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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Deliverable presents in a document the content of the WINDS-Caribe database, and adds some analysis of the database entries. The database contains Caribbean institutions active in ICT research and ICT research projects from the Caribbean and with a EU-Caribbean nature. The database can be accessed at the address www.winds-lac.eu.

The database has been built starting from the beginning of the project and is intended as an ongoing process that will be updated during the all project lifecycle.

The database content has been mainly produced by the project partners, following a preliminary mapping enriched by the results of the R&D Agenda Report and by the results of the events in the Caribbean. The database is open for Caribbean researchers (registered in the www.winds-lac.eu website) to input data about their organisations and projects.

On 31 May 2009, the database counts with fifty-nine (59) registered institutions and thirty (30) registered projects. Sixteen (16) of the institutions have offices/partner institutions in multiple Caribbean States. Some also have offices in South America and Europe. The countries having the most representatives, 10 and over, are Jamaica and Cuba.

The present deliverable (as in the project Dow) is composed by the web based Database (accessible at www.winds-lac.eu and made available to the EC on CD-ROM) and by the analysis presented in the present document.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The WINDS-Caribe project aims at deepening strategic R&D cooperation between Europe and the Caribbean by, among others, identifying common needs, research issues and opportunities for cooperative R&D between the two regions and by promoting Caribbean ICT research excellence towards European research communities.

To pursue these objectives, the project has built a comprehensive database of Caribbean institutions and projects in the field ICT research, which is available at www.winds-lac.eu and which is continuously promoted towards relevant EU research actors.

The database content has been mainly produced by the project partners, following a preliminary mapping enriched by the results of the R&D Agenda Report and by the results of the events in the Caribbean. The database is open for Caribbean researchers (registered in the www.winds-lac.eu website) to input data about their organisations and projects. Each time an external actor inputs an item in the database, the project team checks the entry for quality (see Annex 1) and if needed contacts the entry responsible, to get more specific information.

The present report presents the content of the database on 31/05/09, by listing all entries of the database and giving a brief analysis of the entries according to their country². The WINDS-Caribe quality plan for checking the database entries, which aims to ensure a high accessibility and a sustainable quality of the database entries in terms of correct and understandable information, is also presented in Annex 1.

² It is important to note that all CARICOM Institutions, regardless of location, serve all CARICOM countries. The CARICOM countries are as follows: Antigua and Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago. The CARICOM Associate Members are Anguilla - 4 July 1999, Bermuda - 2 July 2003, British Virgin Islands - 2 July 1991, Cayman Islands - 15 May 2002, Turks and Caicos Islands - 2 July 1991.

2. HOW TO ACCESS THE WINDS-CARIBE DATABASE

a) Trough the WINDS-LAC website

Go to www.winds-lac.eu and click on “Database: ICT research in the Caribbean”.

b) Trough the CD-Rom

The WINDS Database is provided to the EC on a CD-Rom also: to access it, click Index in the website directory in the CD-Rom and then follow the instructions at point a).

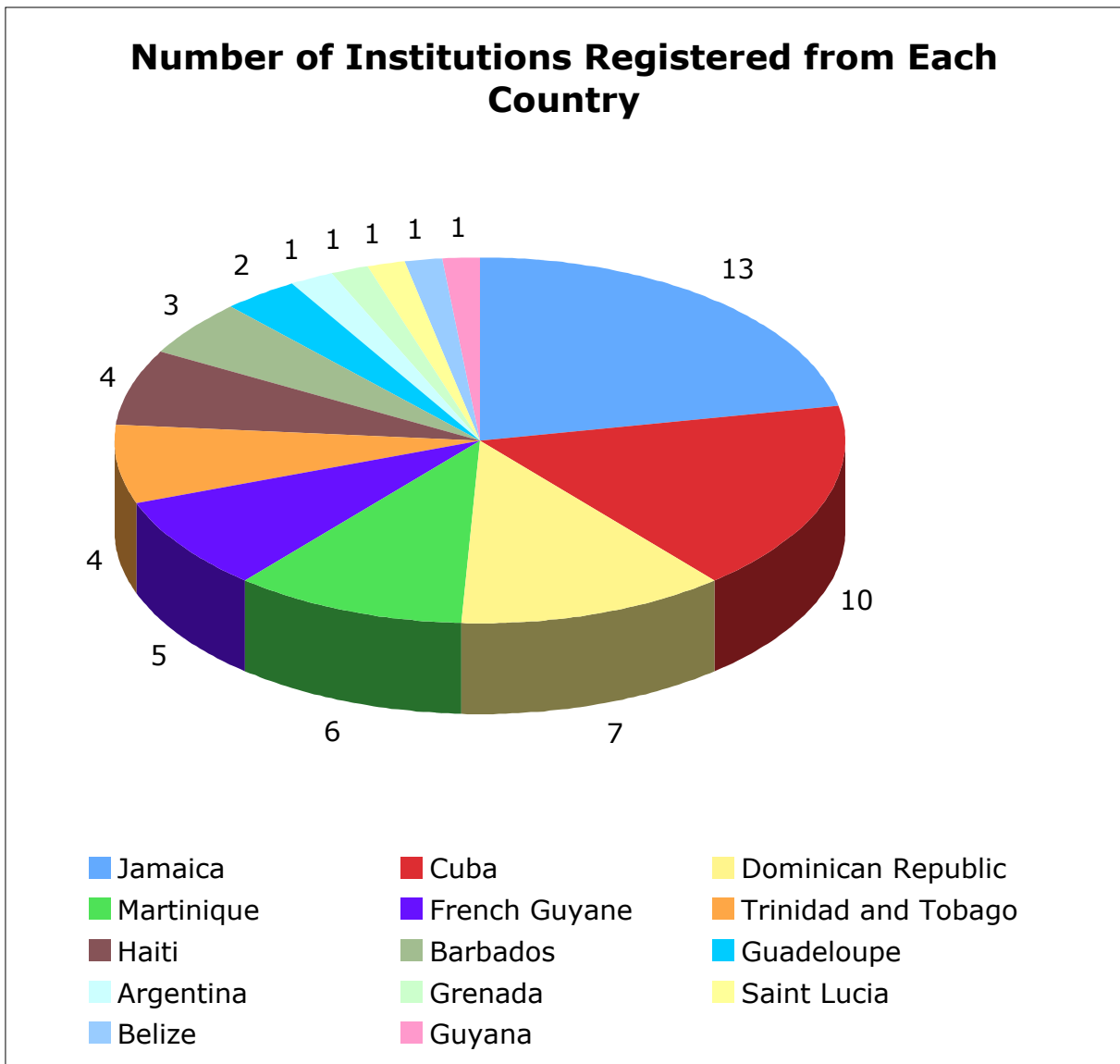
3. INSTITUTIONS

On 31/05/09 fifty-nine (59) institutions are registered in the WINDS-Caribe Database. Sixteen (16) of these institutions have offices/partner institutions in multiple Caribbean States. Some also have offices in South America and Europe. The countries having the most representatives, 10 and over, are Jamaica and Cuba.

Table 1 and Graph 1 below summarise the overall distribution of institutions in each represented country. Table 2 shows the countries in which other offices/partner institutions of the institutions represented in Table 1 are located.

Country	Number of Institutions	In %
Jamaica	13	22.04
Cuba	10	16.95
Dominican Republic	7	11.87
Martinique	6	10.17
French Guyane	5	8.48
Trinidad and Tobago	4	6.78
Haiti	4	6.78
Barbados	3	5.09
Guadeloupe	2	3.39
Argentina	1	1.69
Grenada	1	1.69
Saint Lucia	1	1.69
Belize	1	1.69
Guyana	1	1.69
Total	59	100

Table 1 Number of Institutions Registered from Each Represented Country



Graph 1 Distribution of Institutions Registered from Each Represented Country

Country	Number of Institutions	In %
St. Kitts and Nevis	7	7.00
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	7	7.00
Jamaica	6	6.00
Dominica	6	6.00
Barbados	6	6.00
Grenada	6	6.00
Saint Lucia	6	6.00
Turks and Caicos	5	5.00
British Virgin Islands	5	5.00
Montserrat	5	5.00
Trinidad and Tobago	5	5.00
Antigua and Barbuda	4	4.00
Martinique	4	4.00
Belize	4	4.00
Anguilla	3	3.00
The Bahamas	3	3.00
French Guyane	3	3.00
Guyana	3	3.00
Dominican Republic	2	2.00
Guadeloupe	2	2.00
The Cayman Islands	2	2.00
U.S. Virgin Islands	1	1.00
Suriname	1	1.00
Venezuela	1	1.00

Country	Number of Institutions	In %
Europe	1	1.00
Haiti	1	1.00
Total	100	100

Table 2 Other Countries in which Registered Institutions in the Database have Offices/Partner Institutions

Tables 3 and 4 below give in-depth information regarding the institutions represented in the database.

Table 3 Institutions in the Database – Country and description

NAME OF INSTITUTION	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE
AVANTILLES	Martinique	<p>The engineering company AVANTILLES offers several professional services in the following domains: learning, virtual reality, videogames and adult games. Virtual reality is the main area of expertise of the company and, to this regard, a structure for Research and Application Learning Development exists in the company. Two studios, one in Fort-de-France, the other in Paris, work together in order to provide a complete and developed product to clients. Avantilles represents today:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A service provider of numerical solutions in virtual reality • A research/development application learning structure • A production agency for the production of videogames and cartoons 	www.avantilles.com
BEEPWAY	Martinique	<p>Beepway provides localisation services with the help of GPS for vehicles, boats, containers and people. The company proposes a localisation system, born from the interaction of technologies such as GSM network, GPS, IP network, the GNU free logicals and cartography. The system allows the localisation of vehicles, their destination distance of route's tracking, vehicle's use and monitoring, timing check. In 2001 Beepway received the 1st prize Cyper Pil for its innovative character and technological development.</p>	www.beepway.com
Caribbean Institute of Technology	Jamaica	<p>The Caribbean Institute of Technology is a tertiary institution located in Montego Bay, Jamaica. The institution offers programmes in Information Technology. The courses offered include a Bachelors Degree in Information Technology, Associate Degrees in Information Technology, Computer & Network Security, Web Design & Development as well as industry certification courses.</p>	http://www.caribbeantech.org

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CAS - The Caribbean Academy of Sciences	Jamaica	<p>The Caribbean Academy of Sciences was inaugurated in Trinidad in May 1988. The organisation is composed by five divisions, covering respectively the natural, agricultural, medical, engineering and social sciences. Current membership stands at over 200 members, including scientists from the English-speaking Caribbean, Guadeloupe, Cuba, Guyana and Suriname.</p> <p>CAS aims at providing a forum for the interchange of ideas among scientists on important issues related to the application of Science and Technology and to serve as a source of advise to regional governments and regional governmental and non-governmental organizations in scientific and technological matters. Further, CAS aims at facilitating cooperation among scientists and promoting the execution and coordination of scientific research in all its aspects. CAS is nowadays very active in undertaking and collaborating in the publication of results of scientific research, in order to raise the level of scientific consciousness in the region, and increase the public understanding and appreciation of the importance and potential of Science and Technology in human progress</p>	www.caswi.org/
CE - Caribbean Export Development Agency	Barbados	<p>Caribbean Export is a regional trade and investment development organisation of the fifteen CARIFORUM Member States. The organisation is committed for a greater integration of CARIFORUM countries into the multilateral, regional and bilateral trade and investment arrangements, through the facilitation of public/private sector dialogue, information exchange and implementation of trade agreements. Among its activities and services, Caribbean Export offers an Online access to a Bibliographic Database, providing references and, where applicable, direct links to useful trade information and market sources.</p> <p>The publications are classified into six major categories as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country - publications on a specific country or region • Periodicals - includes serials, newsletters • Products - publications on specific products • Services - publications on specific services 	www.carib-export.com

NAME OF INSTITUTION	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics - includes product and country level trade statistics • Trade Function - publications which addresses specific trade functions e.g. how to conduct export marketing research, how to participate in trade fairs etc. 	
CEDAI	Cuba	CEDAI is the Company for Integral Automatization, founded in 1978. It develops automatization projects, with the philosophy of systems integration, targeted at industries and buildings for the rational use of energy and the increase of productive efficiency. CEDAI offers services of Automatization of Industrial Processes, Automatization of Buildings, as well as Automatization of Industrial Machinery, guaranteeing as a platform the services associated to the electricity projects and communications networks.	www.cedai.com
Centro de Investigaciones Biomedicas y Clinicas	Dominican Republic	This Research Center is one of the most complex hospitals under the Ministry of Public Health and Welfare of the Dominican Republic. This hospital has 470 beds, 30 health care services and 22 graduate programs at two universities. Its mission is to contribute to the improvement of registration, access, exchange and generate scientific information to improve medical practice.	

