



# Development of the Sustainable Tourism Zone of the Greater Caribbean process

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Date	Political decisions	Date	Technical progress
1995	1 <sup>st</sup> ACS Summit of Heads of State and/or Government: Tourism is identified as one of the three Regional priority areas.		
1999	2 <sup>nd</sup> ACS Summit of Heads of State and/or Government: Declaration on the establishment of the STZC adopted and MOU signed which defined the actions to be undertaken in establishing Zone.		
2001	3 <sup>rd</sup> ACS Summit of Heads of State and/or Government: Signing of the Convention establishing the STZC.		
2004	Signing of the Protocol by the Regional Heads of State and/or Governments of the ACS, which clarifies with greater specificity the terms and provisions of the STZC Convention.	2006 -2008	<p><b>Phase I</b> – STZC Destination Selection Criteria Project – Defined the criteria and system of indicators to harmonize the procedure for the inclusion of destinations.</p> <p><b>Phase II</b> – Development and Implementation of Sustainability Indicators in the Greater Caribbean Project - Produced the Tools and mechanisms to govern the selection, evaluation and categorization of STZC Destinations.</p>
2013	The STZC Convention enters into force establishing the Greater Caribbean Region as the First Sustainable Tourism Zone in the world!	2014	<b>Phase III</b> – Regional Cooperation Mechanism of the STZC Project - Formalized the operational and institutional framework of the STZC, with primary focus on development of the STZC website for the promotion and advancement of the initiative.

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# Countries situation

	Phase pilote I	phase pilote II	Survey received	Photos received	Destination preselected	Focal point	pre-selection Form received
CARICOM							
Antigua and Barbuda			✓	✓	Codrington lagoon	Ms Vashti Ramsey, Sustainable Tourism Officer <a href="mailto:vashtiramsey@yahoo.com">vashtiramsey@yahoo.com</a>	
Bahamas			✓	✓	Andros Island Matthew Town, Inagua Island	Mr. Earlston B. Mcphee, Director Sustainable Tourism <a href="mailto:emcphee@bahamas.com">emcphee@bahamas.com</a>	
Barbados			✓			Jacqueline Pollard, Senior Tourism development officer <a href="mailto:pollardj@tourism.gov.bb">pollardj@tourism.gov.bb</a>	
Belize			✓			Mr. Abil Castañeda <a href="mailto:abil.castaneda@tourism.gov.bz">abil.castaneda@tourism.gov.bz</a>	
Dominica	✓		✓	✓	Roseau	Mr. Colin Piper <a href="mailto:cpiper@dominica.dm">cpiper@dominica.dm</a>	
Grenada			✓			Mrs. Jennifer Alexis <a href="mailto:ethical.ideas@gmail.com">ethical.ideas@gmail.com</a>	
Guyana							
Haiti					Jacmel Labadie		
Jamaica	✓		✓		Ocho Rios Port Antonio	Mrs. Elecia Myers <a href="mailto:elecia.myers@mot.gov.jm">elecia.myers@mot.gov.jm</a>	
St. Kitts and Nevis			✓			<a href="mailto:diannille.taylor@stkittstourism.kn">diannille.taylor@stkittstourism.kn</a>	
St. Lucia			✓	✓	Pigeon Island National Park Sulphur Springs park Balenbouche Estate		✓
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		✓			Richmond Site/Lashum Tobago Cays		
Suriname				✓	Galibi Nature Reserve Bigi Pan	Bradley Fraser <a href="mailto:brfraser@live.com">brfraser@live.com</a>	✓
Trinidad and Tobago		✓	✓	✓	Bucco Reef	Mrs. Wanda McEachrane <a href="mailto:wanda@visittobago.gov.tt">wanda@visittobago.gov.tt</a>	

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<b>GROUP OF THREE</b>							
Colombia			✓	✓	San Andrés, Providencia y Sta Catalina Cartagena de Indias	Mrs. Clara Ines Sanchez Arciniegas	✓
Mexico	✓		✓	✓	Cozumel	Arq. Manuel Barclay Galindo	
Venezuela				✓	Archipiélago de los Roques Canaima	Ms Scarling Poveda, advisor <a href="mailto:ciimintur@mintur.gob.ve">ciimintur@mintur.gob.ve</a>	✓
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA</b>							
Costa Rica				✓	Comunidad Cahuita Talamanca	Mr. Alberto Lopez, General manager ICT <a href="mailto:alberto.lopez@ict.go.cr">alberto.lopez@ict.go.cr</a>	✓
El Salvador			✓	✓			
Guatemala			✓	✓	Lago de Atitlan	Mrs. Maru Acevedo	
Honduras			✓	✓	Roatan	Ms Synthia Salomon, adviser <a href="mailto:ssalomon@iht.hn">ssalomon@iht.hn</a>	✓
Nicaragua			✓	✓	Isla de Ometepe en Rivas	Mrs. Janice Ruiz Watson	✓
<b>NON GROUPED COUNTRIES</b>							
Cuba					Las Terrazas / Viñales		
Dominican Republic	✓		✓	✓	Bayahibe	Mr. Radhames Martinez Aponte	✓
Panama	✓		✓	✓	Portobelo Bocas del Toro	Ricardo Sandoval Daisy Trujillo	
<b>ASSOCIATE STATES</b>							
French Guyana		✓			Yalimapo	Dimitri Lecante - Responsible of the tourism services	
Guadeloupe		✓			Verte Vallée St Francois	Ms. Nathalie Isaac, Tourism responsible	
Martinique		✓		✓	Ste-Anne Caravelle	M. Christophe Saint-Cyr - President of the Tourism Office Mme Annick Charlec, Trinité Tourism responsible	
The Netherlands (Bonaire, Saba, Saint Eustatius).							
Aruba							
Curacao							
Sint Maarten							

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