

<b>Project/Initiative: Follow up Meetings and Workshop for the Regional Network of Artisans in Tourism of the Greater Caribbean</b>									
ACS Focal Area: Promotion of Multidestination Tourism (MDT)	Activity	Year	Month	State/Institution		Activity Location	Funding	Total Cost	Results
	<b>First meeting of the regional network of artisans in Tourism of the Greater Caribbean</b>	<b>2015</b>	March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saint Lucia</li> <li>• Barbados</li> <li>• Jamaica *</li> <li>• Guatemala</li> <li>• Nicaragua</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colombia</li> <li>• México</li> <li>• Panamá</li> <li>• Dominican Republic</li> </ul>	Montego Bay, Jamaica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACS</li> <li>• OAS</li> <li>• ILO</li> </ul>	USD 65,000.00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Regional Network of Artisans in Tourism of the Greater Caribbean launched. Nine (9) women Artisan Entrepreneurs participated in the workshop, representing each of the four geographic sub-regions that comprise the Greater Caribbean.</li> </ol>
	<b>Entrepreneurship Training Workshop</b>	<b>2015</b>	March						
	<b>Collaborating Institutions</b>				<b>Executing Partners</b>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office of Culture and Tourism of the Organisation of American States (OAS)</li> <li>• Decent Work Team and Office for the Caribbean of the International Labour Organisation (ILO)</li> <li>• United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACS</li> <li>• OAS</li> <li>• ILO</li> </ul>				
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Entrepreneurship Training Workshop.</li> <li>3. First Meeting of the Regional Network of Artisans in Tourism of the Greater Caribbean.</li> <li>4. Plan of Action developed.</li> </ol>								

Project/Initiative: Workshop on Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in Tourism											
Activity	Year	Month	State/Institution <sup>1</sup>	Location of activity	Funding	Total Costs	Results				
<b>Workshop on Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in Tourism and Delivery of Results of the "Training for Careers in Sustainable Tourism" Consultancy</b>	2015	July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CANTA</li> <li>• CTO</li> <li>• OECS</li> <li>• CERTIFICA</li> <li>• AFD</li> </ul>	Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACS</li> <li>• AFD</li> </ul>	USD 5,000.00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Directory / catalogue of the offer of technical vocational education and training in the Greater Caribbean on Tourism and Hospitality.</li> <li>2. Development of country profiles in education in the tourism sector</li> <li>3. Proposed Regional TVET Framework.</li> <li>4. Proposed Action Plan.</li> </ol>				
			<b>Collaborating Institutions</b>					<b>Executing Partners</b>			
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French Development Agency</li> </ul>			

<sup>1</sup> (\*)States and/or Organizations involved in the organization process.

Project/Initiative: Technical Assistance in Tourism Safety								
ACS Focal Area: Promotion of Safety and Security in the Tourism Industry	Activity	Year	Month	State/Institution <sup>1</sup>	Activity Location	Funding	Total Cost	Results
	<b>Tourism Safety Technical Assistance</b>	<b>2015</b>	July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colombia*</li> <li>Barbados</li> <li>Guatemala</li> <li>México</li> <li>Panamá</li> <li>Dominican Republic</li> <li>Saint Lucia</li> <li>Trinidad and Tobago</li> </ul>	Bogotá, Colombia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACS</li> <li>Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism of the Republic of Colombia</li> </ul>	USD 30,000.00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The transfer of knowledge, best-practices and experiences of countries with Tourism Police units utilising exchange mechanisms and south-south co-operation.</li> <li>Delivery of training, technical assistance and documentation to increase the competencies of tourism stakeholders in the Greater Caribbean Region, as it relates to visitor safety and security.</li> <li>Creation of a work group integrated by representatives of: Colombia, Guatemala, México, Panamá, Dominican Republic, Saint Lucia and the ACS to design a Tourism Safety Strategy.</li> </ol>
	Collaborating Institutions				Executing Partners			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism of the Republic of Colombia</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACS</li> <li>Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism of the Republic of Colombia</li> </ul>				