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Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Martinique	Martinique	<p>The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Martinique represents 17.000 tradesmen, industrial stakeholders and service providers. It assists and supports them with its consultants based on 4 sites (Fort-de-France, Marin, Trinité, Saint-Pierre). It manages the Airport and the Port of Martinique.</p> <p>Further, it trains people to entrprise through 1 Training centre, 1 Center for Languages, 1 Training centre of the Apprentices of the Tertiary sector and 1 School of Management and Trade. The CCIM employes approximately 300 people and implements an annual budget of 70 million euros.</p> <p>In Martinique, the Chamber of Commerce created a “ Steering Committee for the Development of the Information Society in Martinique” in 1998. This committee assumed the following activities involving R&D TIC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiation with EU for the financing of ICT projects with “DOCUP Martinique 2000-2006”(38M€) • Studies on ICT in Martinique. The report for 2008 made by A.Veyret and PM Attali (available at www.idate.fr) is joined in annex 5. • Organisation of the seminar MadinTech/NovaTech in 2007. <p>The following link provides interesting information on ICTs in Martinique: http://www.martinique.cci.fr/tic972.asp</p>	<p>http://www.martinique.cci.fr/</p>

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CIACT- Comisión Internacional Asesora de Ciencia y Tecnología	Dominican Republic	<p>The Dominican government has recognized the importance of the digital challenge for its country, in order to compete in an international and global market. CIACT has been created on this assumption, with the aim of bringing the Dominican Republic to create and developed new areas of development in the field of ICT at National level. The main objectives of CIACT's vision are the the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening education and training related to Science and Technology, • Promoting scientific and technological research at National and International level. <p>Several agreements have been signed with prominent institutions dealing with ICT in the Dominican Republic, in the Caribbean Region and at international level, namely: INDOTEL, INAP, ONAPI, EDUCA, INTEC, ASIEX, CONEP, Cámara Americana de Comercio, Cámara de Comercio Escandinava – Báltica y la CIACT., The following projects have been carried out by CIACT: “Proyecto una Laptop Para Cada Niño (One Laptop per Child) – República Dominicana” “Competencias Estudiantiles Científico Tecnológicas NASA - República Dominicana” “Implementación del Open Course Ware (OCW) del MIT en República Dominicana” “Kids Lab”</p>	www.ciact.gov.do/

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CIREN - Centro Internacional de Restauracion Neurológica	Cuba	<p>CIREN is an advanced scientific medical centre bringing support and developing tools and methodologies applied to the neuroscience. The center carries out extensive research on Neurological restoration.</p> <p>CIREN has an infrastructural setting for investigation, clinical and nonclinical services, as well as modern and comfortable hospitable facilities, equipped with technology and instruments of last generation. CIREN is composed by professionals of high qualification.</p> <p>At CIREN there are three Research groups, related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cerebral aging and Alzheimers • Abnormal movements and Physiopathologies of the Basal Ganglia • Neurotrophic factors 	<p>http://www.ciren.cu/</p>
CMC - Caribbean Media Corporation	Jamaica	<p>The Caribbean Media Corporation (CMC) is the region's leading multimedia organisation dedicated to excellence in communication services, which include: Radio, Television, Print, Satellite Uplink Distribution & New Media across the Caribbean, the USA, and around the world.</p> <p>CMC Provides a wide array of services such as among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uplink Stations in Trinidad, Grenada, Jamaica, & soon to be Antigua & Barbuda • Electronic News Gathering (ENG) Equipment • The Most Established Television & Radio Earth Station in the Caribbean • Technical Support for Broadcast Equipment • Contract Commercial Production & Project Planning • Comprehensive News Network (CANANews) • A 24-Hour Cable Channel (CaribVision) • LIVE Radio Coverage of Regional Cricket via CricketPlus) 	<p>http://cmc.cananews.net/content/</p>

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CNES - Space Centre of Guyana	French Guyane	<p>The Space Centre of Guyana, is a French spaceport near Kourou in French Guiana. Operational since 1968, the European Space Agency, the French space agency CNES, and the commercial Arianespace company conduct launches from Kourou.</p> <p>The ground facilities at Guiana Space Centre (GSC) include launchers, satellite preparation buildings, launch operation facilities and a solid propellant factory.</p> <p>The GSC facility covers a total of 850 square kilometres. The Space Centre is responsible for the installations and the means that lead to the realisation and launching of Ariane, then Soyouz and Vega, as well as the factories of production. In using space technology to develop research and its applications, the CNES stimulates the sector of research in Guyane. This is demonstrated by the participation of CNES in international networks of surveillance for the planet. The CNES carries out useful measures for international scientific programs.</p>	http://www.cnes-csg.fr/
CUJAE - Instituto Superior Politecnico Jose Antonio Echeverria	Cuba	<p>The University City José Antonio Echeverría, Cujae is a modern university offering academic courses to students coming from 68 different nationalities. The Institute has currently 7 different faculties providing an overall number of 12 degrees. The faculties are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric engineering • Civil engineering • Industrial Engineering • Chemical Engineering • Informatics Engineering • Mechanical Engineering <p>Architecture Scientific and technological research represents some of the main pillars of the University's activities. CUJAE is actively involved in the national programmes related to Science and Technology and 12 Study and Research Centres constitute the excellence of the institute. Domains such as Hydraulics, Micro-electronics, Renewable Energies (among others) are those in which the above-mentioned centres usually deal with.</p>	www.cujae.edu.cu

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CNIC - National Centre for Scientific Research of Cuba	Cuba	<p>The National Centre for Scientific Research of Cuba is an institution belonging to the Ministry of Higher Education of the Republic of Cuba, dedicated to scientific research with strong interest and experience in the fields of natural sciences, biomedical and technology. The centre's mission is to solve with quality and scientific rigor biomedical and technological problems of economic importance for the social development of the country and create products with advanced scientific competitiveness in the global marketplace.</p> <p>Among the Centres directly monitored by CNIC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the CPN - Centre for Natural products • the CIC – Centre for clinic research • the Ozono – Centre for Ozone in Cuba <p>Among the main objectives of CNIC, the following make an integral part of its mission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to develop research in the field of Natural Biomedical, Technological, Agricultural sciences, with the aim of contributing to the national interest's benefit, • to organise ad develop scientific training in its fields of study and intervention, • to actively take part to national and international activities related to its area of expertise 	http://www.cnic.edu.cu/
CNSIC - Comisión Nacional para la Sociedad de la Información y del Conocimiento	Dominican Republic	<p>CNSIC - Comisión Nacional para la Sociedad de la Información y del Conocimiento, is a national institution responsible for the elaboration, development and evaluation of the national strategy for Information and Knowledge Society related issues. CNSIC has been given the task to formulate public policies deriving from this strategy and to define initiatives, programs and projects aiming at implementing the above-mentioned vision.</p> <p>CNSIC's members are: Instituto Dominicano de las Telecomunicaciones (INDOTEL), Oficina Presidencial de Tecnologías de la Información y Comunicación (OPTIC), the Despacho de la Primera Dama , the Asociación de Profesionales de Telecomunicaciones (PRODETEL), the Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo (INTEC), the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo (UASD), one representative from the telephone companies, the Consultative Council for Civil Society and the NAP of the Caribbean</p>	http://www.cnsic.org.do/

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CORPUS- Universidad del Oriente - UONet	Cuba	CORPUS belongs to the "Vicerectoría de Informatización (VRIF) de la Universidad de Oriente" and has an important role in the development of the Oriental Region of Cuba in networks, information gestation and education technology and many others things that we do in the Informatics field.	http://www.uo.edu.cu/
CTO - Caribbean Tourism Organisation	Barbados	<p>The Caribbean Tourism Organisation is an international development agency and the official body for promoting and developing tourism throughout the Caribbean. CTO will create and manage the partnerships necessary to increase the purchase of travel to and within the Caribbean that results in sustainable economic and social benefits for our people.</p> <p>The CTO, with headquarters in Barbados, comprises 32 member countries, including English, French, Spanish and Dutch countries and territories, as well as private sector allied members. These include the Caribbean Hotel Association, companies, organizations and persons providing products and services to the Caribbean tourism industry. Among the initiatives promoted by the CTO, the www.caribbeantravel.com site provides online information related to vacation possibilities in the Caribbean</p>	www.caribtourism.com
DEVNET	Guyana	DevNet is a non-governmental organisation promoting ICT for development. Based in Guyana, it also works in the Caribbean. DevNet is governed by a board which has representation from government, civil society and the business sector. It is legally established and derived from a UNDP project which began in 1997. Activities have been wide-ranging including: promoting connectivity, working on national policy, promoting open source, training, assisting NGOs to use the internet, surveys of IT use, e-readiness and readiness of small businesses for e-commerce. Web-hosting and web site design services are offered by DevNet. DevNet also manages the edu.gy , gov.gy and org.gy domains.	www.devnet.org.gy
ESIH- Ecole Supérieure d'Infotronique d'Haiti	Haiti	ESIH has as a main objective to train students in such a way that they can face modern challenges given by new technologies, in professional and economical sectors. It aims at raising competitiveness and professionalism in the Haitian national workforce, providing courses and studies focused on research. ESIH can count nowadays on 1.100 students, 8 laboratories, 2 masters and two CISCO and MICROSOFT certifications. ESIH is nowadays a member of the AUF – Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie.	www.esih.edu

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		<p>Regarding its academic offer, ESIH offers a Master in Informatics Sciences and a Master In Enterprise's sciences. In the framework of ESIH, I.N.R.E.T.A. (l'Institut de Recherche et de Technologie Appliquée), offers training courses leading to "Microsoft" and "Cisco" certifications The areas of interest are: Databases (RDBMS, ORDBMS)Cisco (CCNA ,CCNP)Security and Informatic audit Multimédia Web programming Datawarehouse, Data Mining, MS Project, Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), chain Supply, Quality management Electronical trade, e-Government, e-Learning. The 4 following initiatives make and integral part of the research activities at ESIS: - The Applied Research Unit - The "Junior Enterprise" - The Technological Academy - The Association of Technologists</p>	
ICIMAF - Institute of Cybernetics, Mathematics and Physics	Cuba	<p>The Institute of Cybernetics, Mathematics and Physics (ICIMAF) founded on 1964, is an Institute of theoretical and applied Investigation of high level in the branches of the Cybernetics, Mathematics and Physics. The main objective of ICIMAF is to support the Cuban Ministry for Science, Technology and Environment through the development of research in the field of Science, Technology and Environment. The focus areas studied by the Institute are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cybernetics (Automatization of the industrial processes by means of the use of the Automatic Control Systems, Techniques of control by computer and the Artificial Intelligence applied to the process control, in individual the neuronal networks, the fuzzy logic and genetic algorithms) • Mathematics (Commutative and Combined Algebra, Equations, Statistic, Geometry, Numerical Methods, Modelling of Social Organizations, Optimization, Digital signal processing, Logical and combined Recognition of Patterns and Adaptative Systems) • Physics (Quantum Mechanics, the Statistical Physics, the Quantum theory of Fields and the Quantum theory of fields to Finite Temperature, Physics of the High Energies, Astrophysics and Cosmology Physics of the ultrasound: Investigation on the development of prototypes of equipment and ultrasonic sensors used on industrial, medical and scientific applications) 	http://www.icmf.inf.cu/
IIBI - Institute of Biotechnology Innovation and Industry	Dominican Republic	<p>The mission of IIBI - Instituto de Innovación en Biotecnología e Industria (IIBI) - is to drive scientific research, technological transfer and innovation, as well as technical consultancy, in areas relevant and useful to the national development and, in particular, in the field of Biotechnology and Industry. The Institute, created by a national law, aims at strengthening and increasing the competitiveness of industrial sector of the Dominican Republic through cousntuling and research.. Besides</p>	www.iibi.gov.do

