conservation Cooperative - PACAT
2. OECS Commission
3. Jamaican governmental and non-governmental institutions - Kingston Natural Neighbours Initiative
4. Cipriani College for Labour and Co-operative Studies
5. Civil Society: CANARI-CEPF-RAC, SPAW Consortium
6. Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands - multiple programs???
7. Knowledge production and learning networks
8. Virgin Islands Capital Resources Inc.



Collaborations contd: climate change

1. NCA5: PR-USVI chapter
2. Networks: CSIN, Caribbean Climate Justice Alliance
3. Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands:
 - 2015-2019 initiative: <https://www.fdpi.org/program-of-work/climate-change-adaptation/u-s-virgin-islands-climate-change-program/>
 - Program development???



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