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CANARI researches climate change adaptation readiness

Laventille (CANARI) 13 March 2013 – The Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI) is partnering with the [World Resources Institute \(WRI\)](#) and the [Saint Lucia National Trust](#) to assess climate change adaptation readiness in two Caribbean islands. This research will be undertaken during 2013 in a twelve-month project funded by the Caribbean Research Call of the [Climate Knowledge Development Network \(CDKN\)](#).

The project, which will take place in Trinidad and Tobago and Saint Lucia, seeks to address the need for civil society engagement in policy and institutional analysis for climate change adaptation and will involve pioneering the use of the WRI's [Adaptation: Rapid Institutional Analysis \(ARIA\)](#) tool in the Caribbean.

The specific objectives of the project are: to facilitate and support participatory research by civil society on climate change adaptation policy, institutions and actions; analyse the current state of policy, institutions and actions; identify high-priority and low-cost “next steps”; influence policy and adaptation processes; catalyse, facilitate and support opening of decision-making processes and action to greater participation of civil society; and develop island-specific approaches to vulnerability assessment.

Visit the CANARI website at <http://www.canari.org/ccddr7.asp> for updates on this project.

About CANARI

The Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI) is a regional technical non-profit organisation which has been working in the islands of the Caribbean for more than 20 years. Our mission is *“Promoting and facilitating equitable participation and effective collaboration in the management of natural resources critical to development in the Caribbean islands, so that people will have a better quality of life and natural resources will be conserved, through action learning and research, capacity building, communication and fostering partnerships.”*

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