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		<p>providing professional research related to the above-mentioned areas, IIBI provides consulting activities related to the following areas: Energy and Environment Renewable Energies Training Consultancy and Technical Assistance Capacities, Documentation and Information Analytical Services</p>	
INSAT – Instituto Nacional de Salud de los Trabajadores	Cuba	<p>INSAT is a Science and Technological innovation Unit of the Academy of Science of Cuba. The main objective of the Institute is to guarantee, through scientific research and technological innovation, the development of promotion, prevention and assistance activities in the field of workers' health. The institute's research activities are mainly related to the following domains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work, age, health of Cuban workers • Workers' quality of life in sectors such as: agro industry, public health, mining, agriculture, tourism. • Standardization of health services for workers • Development of health monitoring for workers • Acquisition and development of new technologies, applicable in the field of workers' health • Prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of sicknesses related to employment INSAT offers training and educational programmes in the field of workers' health 	<p>www.sld.cu/sitios/insat/index.php</p>
INSTED Software	Cuba	<p>InstEd Software, is the National Department of Educative Software of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Cuba. InstED's main actions are related to the direction, coordination and organization of the production/introduction of educative softwares for the Cuban school.</p> <p>One of the missions of InstED, is related to the coordination of the Educational Software Study Centers, spread throughout the Cuban territory as well as the study of new educational softwares, able to give an added value to the ongoing research and application of educational informatic tools.</p>	<p>www.insted.rimed.cu</p>

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Institut pour la Recherche et le Développement	French Guyane	<p>The IRD is a public national body, active in scientific and technological matters, under the double supervision of the french ministries in charge with Research and Foreign Affairs. Its role is related to basic and finalized research, contributing to the development of intertropical zones, with particular regard to environmental, biological and human sectors.</p> <p>With regard to the Research, three different departments are present at the institute:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The department for environment • The department for living resource • The Department for Society and Health <p>Further, two other departments provide the following support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expertise and valorization • Support and training 	http://www.cayenne.ird.fr/
Kuru Kuru Co-operative College	French Guyane	<p>The Mission of Kuru Kuru Co-operative College (KKCC) is to study and promote co-operative action as a means for meeting the economic needs of people. The college works in rural and urban settings to provide educational and research programmes on the co-operative form of business for a fair and sustainable development of local capabilities.</p> <p>Kuru Kuru Co-operative College provides education and consultancy in the establishment of co-operatives, organizational and financial analysis and long-range planning, putting the concept of co-operative at the centre of the educational, organizational and management processes. The College provides courses in the following matters: Secondary education (Economics, Electronic documents preparation, Information Technologies, Mathematics, Principles of Business, among them), as well as Business Studies and Cooperative studies.</p>	http://www.kurukuru.edu.gy

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LACETEL - Research and Development Telecom Institute	Cuba	<p>LACETEL, Research and Development Telecom Institute was established in 1964. Design manufactures and Assembles product in-house: Telecom equipment, systems and turnkey solutions. Positioned for shortcoming significant expansion Core mission: To generate and develop agile solution in telecommunications and electronics with excellence and professionally. Vision: We are a modern and efficient organization, with highly qualified and motivated talents, with high sense of ownership, leader in national solutions for telecommunications and pillar of the Cuban development in this sphere. Products and technology: Designing, prototyping, manufacturing, assembling, testing and installing.</p> <p>Professional equipment developed as autonomous equipment, thanks to its hardiness constructions, frontal load modular structure, and monitoring possibilities. Supervisory systems for wide range of telecommunication equipment, capable of remote sensing, signaling and set a variety of parameter, they can operate over the telephone lines or wireless. Audioconferencing system, work over the common telephone lines and performs audio processing and control throughout the operator PC Wireless telemetry system for navigation Aids.</p> <p>A range of telephony testers with robust construction and selectable information in digital indicators A new and modern full lab of prototyping printer circuit board PCB, for one side, double sided and including multilayer (4-8 layers) PCBs, and SMT assembling. New projects: Network NGN test zone Technologies use FPGA IP technologies International collaboration: Collaboration with United Nations Development Programme (ITU) approximately 10 years (1975-1985) Looking forward We welcome a long-term collaborative technology and marketing agreements to continue develop the "state of the art" telecom and electronic equipment, systems and turkey solutions.</p>	<p>www.lacetel.cu</p>

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Les cafés Malongo	Haiti	<p>National and international partners inaugurated an ultra modern agricultural call centre on the heights of Cayes-Jacmel in March 2008. Baptised «Cap Rouge Nimerik», this call centre provides Internet at high debit to coffee producers in Cap Rouge. Based on Wimax technology and radio wave identification (RFID), this call centre is a pilot project designed to assist Haitian coffee producers by allowing them to trace products through Internet. The main objective of the call centre is to provide small coffee producers with the necessary tools for tracing coffee and obtaining information on new methods of production.</p> <p>The centre is equipped with seven computers connected to Internet and powered by twenty solar panels. The centre also hopes to instruct a large number of coffee producers on modern methods of growing coffee. The centre should improve living conditions for Haitian coffee producers, be it at the level of education, health or tourism. Since 2005, the “Université Nice Sophia Antipolis” developed traceability services for coffee “from collect to the cup” in collaboration with Malongo. This collaboration will allow future information systems to be developed in Haïti around two major technologies of the next ten years : the WIMAX “E” standard (for high bandwidth) and Radio Frequency Identification tags on mobile phones (Near Field Communication standard).</p>	http://www.malongo.com/
LPI-Haïti	Haiti	<p>The laboratory of Virtual reality called “Presence & Innovation Haiti” Laboratory (LPI-Haiti) is the result of a triangular partnership among the ESIH (Ecole Supérieure d’Infotronique d’Haïti), the Company Worldviz (Santa Barbara, California, the USA), the ISTIA (“Institut des Sciences et Techniques de l’Ingénieur d’Angers”, France) and the AUF (“Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie”). This laboratory, operational since February 2007, constitutes the only center entirely equipped within the Caribbean area and dedicated to the development of applications of Virtual reality.</p> <p>LPI’s mission is to actively take part to the production and integration of the ongoing global virtual reality technologies.</p> <p>Inside this lab, a team including six specialists is dedicated full-time to the</p>	http://www.esih.edu/virtua/videospresse.html

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		<p>development of VR applications. Five of those specialists are ESIH's alumni and their academic background is as follows:</p> <p>Five of them have a Master in Technological Innovation, Numeric Modelisation and Virtual Reality from the ISTIA (four of them have been financed by a one-year ESIH's scholarships, and one of them by a one-year AUF's scholarship); One of them is at this time preparing his PhD through an AUF's three-year scholarship</p>	
National Commission on Science and Technology	Jamaica	<p>Umbrella organization for S&T with responsibilities for advancing S&T policy and strategy and coordinating and managing S&T efforts for national socio-economic development. The NCST plays a coordinating role in ensuring that all players in the S&T sector subscribe to, and play their part in achieving the strategic objectives. The Commission aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to improve the utilization of S&T for competitive and profitable businesses • to make S&T efforts for national development more efficient, impactful and environmentally sustainable • to develop local S&T competence and capability • to ensure that the population understands the importance of S&T • to broadly disseminate knowledge and information on S&T 	http://www.ncst.gov.jm/
NIHERST	Trinidad & Tobago	<p>NIHERST supports the Government's vision helping to promote and develop Trinidad and Tobago's intellectual, institutional and social capacity to create and innovate using science and technology, which involves developing capacity in applied research and development, supporting education and training in science and technology; and fostering a national ethos and culture of STI (Sciences, Technology and Innovation). Further, NIHERST serves as a focal point and co-ordinating agency for national, regional and international STI initiatives.</p> <p>The institute aspires to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a focal point for research and information dissemination on S&T and higher education • provide advice to Government on policy and planning in S&T and higher education • consolidate and expand its science popularisation activities through the establishment of a National Science Centre of Trinidad and Tobago 	http://www.niherst.gov.tt/

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be an active member of regional and international networks in relevant fields of endeavour in S&T and higher education <p>NIHERST relies on the contribution and research activity provided by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NIHERST/NGC National Science Centre • Innovations Unit • Science Communications Unit • S&T Statistics Unit 	
Northern Caribbean University	Jamaica	Northern Caribbean University is a Seventh-day Adventist, English-speaking university. It is located on a two-hundred acre property two miles south of the town of Mandeville, in Manchester, Jamaica. It is owned and operated by the West Indies Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists which has its headquarters in Mandeville. The University is a private, four-year, co-educational, liberal-arts institution, offering a number of professional, pre-professional and vocational programmes and is the only multi-disciplinary tertiary institution serving rural Jamaica. Its enrollment exceeds 4500 students from over 35 countries	http://www.ncu.edu.jm/
OVSM - Volcanologic et Seismologic Observatory of Martinique	Martinique	<p>The Volcanologic et Seismologic Observatory of Martinique (OVSM) consists of twenty geophysical stations. All the data is transmitted by radio signals to the Observatory where they are automatically treated by computer. The Volcanological and seismological Observatories records permanently the basic instrumental seismic activity of the volcano and the West Indies arc, the deformations of the volcano, the variations of terrestrial magnetic field, as well as the chemical composition of the thermal springs.</p> <p>All the data is transmitted by radio signals to the observatory where they are automatically processed by computer. In addition there are a series of periodic measurements taken by the personnel of the observatory such as geochemistry, level measures, and distances variations. Further, the OVSM provides information about the volcanic and seismologic activity through its monthly bulletins. The Volcanologic Observatory of Martinique makes part of the "Institut de Phisique du globe de Paris".</p>	http://www.ipgp.jussieu.fr/pages/03030302.php

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Parque Cibernético de Santo Domingo -The Cyber Park of Santo Domingo	Dominican Republic	<p>The Cyber Park of Santo Domingo has been created to boost economic and technological development in order to integrate the Dominican Republic's economy into global standards, raising its competitiveness into the international market. The Park is currently investing in providing space and facilities to firms, companies and institutes developing high technology solutions. Further, the park provides information technology support and customised technical training to clients.</p> <p>The Cyber Park is located in the centre of a major campus that includes the Institute of Technology of the Americas , which provides certified training in several areas of technology training. Additionally, in the future, the campus will house the new Stevens Institute of Technology of the Americas, which will provide advanced degrees in engineering as well as leading edge R&D facilities</p>	http://hwww.pcsd.com.do/
PRAM - Pole de recherche Agroenvironnementale de Martinique	Martinique	<p>The objective of PRAM is to conceive a diversified and durable agriculture for the future of Martinique and the Caribbean. Guaranteeing the maintenance of local resources, preserving the environment and ensuring the owners satisfactory with incomes are among the main objectives of the organisation. Two types of research are carried out by the Centre, namely "transversal" research and "network" research . These are realised in several sectors such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of the territories, • agri-environment protection of the plants, • organization and characterization of the grounds of Martinique • vegetable diversification (pineapple, banana, fruit-bearing arboriculture, truck farming) • livestock productions 	http://www.pram-martinique.org/