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Project/Initiative: Implementation of the indicators and certification system for the Sustainable Tourism Zone of the Greater Caribbean												
Activity	Year	Month	State/Institution <sup>1</sup>	Activity Location	Funding	Total Cost	Results					
<b>Workshop: Indicators for Sustainable Tourism in the Greater Caribbean</b>	2015	November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colombia</li> <li>Panamá*</li> <li>Guatemala</li> <li>CARIBSAVE</li> <li>Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)</li> <li>Sistema de Integración turística Centroamericana (SITCA)</li> <li>Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO)</li> <li>Global Sustainable Tourism Council (GSTC)</li> </ul>	Panamá City, Panamá	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACS</li> </ul>	USD 18,000.00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exchange of information and best practices between members of the ACS</li> <li>Alliances with regional partners were created to promote sustainable tourism initiatives in the Greater Caribbean</li> <li>The establishment of support mechanisms to include the STZC Steering Committee.</li> <li>Agreement to work on the harmonization of sustainable tourism indicators.</li> </ol>					
								Collaborating Institutions			Executing Partners	
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry of Tourism of Panama</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Panama Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li> <li>Ministry of Tourism of Panama</li> </ul>			

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Project/Initiative: Workshop "Training for Careers in Sustainable Tourism"								
ACS Focal Area: Coordination with International and Regional Agencies in the area of Sustainable Tourism	Activity	Year	Month	State/Institution <sup>1</sup>	Activity Location	Funding	Total Cost	Results
	<b>Regional Technical and Vocational Education and Training in Tourism Stakeholder Consultation Workshop</b>	<b>2015</b>	November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confederación Panamericana de Escuelas de Hotelería, Gastronomía y Turismo (CONPEHT)</li> <li>Caribbean Association of National Training Agencies (CANTA)</li> <li>Centro Interamericano para el Desarrollo del Conocimiento en la Formación Profesional (CINTERFOR/ILO)</li> <li>Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO)</li> <li>Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)</li> <li>Sistema de Integración Turística Centroamericana (SITCA)</li> <li>Ministry of Tourism of Panama*</li> <li>Ministry of Tourism of Guatemala</li> <li>French Development Agency</li> </ul>	Panama City, Panamá	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACS</li> <li>Ministry of Tourism of Panama</li> <li>French Development Agency</li> </ul>	USD 18,000.00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishment of the Regional TVET Tourism Working Group.</li> <li>Action plan to promote capacity building and increase competitiveness in the framework of the ACS and the tourist products and services of the Greater Caribbean.</li> </ol>
	<b>Collaborating Institutions</b>			<b>Executing Partners</b>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry of Tourism of Panama</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACS</li> <li>Ministry of Tourism of Panama</li> </ul>				

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ACS Focal Area: Promotion of the Languages and Cultures of the Greater Caribbean (CPLC)	<b>Project/Initiative: Student Exchange Programme of the Centre for the Promotion of Languages and Cultures of the Greater Caribbean</b>							
	Activity	Year	Month	State/Institution <sup>1</sup>	Activity Location	Funding	Total Cost	Results
	<b>Student Exchange Programme</b>	<b>2015</b>	December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guadeloupe*</li> <li>Dominica</li> <li>Costa Rica</li> <li>Guatemala</li> </ul>	Guadeloupe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACS</li> <li>Guadeloupe International Centre for a Regional Approach to Languages</li> <li>Regional Council of Guadeloupe</li> </ul>	USD 174,000.00	1. The first exchange program to promote intensive immersion in French language and culture of Guadeloupe was successfully implemented, with the participation of 36 students and 3 coordinators from each of the three selected countries.
	<b>Collaborating Institutions</b>				<b>Executing Partners</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry of Tourism of Dominica</li> <li>Ministry of Tourism of Costa Rica</li> <li>Ministry of Tourism of Guatemala</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Association of Caribbean States (ACS)</li> <li>Guadeloupe International Centre for a Regional Approach to Languages (CIGAREL) and the Regional Council of Guadeloupe</li> </ul>					

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