



Regional Advocacy for Integrated Water and Wastewater Management

St. Vincent and Grenadines has made significant progress in their ratification of the Protocol concerning Pollution from Land-Based Sources and Activities (LBS).

Institutional Advances

MEXICO

- Community water governance strategy for rural communities in Quintana Roo.
- Mapping and documentation of the existing wastewater treatment plants in Quintana Roo.

GUATEMALA

Guidelines on Micro-Watershed Management Plans-PLAMIM.

COSTA RICA

Draft National Water Policy and Integrated Water Resources Management Action Plan 2022-2050.

PANAMA

- Preparation of a local guidebook on local norms and good practices in water, sanitation and solid waste management for the Isberyala Community.
- Design of an educational book based on the local guidebook for the Isberyala Community.

HONDURAS

- Update of the Environmental Sensitivity Map for the Municipality of Puerto Cortes and its extension to the Municipality of Omoa.
- Draft Natural Water Quality Standards for Marine-Coastal Zones.

BELIZE

Draft National Wastewater Policy.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Draft Technical Regulations for the Control of Discharges to Surface Water, Sanitary Sewage and Coastal Waters.

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

Draft Standard for Wastewater Reuse - Agriculture and other Applications- Requirements.

Development of new nutrient standards in partnership with the Centre of Research and Environmental Management of Transport (CIMAB, according to the Spanish abbreviation) and the Institute of Marine Affairs (IMA).

Steps towards sustainable Financing for IWW



Advances in reforming the Belize Wastewater Revolving Fund, **Belize**.



Development of a Business Case for the Wastewater Treatment Plant in Innswood for the reuse of treated wastewater in **Jamaica**.

Identification of possible financing mechanisms for installed ecotechnologies and for operating the existing treatment plants in Quintana Roo, **Mexico**.



Elaboration of a proposal for integrating reuse and promoting policy coherence in the Colombian tariff system, **Colombia**.

- Baseline for the development of a technical-financial mechanism with the objective of improving access to financing for sanitation projects in **Costa Rica**.
- Financial promotion workshop to find solutions for the implementation for the following stages of the treatment plant project in La Fortuna de San Carlos, **Costa Rica**.



Support to improve wastewater management

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Designs for the rehabilitation of the wastewater treatment plant and irrigation system at Sabana Yegua, and the Universidad Autonoma de Santiago.

COSTA RICA

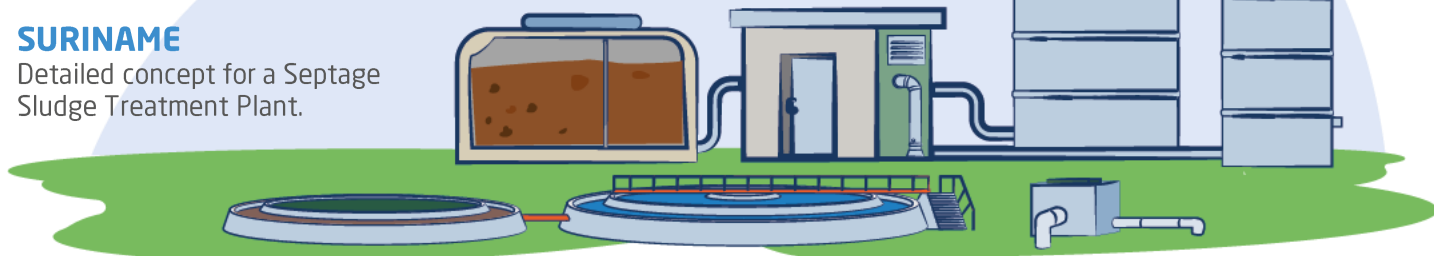
Feasibility study for a sewer system and wastewater treatment plant located in La Fortuna de San Carlos.

BELIZE

Feasibility study for the development of a sewer and wastewater treatment system in Caye Caulker.

SURINAME

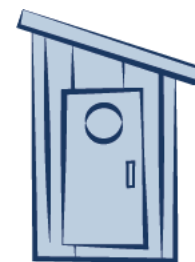
Detailed concept for a Septage Sludge Treatment Plant.



HONDURAS

75 constructed latrines in the indigenous community of La Moskitia.

38 latrines are under construction with support from the local population.



COLOMBIA

Designs of the improvements of a wastewater treatment plant in San Antero, Cordoba; and design of an irrigation system to enable the reuse of treated wastewater.



MEXICO

Socio-environmental diagnosis for the ecotechnologies benefitting communities.



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IWWM Capacity Building

80
government
representatives

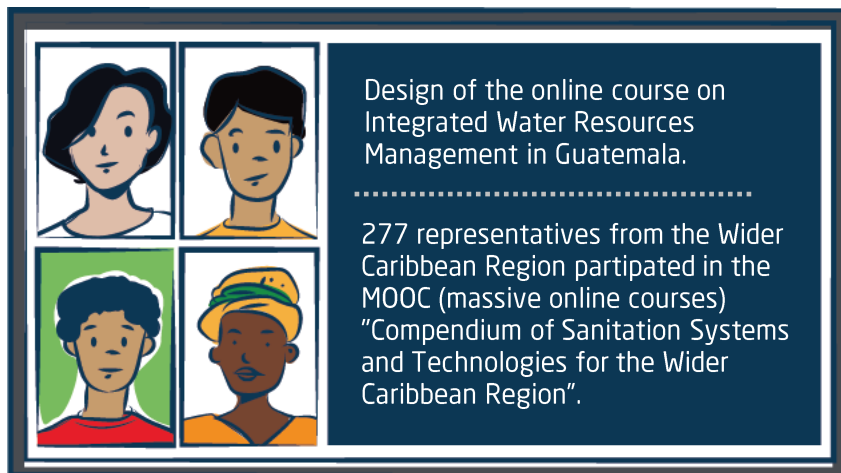
from the Wider Caribbean Region were certified in **"Methods to Develop the Blue Economy and the Good Use of Wastewater"** in CREW+ Academy Block 3.

47
participants
joined the capacity building **"Integrated management of crops reusing treated wastewater"** in the Dominican Republic.

36
government and
NGO representatives

from the Wider Caribbean Region were certified in **"Development of Project Formulation Skills Focused on Integrated Water and Wastewater Management"** in CREW+ Academy Block 4.

15
government
representatives
received capacity-building on the **"Operation and Maintenance of Wastewater Treatment Technologies in the Dominican Republic"**.



Faeces management training for government organizations and academic institutions members in Surinam.



2 Integrated Water and Wastewater Management (IWWM) Workshops:



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Knowledge Sharing



Compendium of Sanitation Systems and Technologies for the Wider Caribbean Region.



Toolbox for capacity building in integrated water resources management and the application of Guidelines on Micro-Watershed Management Plans-PLAMIM, in Guatemala.



Advocacy



Development and execution of the GEF CREW+ Communications Plan.



Project Delegation at the 31st Annual Caribbean Water and Wastewater Association Conference (CWWA).



Project Delegation at the Latin American Sanitation Conference (Latinosan).



Design of a regional communication campaign to raise public awareness on the benefits of proper wastewater treatment in the participating countries of the GEF CREW+ project.



Second Steering Committee Meeting held in April.



Seven videos to raise awareness and disseminate the project in Costa Rica and Honduras.



Information Management



Development of a Regional Information Management Platform with co-financing from the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida).



Ongoing development of National Water Information Management Systems in five countries.

Implementing integrated water and wastewater solutions for a clean and healthy Caribbean Sea

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