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RDDH - Réseau de Développement Durable d'Haïti	Haiti	<p>The RDDH Programme was launched in July 1998, by the Haitian Government and the UNDP, in order to establish a Haitian Sustainable Development Network, working on the Information and Communication technologies.</p> <p>The programme has been carried out through a planning and participatory approach, involving main stakeholders from the government, the private sector and the associative domain. The programme focused on aspects such as the legal framework, interconnection with internet providers and skills-capacity building.</p> <p>A raise in the number of ICT practitioners and an improvement in the population's digital literacy took place, after the implementation of the programme, as wells as a more "confiance" towards the ICTs. Despite of the lack of modern and spread electricity networks, the level of demand in ICT and investment stakeholders remain quite high</p>	http://www.rddh.org.ht/
SocInfo	Dominican Republic	<p>A collaborative entrepreneurial research group, consulting team and think tank on Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), Human Development and the Information Society. Its multidisciplinary staff conducts extensive research, formulated strategies and engineered a significant number of initiatives, including field work in over 15 countries in the areas of ICT for Development, Social Entrepreneurship, Open Content and Collective Intellectual Property, Social Networks and Virtual Communities, Collaborative Learning and Education, Formulation of ICT Strategies.</p>	http://www.socinfo.com

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Tele-Medicine Ltd	Jamaica	<p>This Company was the product of a ten year Telemedicine research project partly funded by the National Commission on Science and Technology and personal funds from private savings of the researcher Dr. Winston Mendes Davidson. The Government of Jamaica gave a small grant and loan. Dr. Davidson was responsible for funding this project, and used a very creative business model which involved the purchase of a property to enable the applied research phase of the project. He obtained a mortgage on the property. The Government of Jamaica held preference shares in the project which was owned at the time by the company Health For All Jamaica Ltd.</p> <p>The essence of the content application e-health side of the project was the development of the first web-based electronic health record system ("UNIMEDICS") in Latin America & the Caribbean. The Url of Unimedics is: http://unimedics247.com</p> <p>There are other very important features of the research which are outside the scope of this information. The research project ended in November 2006 and is referred to as the National Telemedicine Project of Jamaica. The project has paid back the Jamaican Government (GOJ) loan in full and has recovered the preference shares owned by the GOJ. The project has also paid out the mortgage bankers in full. This has been facilitated by the capital gains accrued from the property sale.</p> <p>Tele-Medicine Ltd. has already implemented the development and presently the imminent roll out of the National Health Record system of Jamaica. The web-based Electronic Health Record System in present use is the Unimedics software. Tele-Medicine Ltd has won 2 major scientific Awards.</p>	http://unimedics247.com/

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The Management Institute for National Development	Jamaica	<p>The Management Institute for National Development (MIND) is the Government of Jamaica's pre-eminent and preferred public service leadership development and management training institute in Jamaica, serving the Caribbean. The role of MIND is crucial to the transformation of the public service in Jamaica and the Caribbean region.</p> <p>The MIND Mission is to provide the public service with quality leadership and management training, supporting services and outreach, that will enable the sector, to sustain a culture of enterprise, efficiency and responsiveness to the public.</p> <p>MIND offers an exclusive focus on programmes, supporting services and outreach that are strategically developed to respond effectively to enhancing the professionalism and performance quality of public service professionals towards transforming the public sector into one "which puts the public's interest first, and in which valued and respected professionals deliver high quality services efficiently and effectively."</p> <p>MIND and its predecessor organisations have been providing training for over 30 years and is now registered with the University Council of Jamaica (UCJ) as a tertiary level institution. MIND's training programmes/courses are offered at the Certificate, Diploma, Associate of Science Degree and Post Graduate Diploma levels. Over 135 programmed courses are scheduled to run throughout the year, in a customised format through Your Place or MIND, The Caribbean MIND, and via the Internet through MIND Online. MIND's training encompasses all areas of human resource development with an emphasis on management and leadership. MIND encourages collaborations and partnerships with local, regional and international learning organisations and donor agencies, to strengthen its capacity to provide a coordinated and integrated approach to deliver first class management and leadership development training to public service professionals. MIND Consultancy also responds to the call from public sector organizations, to provide a dynamic range of professional expertise and service. MIND Outreach services and programmes include Conferences, Public Lectures, Quarterly Friday Policy Forums, and Caribbean Journal of Public Sector Management, to stimulate public awareness of issues of national, regional and global importance and providing a forum for the exchange of information and ideas that results in improved quality of thought and behaviours.</p>	http://www.mind.edu.jm/

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TIC - Technology Innovation Centre	Jamaica	<p>The Technology Innovation Centre is an incubator that provides support to start-up technology businesses as well as training, business, consultancy and information services to existing small and micro enterprises and institutional clients.</p> <p>Among TIC's purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to foster the development of start-up technology companies • to promote increased entrepreneurship in UTech and Jamaica • to develop technology linkages between UTech and Jamaica industry. <p>Among the training services offered by the Incubator, the following may be provided: Business Planning, Retail Management and High Performance.</p>	http://www.ticjamaica.com/
UCI - Universidad de las Ciencias Informáticas	Cuba	<p>The "Universidad de las Ciencias Informáticas" (www.uci.cu), is a University with an innovative training and productive model, developed on the integration of three central processes: Training, Research and Production. UCI has become a fundamental force for the informatization process of several national sectors such as Education and Health, also actively taking part to the international competitiveness of the Cuban software industry.</p> <p>UCI is today an integrated network formed by the Central seat with 10 faculties in the city of La Habana, three regional faculties already working in the West, in the Centre and in the East of the island, together with two development centres. IPI (Polytechnical Instituts of Informatics), existing throughout all the cuban territory are also linked to UCI</p>	http://www.uci.cu/
UNESCO Office in Kingston	Jamaica	<p>The UNESCO Cluster Office for the Caribbean, set up in January 2002 as part of the reorganization of UNESCO field structure, works with and for 13 Member States and 3 Associate Member States in the English and Dutch-speaking Caribbean.</p> <p>The mandate of the office is to serve the Caribbean region in the pursuit of peace and human development, through programmes in education, culture, natural sciences, social and human sciences and communication and information.</p> <p>The office develops and implements activities and projects where interventions are needed within the scope of UNESCO's programmes and in line with the</p>	http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=2440&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html

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		<p>Organization's five main functions, namely: (i) laboratory of ideas (ii) a standard-setter; (iii) a clearing house; (iv) a capacity-builder in Member States; and (v) a catalyst for international cooperation.</p> <p>The Office also focuses on programmes designed to support the Caribbean in reaching commitments such as the Millennium Development Goals adopted by Heads of State and Governments including the Caribbean at the UN Millennium Assembly in New York in September 2000; the Mauritius Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Islands Developing States [2005] and the World Summit on the Information Society Action Plan adopted in Geneva [2003].</p> <p>The office collaborates and cooperates with the National Commissions for UNESCO in the Member States, sister agencies in the UN System, CARICOM, civil society groups, educational and research institutions as well as professional bodies operating in UNESCO's areas of competence</p>	
University of Technology, Faculty of Engineering and Computing	Jamaica	<p>The Faculty of Engineering and Computing is committed to provide training to students through the delivery of programmes accredited both nationally and internationally, that have been designed to meet both international academic and professional standards</p> <p>The programmes offered by the School of Computing and Information Technology are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science Degree in Computing & Information Technology- BSc(CIT) • BSc. in Computing & Information Technology - BSc(CIT) • The B.Sc. (CMS) post-diploma • Diploma in Computer Studies (Modular) <p>While the School of Engineering provides several programmes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanical Engineering • Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering • Diploma in Mechanical Engineering • Certification in Mechanical Engineering • Electrical Engineering • Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering • Engineering 	<p>http://www.utechjamaica.edu.jm/Faculties/Eng&Comp/index.htm</p>

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C.E.R.E.G.M.I.A.	French Guyane;Guadeloupe; Martinique	<p>The Centre for the Study and Research in Economy, Management, Simulation and Applied Computer Science (C.E.R.E.G.M.I.A.), created in June 1986, is composed of professors-researchers (economists, managers, computer engineers) of the University Antilles-Guyane. It is installed on the grounds of UAG at the Schoelcher campus in Martinique.</p> <p>Through the pluri-disciplinarity of its members, the C.E.R.E.G.M.I.A. provides a centre of research for diverse but complementary activities focused on theoretic and applied economic problems in business and in local communities. Among the themes treated by CEREGMIA, relevant to WINDS Caribe project, the following may be mentioned: Algorithmic, Artificial Intelligence, Business Computer Science, Classification Combinatorial Optimization, Computational Geometry, Natural Risks, Statistics and Probability</p>	www.ceregmia.eu/
C3I - Common Centre for Intensive Calculation	French Guyane; Guadeloupe; Martinique	<p>Since the year 2000, seven research laboratories from UAG's pole of Guadeloupe, six of which belonging to the UFR of Exact and Natural Sciences, decided to combine their intellectual and financial capacities to create a Common Centre for Intensive Calculation (C3I) with the principal objective to support UAG research activities involving intensive calculations. A scientific committee administrates the C3I.</p> <p>Their first mission was to define a strategy of equipment for the centre. This structure obtained the accreditation from MENRT as a pluri-disciplinary plan in the last quadrennial agreement for 2002-2005. Since 2002, many seminars and training sessions have been offered to promote research requiring intensive scientific calculation at the university.</p>	www.univ-ag.fr/c3i/

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CARADOL	French Guyane; bHaiti; Jamaica	<p>CARADOL is a facilitator of the use of Open and Distance Learning as a means of transforming education in the Caribbean with particular reference to the concept of Lifelong Learning, and to serve as a forum or platform for stakeholders to share experiences and have access to opportunities for continuing professionalism in Open and Distance Learning. Among the main objectives of CARADOL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote and advance the use of Open and Distance Learning as a means of contributing to the development goals of the Caribbean • Foster an understanding of the theory and practice of Open and Distance Learning and to facilitate research and disseminate information within the Caribbean on Open and Distance Learning • Foster communication and partnership with other regional and international associations and institutions and in particular with the Commonwealth of Learning <p>The formation of a Caribbean Regional Association has been one of the goals of the Caribbean Universities Project for Integrated Distance Education (CUPIDE). CUPIDE is a collaborative distance education project financed by the Japanese Funds-In-Trust for Capacity Building through the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The Project is aimed at improving access to the service of five universities in the Dutch, French and English-speaking Caribbean through increased use of information and communication technologies. The participating institutions are: The University of the West Indies The University of Technology, Jamaica The University of Guyana The University of Suriname The University Quisqueya, Haiti</p>	www.caradol.dec.uwi.edu
CARDI - Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute	Trinidad and Tobago; Jamaica; Antigua and Barbuda; Barbados; Belize, Dominica; Grenada; Guyana; Montserrat; Saint Lucia, St. Kitts	<p>For over 30 years the Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI) has been steadfast in providing sterling contributions to the growth and development of the agricultural sector of Member Countries of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM). The Heads of Governments of CARICOM in 1975 established CARDI to serve the agricultural research and development needs of the 12 Member Countries within CARICOM. The main mission of CARDI is to contribute to the sustainable economic well being of Caribbean people by the generation and transfer of appropriate technology through agricultural research and development.</p>	http://www.cardi.org/

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	and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	<p>The main themes of research are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cereals and Grain Legumes, • Fruits and Vegetables, • Hot Peppers, • Small Ruminants, • Sweet Potatoes, • Natural Resources Management, • New Agriculture. 	
Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre	Belize; Barbados; Trinidad & Tobago; Dominican Republic; Jamaica	<p>The Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre coordinates the Caribbean region's response to climate change. Through its role as a Centre of Excellence, the Centre supports the people of the Caribbean as they address the impact of climate variability and change on all aspects of economic development through the provision of timely forecasts and analyses of potentially hazardous impacts of both natural and man-induced climatic changes on the environment, and the development of special programmes with create opportunities for sustainable development.</p> <p>The CCCC provides climate change-related policy advice and guidelines to the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Member States through the CARICOM Secretariat. In this role, the Centre is recognised by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and other international agencies as the focal point for climate change issues in the Caribbean. It has also been recognised by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) as a Centre of Excellence, one of an elite few.</p> <p>The Center provides services designed to improve knowledge of climate change and foster adaptation to the effects of climate change in fields such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clearing House - Community Projects - Joint Programmes - Environmental Scanning - Climate Change Curricula - Training - Consultancy Services - Trust Fund 	http://www.caribbeanclimate.bz/

