



Call for Proposals (Concept Note Stage)

Coastal Protection for Climate Change Adaptation in the Small Island States in the Caribbean Project

The Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC) is requesting Concept Notes under the Coastal Protection for Climate Change Adaptation in the Small Island States in the Caribbean Project; a German Development Bank (KfW) funded initiative. The Project concerns the implementation of Local Adaptation Measures (LAMs) for the sustainable improvement of coastal ecosystems relevant for building resilience to climate change in four (4) Caribbean Community (CARICOM) countries, namely *Grenada, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*.

Conditions for Submitting Proposals

1. All projects must be aligned with the following **OBJECTIVES OF THIS CALL FOR CONCEPT NOTES**:

- Contribute to the reduction of climate change induced risks for the population of the four (4) target countries.
- Improve ecosystem services that reduce the impact of climate change on coastal areas of the selected countries.

2. All projects to be supported must show alignment to the following **PRIORITIES OF THIS CALL FOR CONCEPT NOTES**:

2.1 Strategic Level Priorities

1. **Must support specific national priorities as embedded within national, sectorial, district/town, or equivalent framework documents ratified by the relevant authorities**
2. **Must support at least one (1) of the five (5) strategic elements of the *Regional Framework for Achieving Development Resilient to Climate Change (2009 – 2015)* and/or its accompanying *Implementation Plan (2011-2021)***
 - i. Mainstream climate change adaptation strategies in the sustainable development agendas of CARICOM states;
 - ii. Promote the implementation of specific adaptation measures to address key vulnerabilities in the region;
 - iii. Promote actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through fossil fuel reduction and conservation, and switching to renewable and cleaner energy sources;
 - iv. Encourage action to reduce the vulnerability of natural and human systems in CARICOM countries to the impacts of a changing climate; and.
 - v. Promote action to derive social, economic, and environmental benefits through the prudent management of standing forest on CARICOM countries.

2.2 Project Outcome Level Priorities

- Must be expected to positively impact on the rate of coastal erosion for identified vulnerable area(s)
- Must be expected to positively impact on fish biomass

3. ELIGIBLE ENTITIES MUST BE LEGALLY REGISTERED AS A:

- i. Public agency operating at the community or national level; or
- ii. Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs); or
- iii. Community Based Organisations (CBOs); or
- iv. Firm; or
- v. Support organization (whether in the private or public sector) such as a chamber of commerce.

4. GRANT SIZE & PROJECT DURATION

	Minimum	Maximum
Grant Size	US\$300,000	US\$600,000
Project Duration	12 months	30 months

Cost Share Ratio: 75:25 i.e. The donor will fund 75% of the project cost up to the maximum grant size and the Beneficiary will fund at least 25% of the project cost

5. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MONDAY, JULY 27, 2015 AT 4:00 PM BELIZE TIME

Successful Applicants from the Concept Note stage will be invited to submit Full Proposals.

All submission must be made electronically via lams@caribbeanclimate.bz

Visit the following website link for more information and to download all the required documents, including the *Guidelines to Applicants*: <http://caribbeanclimate.bz/opportunities/coastal-protection-project.html>