



Development of the Sustainable Tourism Zone of the Greater Caribbean process

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Date	Political decisions	Date	Technical progress
1995	1 st ACS Summit of Heads of State and/or Government: Tourism is identified as one of the three Regional priority areas.		
1999	2 nd 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 rd 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>Phase I – STZC Destination Selection Criteria Project – Defined the criteria and system of indicators to harmonize the procedure for the inclusion of destinations.</p> <p>Phase II – 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	<p>Phase III – 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.</p>

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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 vashtiramsey@yahoo.com	
Bahamas			✓	✓	Andros Island Matthew Town, Inagua Island	Mr. Earlston B. Mcphee, Director Sustainable Tourism emcphee@bahamas.com	
Barbados			✓			Jacqueline Pollard, Senior Tourism development officer pollardj@tourism.gov.bb	
Belize			✓			Mr. Abil Castañeda abil.castaneda@tourism.gov.bz	
Dominica	✓		✓	✓	Roseau	Mr. Colin Piper cpiper@dominica.dm	
Grenada			✓			Mrs. Jennifer Alexis ethical.ideas@gmail.com	
Guyana							
Haiti					Jacmel Labadie		
Jamaica	✓		✓		Ocho Rios Port Antonio	Mrs. Elecia Myers elecia.myers@mot.gov.jm	
St. Kitts and Nevis			✓			diannille.taylor@stkittstourism.kn	
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 brfraser@live.com	✓
Trinidad and Tobago		✓	✓	✓	Bucco Reef	Mrs. Wanda McEachrane wanda@visittobago.gov.tt	

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GROUP OF THREE							
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 ciimintur@mintur.gob.ve	✓
CENTRAL AMERICA							
Costa Rica				✓	Comunidad Cahuita Talamanca	Mr. Alberto Lopez, General manager ICT alberto.lopez@ict.go.cr	✓
El salvador			✓	✓			
Guatemala			✓	✓	Lago de Atitlan	Mrs. Maru Acevedo	
Honduras			✓	✓	Roatan	Ms Synthia Salomon, adviser ssalomon@iht.hn	✓
Nicaragua			✓	✓	Isla de Ometepe en Rivas	Mrs. Janice Ruiz Watson	✓
NON GROUPED COUNTRIES							
Cuba					Las Terrazas / Viñales		
Dominican Republic	✓		✓	✓	Bayahibe	Mr. Radhames Martinez Aponte	✓
Panama	✓		✓	✓	Portobelo Bocas del Toro	Ricardo Sandoval Daisy Trujillo	
ASSOCIATE STATES							
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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