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CDERA - Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency	St Kitts & Nevis; Saint Lucia; St Vincent & The Grenadines; Barbados; Trinidad & Tobago; Turks & Caicos; British Virgin Islands; Us Virgin Islands; Dominica; Grenada; Jamaica; Montserrat; Anguilla; Antigua & Barbuda; The Bahamas; Belize; Guyana	<p>CDERA's main function is to make an immediate and coordinated response to any disastrous event affecting any CARICOM Participating State, once the state requests such assistance.</p> <p>Other functions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Securing, collecting and channelling to interested governmental and non-governmental organizations, comprehensive and reliable information on disasters affecting the region; • Mitigating or eliminating as far as possible, the consequences of disasters affecting Participating States. • Establishing and maintaining on a sustainable basis, adequate disaster response capabilities among Participating States and mobilizing and coordinating disaster relief from governmental and non-governmental organizations for affected Participating States. <p>CDERA comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Coordinating Unit, which is the CDERA secretariat, headquartered in Barbados; • 16 National Disaster Organisations, one in each of the Participating States <p>A Board of Directors and a Council. Among the activities of the Agency, the following have to be mentioned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for Disaster Management Personnel; • Development of model training courses and products including audiovisual aids; • Institutional Strengthening for Disaster Management Organizations; • Development of model Disaster Legislation for adaptation and adoption by Participating States; • Development of model policies and guidelines for use in emergencies; • Contingency Planning; • Resource mobilization for strengthening disaster management programmes in Participating States; • Improving Emergency Telecommunications and Warning Systems; • Development of Disaster Information and Communication Systems; • Education and Public Awareness; 	<p>www.cdera.org</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment of a dynamic CDERA website for information dissemination. 	
CKLN - Caribbean Knowledge and Learning Network	St Kitts & Nevis; Saint Lucia; St Vincent & The Grenadines; Barbados; Trinidad & Tobago; Turks & Caicos; British Virgin Islands Grenada; Jamaica	<p>CKLN is a multilateral project, supported by the OAS, the World Bank, the European Union and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). It was launched by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) in 2004.</p> <p>The project is designed to enhance the competitiveness of Caribbean countries, using information and communication technologies to connect the Caribbean to the global pool of knowledge, developing human resources and facilitating greater regional integration.</p> <p>Among the main objectives of the project, CKLN is designed with four specific objectives in mind:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To improve the relevance of tertiary education and training by increasing the number of accredited tertiary education programs recognized internationally for their excellence; To establish a Caribbean knowledge and learning network to strengthen tertiary institutions, foster specialization and knowledge sharing; To ensure the convergence of fragmented regional and international initiatives to maximize results in the area of tertiary and distance education; Building capacity for delivering regional programmes and services 	http://www.ckln.org
CTU - Caribbean Telecommunications Union	St Kitts & Nevis; Saint Lucia; St Vincent & The Grenadines; Barbados; Trinidad & Tobago;	<p>The Caribbean Telecommunications Union was established in 1989 by the Heads of CARICOM Governments.</p> <p>CTU works towards harmonisation of the regional communications environment for the social, economic and cultural development of the Caribbean through:</p>	http://www.ctu.int/

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	Dominica; Grenada; Jamaica; Anguilla; Anituga & Barbuda; The Bahamas; Belize; British Virgin Islands; Cayman Islands; Gyuana; Montserrat; Suriname; Turks and Caicos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - policy formulation, - capacity development, - resource sharing, - consensus building and - promotion of regulatory best practices <p>The governance structure of the Union is comprised of the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The General Conference of Ministers - The Executive Council - The Technical Conference - The Secretariat <p>Among the preminent projects managed by CTU, the Caribbean Centre of Excellence (CCoE) represents virtual web-based facility which is dedicated to providing training, technical assistance, expert advice and information on all aspects of the development of information and communications technologies (ICTs) in the Caribbean</p>	
ECTEL - Eastern Caribbean Telecommunic ations Authority	St Kitts & Nevis; St Lucia; Saint Vincent & The Grenadines; Dominica; Grenada	<p>ECTEL is the Telecommunications regulator for the Eastern Caribbean states of Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. Among its main objectives, there is the promotion of market liberalization and competition in telecommunications of the contracting states.</p> <p>ECTEL's mission is mostly related to create a fully liberalised telecommunications environment, by promoting competition amongst service providers for the delivery of efficient and affordable telecommunications services to the people of ECTEL Member States, by implementing applicable laws, treaties and agreements through fair, transparent and independent processes</p>	www.ectel.int
Educar.org	Argentina; Dominican Republic	ICT on education and collaborative learning research group and developer of cultural and educational virtual spaces and initiatives	http://www.educar.org/

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FUNREDES	Venezuela, Dominican Republic, Europe	Networks & Development Foundation (FUNREDES) is an NGO pioneer in the field of ICT for development since 1988 working with a research-action process and with a focus on appropriate methodologies. It has developed three national networks, one of the first multilingual PC based software to interface networks, innovative methods for virtual communities, indicators on information society and original methods to measure and enhance linguistic diversity in the Internet. FUNREDES is an international NGO with offices in Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Spain and France)	http://funredes.org
GRIMAAG - Groupe de Recherche en Informatique et Mathématiques Appliquées des Antilles-Guyane	French Guyane; Guadeloupe; Martinique	Groupe de Recherche en Informatique et Mathématiques Appliquées des Antilles-Guyane. The laboratory of the GRIMAAG is situated on a number of sites in Guadeloupe, Guyane and Martinique. This particularity contributes to its richness and diversity. The Group's activity is fed by the experience of different specialists in domains such as: Imagery, Learning, Knowledge Extraction, Distributed Computer Science, Applied Mathematics, Graphs, Classification or Data Base. GRIMAAG has different seats in Martinique, Guadeloupe and Guyana.	www.grimaag.univ-ag.fr
Laboratory A.O.C. - Analyse algebraic, Optimisation, Control, University UAG	French Guyane; Guadeloupe; Martinique	<p>The Laboratory A.O.C. (Analyse algebraic, Optimisation, Control) recognised by the French minister, is implanted in the heart of the Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences (UFR SEN) at the University Antilles-Guyane. The laboratory A.O.C. Is made up of members of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department and the Inter Faculty Scientific Department of UFR Science as well as members of the IUFM in Guadeloupe. The research themes covered by A.O.C. are: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Analyse des E.D.P." • "Analyse multivoque et applications" • "Analyse variationnelle" • "Contrôle optimal" • "Optimisation et codage" 	

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UWI - Faculty of Medical Sciences	St Kitts & Nevis; St Lucia; St Vincent & The Grenadines; Barbados; Trinidad & Tobago; Turks & Caicos; British Virgin Islands; Dominica; Grenada; Jamaica; Montserrat	<p>The Faculty of Medical Sciences (FMS), Mona, Jamaica began its distinguished history as the principal institution for medical education in the Commonwealth Caribbean in 1948.</p> <p>Today, the University of the West Indies as a whole, has the unique status of being a truly international university, serving as the principal tertiary educational institution for 14 Caribbean countries:</p> <p>Antigua, Barbuda, Grenada, Bahamas, Jamaica, Barbados, Montserrat, Belize, St. Christopher and Nevis, British Virgin Islands, St. Lucia Cayman Islands, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Dominica, Trinidad and Tobago.</p> <p>The Faculty of Medical Sciences offers the following undergraduate programmes:</p> <p>Information on how to apply can be found at: http://www.mona.uwi.edu/stud_prospects/</p> <p>Undergraduate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MB,BS(Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery) • BBMedSci. (Bachelor of Basic Medical Sciences) • BSc Physical Therapy • UWI School of Nursing • Bachelor of Science Nursing, BScN (generic) • Nursing (BScN) - (post RN) • Nursing (BScN) - (post RN) (Distance Education) <p>Postgraduate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor of Medicine (DM) • Postgraduate diploma (Dip M) • Master of Science (Msc) • Master of Philosophy (MPhil) • Master of Public Health (MPH) 	<p>http://www.mona.uwi.edu/fms/</p>

NAME OF INSTITUTION	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor of Philosophy Medicine (PhD M) <p>The Faculty is composed by the following departments: Teaching Departments, Clinical Departments, Research Centres of Excellence, Service Departments, Business Centre</p>	
UWI - Open Campus	St. Kitts & Nevis; St. Lucia; St. Vincent & Grenadines; Barbados; Dominican Republic; Trinidad & Tobago; Turks & Caicos; Jamaica; Anguilla; Antigua & Barbuda; Bahamas; Belize; Cayman Islands; British Virgin Islands; Dominica; Grenada; Montserrat	<p>The Open Campus of the University of the West Indies is based on the idea that the high-quality university education, research and services available at our institution should be open and available to all people who wish to reach their full potential inside and outside of the Caribbean region.</p> <p>The Open Campus adopts quality teaching and learning experiences, innovative pedagogic design, relevant research and community partnerships to deliver face-to-face, blended and online learning to all of its communities.</p> <p>The UWI Open Campus is an amalgamation of the previous Office of the Board for Non-Campus Countries & Distance Education (BNNCDE), the School of Continuing Studies (SCS), the UWI Distance Education Centre (UWIDEC), and the Tertiary Level Institutions Unit (TLIU).</p> <p>The Open Campus at UWI is simultaneously a virtual campus with 42 physical site locations in over 16 countries in the English-speaking Caribbean.</p> <p>It is currently developing and implementing a range of methodologies and formats for the delivery of Open Campus programmes, including blended learning modalities (face-to-face, online, and distance) along with as well as the distribution of print and software materials.</p>	http://www.open.uwi.edu/

NAME OF INSTITUTION	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE
UWI- Department of electrical and computing engineering	Trinidad & Tobago - Jamaica	<p>The Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes of study and engages in development and research activities, with a strong emphasis on regional relevance. It also enjoys close collaborative relationships with a number of academic and commercial institutions. The Department comprises five thematic Groups which deliver curricula and pursue research and development, specific to disciplines within the broad fields of Electrical and Computer Engineering. These thematic Groups are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication Systems • Computer Systems Engineering • Control Systems • Electronic Systems • Energy Systems <p>Some of the courses provided conceive an online support and modern laboratories are at the students' disposal.</p> <p>The Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering is actively building its strength in research and innovation. Related activities broadly cover the scope of Communication Systems, Computer Systems Engineering, Control Systems, Electronic Systems and Energy Systems in alignment with the thematic centers of the Department's study programmes. Research and innovation are conducted within the Department proper as well as through a number of specialist departmental Centres. These Centres include the Real Time Systems Group and the Steelpan Development Centre. The Department is at the forefront of research in the technology of the steel pan. It is also an institutional forerunner on matters relating to Intellectual Property rights covering engineering innovations.</p>	<p>http://www.eng.uwi.tt/depts/elec</p>

Table 4 **Institutions in the Database – Experience with Europe, areas of Interest and contact**

NAME	EXPERIENCE WITH EUROPE	AREAS OF INTEREST	CONTACT	E-MAIL
AVANTILLES	several projects have been carried out with European partners (especially French)	Digital libraries and learning networks	Muriel Tramis	mtramis@gmail.com
BEEPWAY		Mobile/ubiquitous computing	Elizabeth Erol	erol@beepway.com
C.E.R.E.G.M.I.A.		ICT for social inclusion, ICT for the environment and biodiversity, software engineering, e-Government and services to citizens		
C3I - Common Centre for Intensive Calculation		Digital Libraries and learning networks, Grid computing, Software engineering	Pascal Poulet	pascal.poulet@univ-ag.fr
CARADOL		ICT for social inclusion. Digital Libraries and learning networks, e-Government and services to citizens		caradol@uwimona.edu.jm
CARDI - Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute		ICT for environment and biodiversity, e-Government and services to citizens		leslieasimpson@hotmail.com
Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre		ICT for environment and biodiversity	Winston Bennett	wbennett@caribbeanclimate.bz
Caribbean Institute of Technology		Security and prevention systems, self defending networks, software engineering, e-government and services to citizens	Alison McIntyre	csmith@caribbeantech.org

