





Socio-economic Monitoring by Caribbean Challenge MPA Managers (Caribbean Challenge SocMon)

Project Overview



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SocMon Training Workshop







NFWF Coral Reef Conservation Fund

- *Duration:* 1 Sept. 2011 to 31 Aug. 2012
- Total value: USD 126,372 (half from grant)
- Manager:

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Project goal and objectives



The goal of the project is to increase the capacity for effective MPA management among Caribbean Challenge countries through the use of social and economic monitoring data in MPA decision-making by:

- Training approx. 40 MPA managers/staff from 3 CC countries in the practical use of SocMon Caribbean via 3 learning-by-doing country-based workshops
- 2. Initiation of 8 site assessment and monitoring programs for coastal management (each via USD 2,500 sub-grant)
- Documentation of training and monitoring processes for replication, with improvement, in future rounds of SocMon activity
- 4. Submission of data to the Reef Base Socio-Economic global database and CaMPAM database for uptake





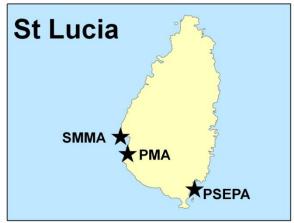
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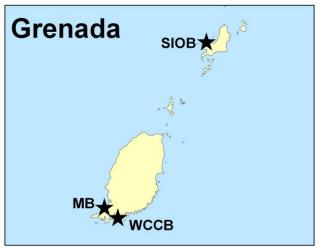


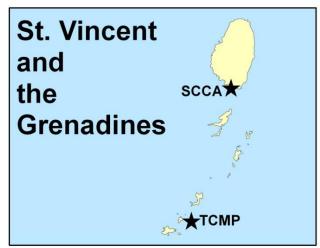












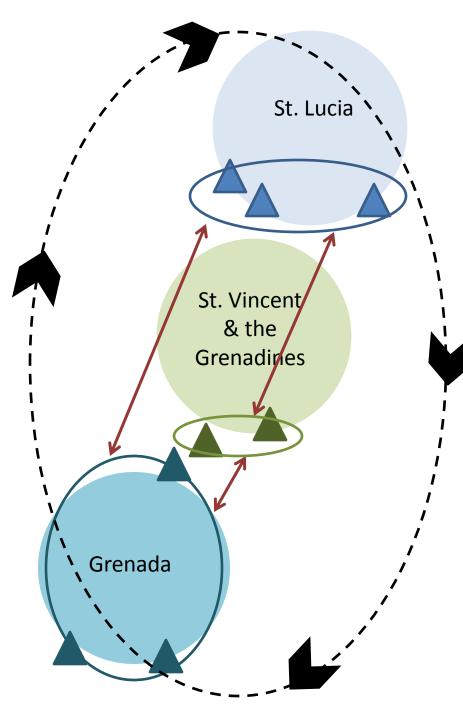
Training workshops:

17-22 Oct 2011 (SVG); 9-13 Jan (SLU) & 6-10 Feb (GDN) 2012









Regional
CC SocMon
project network
for enhanced
capacity in
socio-economic
monitoring

Workshop goal and objectives



Goal:

For MPA managers and field staff to learn how to develop and implement socio-economic monitoring programs for strategically selected sites using SocMon Caribbean methods

Objectives:

- 1. To introduce socio-economic monitoring using SocMon Caribbean methods
- 2. To develop a feasible SocMon site monitoring plan and timeline for each study site for implementation





