About the CBF
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The CBF is

- an umbrella environmental fund with a
- flexible structure to
- implement innovative solutions for
- resource mobilization in the Caribbean through a
- range of financial instruments.
- Currently, the CBF manages about **US$125 million** through its Conservation Finance and the Climate Change Programs.

The CBF and a group of National Conservation Trust Funds (NCTFs) together form the **Caribbean Sustainable Finance Architecture**.
Our mission is to ensure continuous funding for conservation and sustainable development in the Caribbean.

A Caribbean region where both its natural environment and people thrive.
## Current CBF Programs

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Benefits of the Caribbean Sustainable Financial Architecture

- A flexible structure
- Independence
- Adherence to internationally recognized standards for conservation funds
- Economies of scale
- Convenience for donors and partners interested in regional or multi-country impact
- Multiple financial mechanisms to generate stable funding streams for the region
- Capacity building on sustainable finance and strengthening of NGOs and community-based organizations
- Multi-stakeholder governance for decision-making around a shared agenda
- Support countries to meet national and international commitments
Projects
• CRAB

• ORRAA

Reef Resilience and Risk Financing in the Greater Caribbean

• BluEFin

Blue Economy Finance (BluEFin) Project

• CORE

Caribbean Organizations for Resilience And Environment (CORE) Project
Caribbean Regional Architecture for Biodiversity (CRAB) Project

Components
1. Support for the development of the Caribbean Sustainable Finance Architecture
2. Consolidation of a Caribbean platform for consultation and exchange on conservation policies and the regional and international level
3. Supporting innovative nature-based economic development opportunities and responding to the impacts of the health crisis
4. Project management

Proposed Start: June 2022
- Implementation by CBF
- 5 years (2022-2026)
- 7 M€ budget
- Funding by AFD, FFEM, KfW (and CBF)

Beneficiaries
OECS, NCTFs, Conservation organizations: public agencies, NGOs, Local communities
C3: Supporting innovative nature-based economic development opportunities and responding to the impacts of the health crisis

- **Activity 3.1:** Diagnosis on the impact of the health crisis on the ecosystems and communities of the CBF network and on the responses provided by States.
- **Activity 3.2:** Development of a rapid response mechanism, in anticipation of future crises.
- **Activity 3.3:** Support for a post COVID-19 nature-based economic recovery (permaculture, mariculture, responsible tourism)
- **Activity 3.4:** Implementation of a "Blue BioTrade" approach in partnership with OECS
BLUE BIO TRADE

"BlueBioTrade" sustainable value chains pre identified:
✓ QUEEN CONCH:
  • Value chain assessment carried out
  • Priority actions identified:
    Accompaniment and training of producers on sustainability criteria, quality, monitoring of harvests, sales, resource status, access to the market via labelling, income diversification of the actors of the sector
✓ CARIBBEAN SEA MOSS
✓ SARGASSUM
✓ MANGROVE HONEY

• An initial activity could be to enable a decision to be made on the 2nd and/or 3rd value chain
Some options for Blue BioTrade

Implementation through CBF

- A regional workshop on blue biotrade to share lessons learned
- Training to communities
- Some Blue BioTrade implementation
THANK YOU!

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