NAME	EXPERIENCE WITH EUROPE	AREAS OF INTEREST	CONTACT	E-MAIL
CAS - The Caribbean Academy of Sciences	The ICT Euro AfriCa project is a support action funded by the European Commission through its 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7). The EuroAfriCa-ICT project aims at promoting and supporting the development of strategic cooperation on ICT research between Europe and sub-Saharan Africa and between Europe and the Caribbean.		Tara Dasgupta	tara.dasgupta@uwimona.edu.jm
CDERA - Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency		Security and prevention systems, self defending networks	Jeremy Collymore	cdera@caribsurf.com
CE - Caribbean Export	CTPSDP- Phase Two The European Union (EU) and Caribbean Export Development Agency (Caribbean Export) signed on May 16, 2008 the agreement which brings phase two of the Caribbean Trade and Private Sector Development Programme (CTPSDP) into operation. The main objective of this programme is to contribute to the gradual integration of CARIFORUM countries into the world economy and so doing enhance regional economic growth and thus help to alleviate poverty.			
CEDAI		TICs y energía; Informática móvil/ubicua	Grisel Reyes	greyes@cedai.com.cu

NAME	EXPERIENCE WITH EUROPE	AREAS OF INTEREST	CONTACT	E-MAIL
Centre de Ressources Informatique de la Martinique	Projets TIC Recherche en cours..	Software applications	Nicolas Campello	nicolas.campello@martinique.univ-ag.fr
Centro de Investigaciones Biomedicas y Clinicas			Dra. Maria Zunilda Nunez	nunez.zunilda@gmail.com
Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Martinique		e-Government, services to citizens	Jocelyn Gospodnetic	gospednetic@martinique.cci.fr
CIACT - Comisión Internacional Asesora de Ciencia y Tecnología		ICT for social inclusion,accessibility and connectivity	Jose Santana, Director	info@ciact.gov.do
CIREN - Centro Internacional de Restauracion Neurológica		eHealth, e-Government, service to the citizens		cineuro@neuro.cin.cuh
CKLN - Caribbean Knowledge and Learning Network		ICT for social inclusion, e-Government & services to citizen	Shon Thomas	shion.thomas@ckln.org
CMC - Caribbean Media Corporation		ICT for social inclusion	Patrick Cozier	patrick.cozier@caribsurf.com
CNES - Space Centre of Guyana	The Space Centre of Guyana is the main seat for the launch of ARIANE. Thanks to the launch of Ariane 1 missile in 1979 the	ICT for social inclusion, ICT for environment and biodiversity, ICT and energy, Security and prevention systems, self defending networks, IGrid computing,		csg-accueil@cnes.fr

NAME	EXPERIENCE WITH EUROPE	AREAS OF INTEREST	CONTACT	E-MAIL
	Centre tightened the relations with the European Space Agency (ESA) serving as a point of reference for its activities and projects.	massive data processing, e-science, Software applications,		
CNIC - National Centre for Scientific Research of Cuba		ICT for environment and biodiversity, e-Government & services to citizen		magdalena.rodriquez@cnic.edu.cu
CNSIC - Comisión Nacional para la Sociedad de la Información y del Conocimiento		ICT for social inclusion		contacto@cnsic.org.do
CORPUS - Universidad del Oriente - UONet	CORPUS has some experience in the field of Projects, like: 1. Universality 2. Development of networks and some others with some partners 1. Economistas solidarios del Mundo (ONG, Spain) 2. Conferencia Episcopal Italiana (Italy) 3. Junta de Andalucía (Spain) 4. Canada Auto workers 5. PNUD(United Nations) 6. Las Cortes de Castilla la Mancha(Spain)	ICT for social inclusion, Digital libraries and learning networks, Security and prevention systems, self defending networks, e-Government & services to citizen		jc@uo.edu.cu

NAME	EXPERIENCE WITH EUROPE	AREAS OF INTEREST	CONTACT	E-MAIL
CTO - Caribbean Tourism Organisation		ICT for social inclusion		bar@caribsurf.com
CTU - Caribbean Telecommunications Union		ICT for social inclusion, Grid computing, massive data processing, e-science, e-Government & services to citizen	Ms. Bernadette Lewis	Bernadette.Lewis@ctu.int
CUJAE - Instituto Superior Politecnico Jose Antonio Echeverria	Cujae is actively involved in the Academic Collaboration Centre "CETA –UPV" (with the Universidad Politécnica de Valencia), aiming at channeling and managing the cooperation and exchange actions in the academic framework with Cuban and Latin American Universities. The main areas treated by this centre refer to Advanced Level Courses and Innovative Educational Programmes, as well as ITC promotion.	ICT for environment and biodiversity, ICT and energy, Digital libraries and learning networks, software applications	Prof. Dr. Mario Coyula Cowley	marcoy@cubarte.cult.cu
DEVNET	Participation in Research for a Feasibility Study for a European Union funded Information Society Programme for African, Caribbean and Pacific Countries. DevNet was subcontracted by Trigrammic Inc to participate in this feasibility study during July to December 2004.	ICT for social inclusion, ICT for environment and biodiversity, ICT and energy, eHealth, Digital libraries and learning networks, Mobile/ubiquitous computing, e-Government & services to citizen	Andrew Mancey	manceya@devnet.org.gy
ECTEL - Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority		ICT for social inclusion		consultation@ectel.int

NAME	EXPERIENCE WITH EUROPE	AREAS OF INTEREST	CONTACT	E-MAIL
Educar.org		Digital libraries and learning networks		carlos@educar.org
ESIH - Ecole Supérieure d'Infotronique d'Haiti		Digital libraries and learning networks, Software applications		dirgen@esih.edu
FUNREDES	- DG13 funded REDALC (network for LA&C) project (1990-1995) - Partner of CARIBCAD INCO Project (1997-1999) - EUROLATIS Representative (199-2002) - Partner of I-Twinings @LIS project (2003-2005)	ICT for social inclusion , accessibility and connectivity	Daniel Pimienta	pimienta@funredes.org
GRIMAAG - Groupe de Recherche en Informatique et Mathématiques Appliquées des Antilles-Guyane		ICT for social inclusion, Digital libraries and learning networks, IGrid computing, massive data processing, e-science	J.Vaillant	jvaillan@univ-ag.fr
ICIMAF - Institute of Cybernetics, Mathematics and Physics		ICT for social inclusion, accessibility and connectivity, ICT for the environment and biodiversity, ITC for energy, Digital libraries and learning networks, grid computing, and massive data processing, e-science		icimaf@icmf.inf.cu
IIBI - Institute of Biotechnology Innovation and		TICs para el medio ambiente y la biodiversidad;TICs y energía;eSalud;Bibliotecas digitales y	Bernarda A. Castillo	iibi@verizon.net.do

NAME	EXPERIENCE WITH EUROPE	AREAS OF INTEREST	CONTACT	E-MAIL
Industry		redes de aprendizaje		
INSAT – Instituto Nacional de Salud de los Trabajadores		e-Health, e-Government and services to the citizens		roman@infomed.sld.cu
INSTED Software		TICT for social inclusion, accessibility and connectivity, Grid computing, e-Government and services to the citizens		cesarlr@rimed.cu
Institut pour la Recherche et le Développement		ICT for environment and biodiversity, e-Government and services to citizens	Jean-Marie Fotsing	guyane@ird.fr
Kuru Kuru Co-operative College		Digital libraries and learning networks	Malisa Richards	malisarichards25.2008@gmail.com
Laboratory A.O.C. - Analyse algebraic, Optimisation, Control, University UAG		Grid computing, Processing of massive datas, e-Science, Software applications	Alain Petrus	Alain.Pietrus@univ-ag.fr
LACETEL, Research and Development Telecom Institute		Digital libraries and learning networks	Rubén Valladares Martínez	ruben@lacetel.cu
Les cafés Malongo		e-Government, services to citizens		information@malongo.com
LPI-Haïti		IGrid computing, massive data processing, e-science, Software applications	W. Augustin, Project Director	welly.augustin@esih.edu

NAME	EXPERIENCE WITH EUROPE	AREAS OF INTEREST	CONTACT	E-MAIL
National Commission on Science and Technology		IGrid computing, massive data processing, e-science, Software applications	Marcia Blair	mblair@opm.gov.jm
NIHERST		ICT for social inclusion, Digital libraries and learning networks, e-Government & services to citizen	René Monteil, Deputy chairman	ccst@niherst.gov.tt
Northern Caribbean University		Digital libraries and learning networks, Software applications	Niccardo Rhoden	niccardo@ncu.edu.jm
OVSM - Volcanologic et Seismologic Observatory of Martinique		ICT for environment and biodiversity	Sylvie Larousse	larousse@ipgp.jussieu.fr
Parque Cibernetico de Santo domingo -The Cyber Park of Santo Domingo		ICT for social inclusion, Digital libraries and learning networks, e-Government & services to citizen		vargas@pcsd.com.do
PRAM - Pole de recherche Agroenvironnemen tale de Martinique		ICT for environment and biodiversity		pram@cirad.fr
RDDH - Réseau de Développement Durable d'Haïti		ICT for social inclusion, e-Government & services to citizen	Raymon Noel	raynoel@rddh.org
SocInfo		ICT for social inclusion, Digital libraries and learning networks, Mobile/ubiquitous computing, e-Government & services to	Carlos Miranda Levy	carlos@civila.com

NAME	EXPERIENCE WITH EUROPE	AREAS OF INTEREST	CONTACT	E-MAIL
		citizen		
Tele-Medicine Ltd	There was minimal collaboration with the EU through the provision of a small grant for advertising during the testing phase of the software development milestone. Signed W. Mendes Davidson	e-Health	Dr. Winston Davidson	ivad99@yahoo.com
The Management Institute for National Development		Digital libraries and learning networks, Security and prevention systems, self defending networks, IGrid computing, massive data processing, e-science, Mobile/ubiquitous computing, e-Government & services to citizen	Lesley-Ann Dixon Ennevor; Warren Porteous	lennevor@mind.edu.jm , wporteous@mind.edu.jm
TIC - Technology Innovation Centre		Digital libraries and learning networks, IGrid computing, massive data processing, e-science, Software applications	Dawn Douglas	ddouglas@ticjamaica.com
UCI - Universidad de las Ciencias Informáticas		ICT for social inclusion, ICT for environment and biodiversity, Digital libraries and learning networks, IGrid computing, massive data processing, e-science, Software applications, e-Government & services to citizen		beatriz@uci.cu
UNESCO Office in Kingston		ICT for social inclusion, ICT for environment and biodiversity, e-Government & services to citizen	Isidro Fernandez	i.fernandez-aballi@unesco.org
University of Technology, Faculty of Engineering and		ICT for social inclusion	Karlene Black	kablack@utech.edu.jm

NAME	EXPERIENCE WITH EUROPE	AREAS OF INTEREST	CONTACT	E-MAIL
Computing				
UWI - Faculty of Medical Sciences		e-Health, e-Government & services to citizens	Mrs. B. Bogle, Faculty Representative	admissns@uwimona.edu.jm
UWI - Open Campus		ICT for social inclusion, e-Health, Digital libraries and learning networks, IGrid computing, massive data processing, e-science, Software applications, Mobile/ubiquitous computing, e-Government & services to citizen	Tommy Chen, CIO	
UWI- Department of electrical and computing engineering		Digital libraries and learning networks, IGrid computing, massive data processing, e-science, Software applications		eleceng@eng.uwi.tt

4. PROJECTS

On 31/05/09 thirty (30) ICT projects re present in the database. The number of projects from each represented country is summarised in Table 5 below. Fifteen (15) of the projects are being implemented in several countries. In Table 5, each project being implemented in a country is calculated as a separate item, hence the total of 212. These can be viewed in Table 6.

