

Strengthening of the Capabilities for Managing Coastal and Marine Environmental Resources in the Wider Caribbean Region

REGIONAL

SECTOR:	Environment		
PROJECT NAME:	Strengthening of the Capabilities for Managing Coastal and Marine Environmental Resources in the Wider Caribbean Region (ATN/SF-4552-RG)		
TOTAL COST:	\$1,361,000		
FINANCING:			
IDB	\$1,000,000		
OTHER	\$ 361,000	United Nations Environment Program, Regional Coordinating Unit (UNEP/RCU)	
DATE OF APPROVAL:	June 8, 1994		
GENERAL DESCRIPTION:	The objective of this non-reimbursable technical cooperation is to strengthen the coastal and marine resources management capabilities of the 17 IDB member countries in the United Nations Caribbean Environment Program by: (a) strengthening the national capabilities		

to monitor and assess the environment in the context of development; and (b) assisting the Regional Coordinating Unit (RCU) of the Caribbean Environment Program to better serve the environmental information, technical cooperation and specialized consulting needs of the national focal points responsible for environment and natural resources management.

The objectives outlined above will be accomplished through two sub-programs: Subprogram I - an information management system for Environmental Information System of the Caribbean Environment Program (CEPNET); and Subprogram II - strengthen the capabilities of the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) to provide assistance in environment and natural resources management to the seventeen participating IDB member countries by establishing the Technical Advisory Services.

CONSULTANTS:

Specialized consulting services will be required. The experts to be hired include an environmental information specialist, information systems experts and database systems analysts.

CIVIL WORKS:

Not applicable.

GOODS AND EQUIPMENT:

Computer equipment and software for the network stations will be purchased.

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