

State of Protected Areas Report



The **objectives** of the report are:

- To provide an overview of the status of protected areas in the Caribbean region, with special reference to issues of particular relevance to the region
- To provide an overview of the region's progress towards the achievement of Aichi Biodiversity Target 11 of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- To analyse and highlight protected area issues of particular relevance to the region

The **outcomes** of the report will be:

- A better understanding of successes and key challenges the region is facing and how to address them
- Facts and figures required by governments to make informed decisions, track progress and provide guidance for implementation of Aichi Target 11
- Higher profile of the value of regional data management systems, including the BIOPAMA-supported observatory now referred to as the Caribbean Protected Areas Gateway

▶ Target Audience

- Global Level
 - Donors
 - MEA Conventions
 - Professionals, etc
- Regional & National Level
 - Regional institutions,
 - National governments – decision makers
 - Professionals, practitioners, etc.
 - Academia

▶ Draft Content

- Introduction
- Protected Area status/overview (coverage)
 - Marine Protected Areas
 - Terrestrial Protected Areas
- Protected Areas and Disaster Risk Reduction
- Data Management Issues
- Protected Area Governance
- Contribution to national development – community livelihoods, tourism etc.
- Monitoring progress to 2020 Targets
- Conclusions

- ▶ **Issues to be considered in development**
 - Geographic coverage (ACP only, Wider Caribbean)
 - Finances for production (if Wider Caribbean)
 - Alignment with existing regional environment reports
 - Contributors

▶ Next Steps

- Convene team to support the development of the report
 - Review and redefine content
 - Align with existing reports
 - Identify contributors

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