The countries with the most registered projects, 10 and over, are: Trinidad and Tobago, Dominica, Dominican Republic, and Jamaica.

Country	Number of Projects	In %
Trinidad and Tobago	13	6.13
Dominica	10	4.71
Dominican Republic	10	4.71
Jamaica	10	4.71
Barbados	9	4.25
Belize	9	4.25
Saint Lucia	9	4.25
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	9	4.25
Cuba	8	3.77
Grenada	8	3.77
Guyana	8	3.77
St. Kitts and Nevis	8	3.77
Haiti	7	3.30
Turks and Caicos	7	3.30
Argentina	4	1.89
Bolivia	4	1.89
Brazil	4	1.89
Chile	4	1.89

Country	Number of Projects	In %
Columbia	4	1.89
Costa Rica	4	1.89
Ecuador	4	1.89
El Salvador	4	1.89
Guatemala	4	1.89
Honduras	4	1.89
Mexico	4	1.89
Nicaragua	4	1.89
Panama	4	1.89
Paraguay	4	1.89
Peru	4	1.89
Uruguay	4	1.89
Venezuela	4	1.89
Europe	3	1.41
Montserrat	3	1.41
Netherland Antilles	2	1.41
US	2	0.94
UK	2	0.94
British Virgin Islands	2	0.94
Anguilla	1	0.47
Guadeloupe	1	0.47
Martinique	1	0.47
French Guyane	1	0.47
Total	212	100

Table 5 Number of Projects Registered from each Represented Country

Table 6 Details of the Projects Contained in the Database – Country and description

NAME	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE
ACORN Anguilla	Anguilla	<p>Anguilla's Commercial Online Registration Network (ACORN) is a state of the art companies registration system developed in Anguilla with assistance from Companies House UK and the UK Government. Using the latest technology, ACORN enables instant and secure electronic incorporation and registration of Anguillian:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ordinary Companies * International Business Companies * Limited Liability Companies * Limited Partnerships * Trust Companies <p>ACORN allows companies to be incorporated instantly from anywhere in the world 24-hours a day, 365 days a year. ACORN also enables all other corporate registration activities permitted under the relevant legislation to be undertaken online. Effectively it has done away with paper. Users can file anything from Articles of Incorporation in a variety of languages to paying annual fees and the system will provide guidance on the legal pitfalls that inevitably go hand-in-hand when completing any registries statutory documents.</p> <p>Incorporations are effected immediately, with ACORN providing a copy of the company's Certificate of Incorporation instantly online. Hard copies of all Certificates generated are also provided through the local licensed company manager. The system even enables users to call up online reports, detailing transactions already undertaken and the costs and dates of those transactions</p>	http://www.anguillafsc.com

NAME	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE
ASYCUDA	St Kitts & Nevis - St Lucia - St Vincent & The Grenadines - Barbados - Trinidad & Tobago - Turks & Caicos - Uk Virgin Islands - Us Virgin Islands - Netherland Antilles - Cuba - Dominica - Dominican Republic - Grenada - Guadeloupe - Haiti - Jamaica	<p>ASYCUDA is a computerised customs management system which covers most foreign trade procedures. The system handles manifests and customs declarations, accounting procedures, transit and suspense procedures.</p> <p>The project is funded by the UN through the ASYCUDA software which is developed in Geneva by UNCTAD. ASYCUDA takes into account the international codes and standards developed by ISO (International Organisation for Standardisation), WCO (World Customs Organization) and the United Nations. The software is now being implemented in the Caribbean, with more international standards-features.</p> <p>ASYCUDA provides for Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) between traders and Customs using EDIFACT (Electronic Data Interchange for Administration, Commerce and Transport) rules.</p>	http://www.asycuda.org/
Bibliotecas Virtuales.com	Europa - Argentina - Belice - Bolivia - Brasil - Chile - Colombia - Costa Rica - Ecuador - El Salvador - Guatemala - Guyana - Honduras - Mexico - Nicaragua - Panamá - Paraguay - Peru - Uruguay - Venezuela - Trinidad & Tobago - Turks - Uk - Us - Other - Netherland - Cuba - Dominica - Dominican	Digital library and community of writers that publishes original texts in three languages, readers commenting literary texts and provides access to public domain or authorized texts to 1 million people every month.	http://www.bibliotecasvirtuales.com
CARICAD - Caribbean Centre for Development Administration	Belice - St Kitts & Nevis - St Lucia - St Vincent & The Grenadines - Barbados - Trinidad & Tobago - Uk Virgin Islands - Dominica - Grenada - Jamaica - Montserrat	<p>CARICAD is a regional intergovernmental organisation specialising in transforming and modernising the Public Sector of Caribbean States. Located in Bridgetown, the capital of Barbados, CARICAD was established in 1980 by an Agreement among Caribbean Community (CARICOM) governments.</p> <p>As for its mission, the main aspect CARIMAC pursues is to</p>	http://www.caricad.net/

NAME	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE
		<p>facilitate and enhance the development and sustainability of a strong leadership and governance framework within the Public Sector of the Caribbean Community effectively encouraging social partnerships in the process.</p>	
CARISNET	Guyana - Dominican Republic - Haiti - Jamaica	<p>The CarISnet Consortium consists of four organisations from the Caribbean dedicated to spreading the strategic use of ICTs for sustainable human development of the Caribbean. These are DevNet(Guyana), Fundación Taigüey (Dominican Republic), Jamaica Sustainable Development Network – JSDN (Jamaica), Association Haïtienne pour le Développement des TICs (Haiti).</p> <p>The main specific objective of this new phase is to facilitate the participative development of a Two year Strategic Work Plan aimed at consolidating CIVIC (Caribbean ICT Virtual Community, a permanent virtual forum of Caribbean ICT stakeholders) as a regional catalyst for ICT4D networking in the region.</p> <p>CIVIC, in particular, is a venue for sharing information, holding discussions, networking and linking ideas, actors, projects or initiatives on ICTs and development in the Caribbean. It also aims to contribute in the building of a common vision/perspective on ICTs, and to promote a Caribbean strategy and/or regional Caribbean-wide actions. The CIVIC is based upon an asynchronic, electronic conferencing platform, the ICARibbean mailing list and its related web tools (currently hosted on the Dgroup virtual platform). It is a Caribbean managed and Caribbean owned virtual community</p>	<p>http://www.carisnet.org/</p>
CCoE - Caribbean Centre of Excellence	Guyana - St Kitts & Nevis - St Lucia - St Vincent & The Grenadines - Barbados - Trinidad & Tobago - Dominica - Grenada - Haiti - Jamaica	<p>The Caribbean Centre of Excellence (CCoE) is a virtual web-based facility which is dedicated to provide training, technical assistance, expert advice and information on all aspects of the development of information and communications technologies (ICTs) in the Caribbean.</p>	<p>http://www.ctu.int/ctu/CCoE/CoEHome/AbouttheCCoE/tabid/120/Default.aspx</p>

NAME	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE
		<p>Through the CcoE, Caribbean stakeholders are able to access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant executive training for policy makers, technocrats, practitioners and regulators on all aspects of technology and management of the ICT sector. • Technical assistance for anticipating and solving ICT problems. • A repository of telecommunications information for the region. • Caribbean consultants and experts who can address issues of ICT development in small island states and understand newly liberalized markets of the Caribbean. • Research and analyses on topics of importance to the region • Caribbean Yellow Pages of ICT equipment and service providers • Caribbean classified advertisements relating to the ICT field. <p>Methodology. The CCoE is going to provide these services by establishing strategic alliances with reputable and internationally recognized institutions. In addition, statistical information will be collected on an on-going basis from ICT institutions operating in the region.</p>	
<p>CE- Caribbean Export Development Agency</p>	<p>Belice - St Kitts & Nevis - St Lucia - St Vincent & The Grenadines - Barbados - Trinidad & Tobago - Other Caribbean/Otros paises del Caribe - Dominica - Dominican Republic - Grenada - Haiti - Jamaica</p>	<p>Caribbean Export is a regional trade and investment development and promotion organisation of the fifteen (15) CARIFORUM Member States.</p> <p>CE\'s mission is to increase the competitiveness of Caribbean countries by providing quality trade and investment development and promotion services through effective programme execution and strategic partnerships.</p> <p>Caribbean Export is committed to the achievement of the following four strategic goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Greater integration of CARIFORUM countries into 	<p>http://www.carib-export.com/</p>

NAME	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE
		<p>the multilateral, regional and bilateral trade and investment arrangements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Enhanced competitiveness of firms 3. Strengthened institutional capacities 4. Coordination/Strengthening of regional networks 	
Enhancement of Technical and Vocational Education and Training - Guyana	Guyana - St Kitts & Nevis - St Lucia - St Vincent & The Grenadines - Barbados - Trinidad & Tobago - Turks & Caicos - Dominica - Grenada - Haiti - Jamaica	<p>The project, funded by the Caribbean Development Bank, will assist the Government of Guyana to improve access to and enhance the quality and effectiveness of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET). Specifically, the project will provide for construction of 2 Technical Institutes (TIs) in the Region, equipment and learning materials as well as furniture and fixtures. The project will also include a component which will improve overall governance of the sub-sector and establish the institutional framework for the further development of TVET in Guyana. A system to allow for the continuous training of TVET teachers/instructors will also be funded.</p>	http://www.caribank.org/titanweb/cdb/webcms.nsf/AllDoc/67C82104E43E87DE042575620050C029?
Enhancing the Effectiveness of Information & Communication Technology Applications for Disaster Management - CDERA	Belice - St Kitts & Nevis - St Lucia - St Vincent & The Grenadines - Barbados - Trinidad & Tobago - Turks & Caicos - Dominica - Grenada - Jamaica - Montserrat	<p>Information and communication technologies have always been recognized as an important dimension in disaster management in the Caribbean. Initially much of its use was centered on emergency communications technology. However, the rapid evolution of information technologies and tools and the immediacy of information this has afforded has revealed the importance of ICT in providing a seamless link across the phases of the disaster cycle: preparedness, mitigation, relief, response and reconstruction.</p>	http://www.cdera.org/projects/idrc/
ERC - Earthquake Readiness Capacity Building - CDERA	Guyana - St Kitts & Nevis - St Lucia - St Vincent & The Grenadines - Barbados - Trinidad & Tobago - Turks & Caicos - Grenada - Jamaica - Montserrat - Puerto Rico	<p>The Government of Austria is providing support at risk CDERA Participating States under the Capacity-Building for Programming in Comprehensive Disaster Management in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benchmarking their earthquake preparedness capacity, 	http://www.cdera.org/projects/erc

NAME	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing earthquake contingency plans including Search and Rescue, • Promoting earthquake awareness. <p>The project will complement ongoing or planned disaster loss reduction capacity building among CDERA Participating States. It will facilitate national programming that seeks to harness interventions and promote collaboration amongst partners for enhanced earthquake contingency planning.</p> <p>This timing of this project is opportune as 2007 marks 100 years for the 1907 earthquake in Jamaica thereby providing an excellent opportunity for launching a multi-year capacity development programme for Earthquake planning</p> <p>The Project is being managed by the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency (CDERA). At the national level, National Disaster Offices (NDOs) in the project countries headed by the National Disaster Coordinators (NDCs) in collaboration with their National Disaster Management Organizations (NDMOs) will collaborate on the implementation of the project.</p>	
Go Creative Project	Guyana - St Kitts & Nevis - St Lucia - St Vincent & The Grenadines - Barbados - Trinidad & Tobago - Turks & Caicos	<p>"Go Creative" is a regional project, which is being implemented by the Caribbean Council for Science and Technology (CCST) and NIHERST with the sponsorship of the Organization of the American States (OAS), involving several caribbean countries.</p> <p>This three year project has two main components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • building capacity in the planning and execution of camps to develop scientific literacy and inventive in youngsters; and • the Caribbean Young Inventors Competition, which will target secondary students in the region. <p>The general objective of "Go Creative" is to arouse and develop in youngsters the qualities, abilities and skills for</p>	http://www.niherst.gov.tt/s-and-t/projects/go-creative.htm

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		<p>applying creative thinking processes to the development of innovative solutions to problems encountered in life.</p> <p>Creativity Workshops/Camps will be held in the Bahamas, Dominica and Grenada. The camps will comprise a program of fun hands-on activities for stimulating creative thinking and will include design and building activities.</p> <p>The Caribbean Young Inventors Competition will involve national competitions on set themes and will challenge secondary students to find creative solutions to alleviate poverty, promote economic diversification, and economic competitiveness using their knowledge of science and technology</p> <p>Localización: Guyana; St Kitts & Nevis; St Lucia; St Vincent & The Grenadines; Barbados; Trinidad & Tobago; Turks & Caicos</p>	
DIFFRACTOR	Dominican Republic	<p>An Internet concept/tool to foster mutual attention, cross fertilization of ideas, knowledge sharing and collective creativity (including remote brain storming).</p> <p>Proactive ICT users, who are capable of content production, have a very narrow span of attention to third parties production and too often the relationship is no more than a dialog of deaf: each one expecting the other one to invest time in visiting thoroughly his/her own site while just investing in superficial visiting of the other one. This is a real barrier for mutual enrichment and the face to face encounter remains too often the only, yet not systematic, way for cross fertilization of ideas and mutual knowledge creation.</p> <p>Discussion lists remains a wonderful tool for information sharing; appropriately coupled with web sites they may turn into communities of practice but the tool is not powerful enough for fostering systematic cross fertilization, probably as a consequence of its linearity.</p> <p>New Internet tools such as Blogs and Wikis are certainly opening new avenues but they are not addressing the</p>	

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		<p>issue of mutually enriched creativity which remains basically a face to face process and is not appropriately facilitated in the virtual word.</p> <p>Blogs are centered in one person who can manage to get attention to many and may get enriched by their inputs, thus it is basically a broadcast with interactivity.</p> <p>Wikis are many-to-many tools and a wonderful method for structured collective building with attention to the memory tree; however they come short as far as remote brain storming.</p> <p>DIFFRACTOR is a different tool which focuses explicitly the principle of many-to-many communications on a peer to peer basis with a focus on creativity, capitalizing on the power of discussion lists while freeing them from their sequential nature.</p>	
Digital World Forum	Argentina - Belice - Bolivia - Brasil - Chile - Colombia - Costa Rica - Ecuador - El Salvador - Guatemala - Guyana - Honduras - Mexico - Nicaragua - Panamá - Paraguay - Peru - Uruguay - Venezuela - Trinidad & Tobago - Turks & Caicos	<p>The Digital World Forum on ICTs for Access and Inclusion ("Digital World Forum") is a project funded by the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Union and is focused on the use of the ICT in Latina America and Africa.</p> <p>The goal of Digital World is to make a "state of the art" in these domains, identify criticalities and propose a work plan to face and solve problems.</p> <p>The main objectives of the project are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analyse the development of available technologies ("state of the art"). 2. Identify main challenges for developing available ICTs in a fruitful and efficient way (from the ecological, social and economic point fo view). 3. Propose a "roadmap" for facing these challenges 	http://www.digitalworldforum.eu

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Educar.org	Europa - Argentina - Belice - Bolivia - Brasil - Chile - Colombia - Costa Rica - Ecuador - El Salvador - Guatemala - Guyana - Honduras - Mexico - Nicaragua - Panamá - Paraguay - Peru - Uruguay - Venezuela - Trinidad & Tobago - Turks - Uk - Us - Other - Netherland - Cuba - Dominica - Dominican	Educational portal and collaborative learning virtual community and social network that engages 1.3 million teachers, students and other visitors every month. Educational content, local and regional content, collaboration space, interactive activities, strategies formulation and best practices for ICT in education, etc.	http://www.educar.org/
Electrical Generation Hybrid System Development to Improve the Quality Energy Conversion in Alternative Power Grid Topologies	Dominican Republic	This is a project of electrical generation hybrid system grid, with: solar paddles, wind mills, biodigestors and thermoelectrical generators by thomson effect. It is a development in order to improve the quality energy conversion in alternative energies power system topologies.	http://www.itla.edu.do/
FCR - Project on Cytopathology	Belice - Guyana - St Kitts & Nevis - St Lucia - Trinidad & Tobago - Dominica - Grenada	Centre Hospitalier de Fort de France hosted, from teh 13th of September to the 10 of December 2004, 14 Laboratory technicians from 10 Caribbean countries (Antigua, Belize, Dominica, Granada, Guyana, Saint Lucy, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago)for a training and information activity on cytopathology. The main objective was the improvement of the treatment of cancer to uterus, a situation which is currently lacking experience and knowledge in the region and which strongly needs a decrease in mortality rates. The project has been carried thanks through the involvement of CAREC (Caribbean Epidemiology Centre),	http://www.chu-fortdefrance.fr/

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		PAHO (Pan American Health Organization), the French Embassy to Trinidad and Tobago, of 10 Ministries for Health and of NIKON society.	
Felix Akinladejo	Jamaica	Computer-based rehabilitation management of post acute stroke patients.	http://www.utec.edu.jm/
Foresight, Growth & Innovation	Trinidad & Tobago	The Vision 2020 Sub-committee on Science, Technology and Innovation made recommendation for a foresight study to be undertaken in order to inform policy and priority for science and technology education, training, research and development in Trinidad and Tobago to ensure the attainment of Vision 2020. In 2005 NIHERST pioneered a series of workshops on strategic future planning tools with the aim of sensitising key persons in business, academia and government to the potential of these new tools. A cadre of professionals received training in technology mapping and technology foresighting. The training and sensitisation activities were conducted by Prof. Anthony Clayton from ISER, Mona and the NEXT Corporation in New Zealand spearheaded by Dr. Nick Marsh and Mr. Ian Ivey.	http://www.niherst.gov.tt/s-and-t/projects/foresighting/index.htm
ICT4D - Information and Communication Technology for Development	Belice - Guyana - St Lucia - St Vincent & The Grenadines - Barbados - Trinidad & Tobago - Dominica - Grenada - Haiti - Jamaica - Montserrat	<p>The strong influence of Information and Communication Technology in shaping the process of globalization, particularly in the productive, commercial and financial spheres, is also widely recognized.</p> <p>In this light, CARICOM mandated its Secretariat to prepare, by a participatory process, a CARICOM ICT Strategy, as an instrument for strengthened connectivity and development to foster greater prosperity and social transformation between and among member states, as well as the rest of the world.</p> <p>The main objective of the programme is: to create economic opportunities and contribute to poverty reduction, manage the processes of providing basic services (e.g. healthcare, education) at lower cost and</p>	http://www.caricomict4d.org/

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		<p>with greater coverage, facilitate access to information and the involvement of regional organizations.</p> <p>The following topics are dealt by the programme: Poverty alleviation, Policy security, technology, R&D, telecenters/schoolnets, capacity Building, e-Business e-Governance, digital divide, strategies and policies, education a& e-Learning, enterprise development, environment, gender issues, health and telemedicine, ICT and Youth, telecom Infrastructure, intellectual property, internet and governance, knowledge management, statistics an indicators, open source, cyber crime</p>	
Intellectual Property in the Information Society	Dominican Republic	On-going research and collection of papers and notes on Intellectual Property, Open Content, Copyrights, Authoring and Alternative Compensation Methods for Authors.	http://www.socinfo.com/intellectualproperty
INTERACT	French Guyane	<p>The project intends to help NGOs and other civil society organisations in Guyana to share information and work together, so as to increase local development and territorial cooperation. This site is part of a “DevNet” project funded by USAID. The site reports interesting links to sites and organisations dealing with civil society and to initiatives potentially allowing the development of Guyana, also thanks to the ICTs.</p> <p>The project started in late April 2008 and includes four workshops/labs. It will end in July 2008. The site with will continue its forums after the project has ended to serve the needs of NGOs in Guyana.</p>	http://www.interact.org.gy/
IS- CIUD Integral Systems and Services for Citizens	Cuba	IS CIUD deals with the development of public content and services, aimed at minimizing paperwork, information of a general nature and services designed for citizens. It has charted a strategy to transform post offices into service points for these purposes. Also, there is a common strategy with the Youth Computer Club to support the	http://www.mic.gov.cu/hinfosocprogram.aspx?2

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		<p>project to spread computer literacy in the population, according to the functions inherent to them. In addition, IS CIUD dals with care for the disabled.</p> <p>Achievements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS CIUD is working on defining the Database Citizens and mechanisms for security and • privacy of personal data. • The post offices are becoming be major service points, that is places where the citizen can make all sorts of paperwork, increasing gradually the digital literacy and services in branches such as government and economy. 	
IS-GOB - Automation of Government Administration and Home Economics	Cuba	<p>It foresees the application of ICT in the field of management, defined basically into two broad groups: those directed toward projects within the system and those directed to the agency to provide services outside the body. The concept includes the application of information technology to economic activity business, production processes, and the like ("inward") and information systems to citizens, services to the population and face similar ("outwards "). Basically provides for the computerization of a branch of the economy ("computerization vertical).</p> <p>Among the achievements, an on line Government service, aiming at putting municipalities on line, also thanks to the REDIPP's support (Red Informativa del Poder Popular) and an Enterprise Management system.</p> <p>Within this framework, the INFOMED project is being carried out, with the aim of establishing a Health network, covering all the Cuban territory and the institutions, centres ad hospitals working in this field.</p>	http://www.mic.gov.cu/hinfosocprogram.aspx?3
IS-MUN - Territorial Computerization	Cuba	<p>This project deals with the proper territorial integration and synergy with a range cross, and not only designed for a single branch of the economy ("computerization horizontal"). It is considered a first step to achieve</p>	http://www.mic.gov.cu/hinfosocprogram.aspx?4

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		<p>Computerisation provincial and national scope.</p> <p>Achievements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committees of provincial and municipal Informatization have been formed, currently working on the Territorial Computerization strategy. • Municipal Informatization 	
Mapping the Information Society	Dominican Republic	A series of visual representations of processes, frameworks and ecosystems supporting the Knowledge Society and Human Development through Information and Communication Technologies (ICT4Dev).	http://www.socinfo.com/knowledgesociety/mapping
NEURONIC S.A.	Cuba	Neuroscience Center of Cuba intends to ensure the introduction of quantitative methods and the use of computers in analyzing the electrical activity of evoked brain, while carrying out research, production and marketing of advanced technologies for diagnosis and treatment of diseases brain. In 1991 the NEURONIC S. A. company, which operates as a unit of the Centre for Neuroscience for the commercialization of technologies developed at the center, was created. His scheme includes business, in addition to the headquartered, joint ventures in Spain and Mexico, as well as branches in Algeria and China	http://www.cneuro.co.cu/
OSIC-RD - Observatorio de la Sociedad de la Información y el Conocimiento de República Dominicana	Dominican Republic	The joint National Bureau of Statistics [ONE]; acts as a collegial body of a consultative nature, which is attached to the National Commission for Information Society and Knowledge [NCISK]. Their main mission is to become a center of reference for measurement, monitoring, evaluation, analysis and dissemination of information on the development of information society and knowledge in the Dominican Republic. By 2009, OSIC is expected to be operational on Subsystem National ICT statistics, which	http://www.osicrd.one.gob.do/

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		<p>were used to identify and develop a system of indicators as a basis for measuring the progress of the Information Society and Knowledge in the country associated with international practices.</p> <p>Further, the objectives of OSIC, range from spreading ICT's potentialities across the Dominican Republic's territory, to strengthening the strategy building activities for the development of the Information Society in the country</p>	
Red Iberoamerica en Inteligencia Ambiental	Europa - Argentina - Belice - Bolivia - Brasil - Chile - Colombia - Costa Rica - Ecuador - El Salvador - Guatemala - Guyana - Honduras - Mexico - Nicaragua - Panamá - Paraguay - Peru - Uruguay - Venezuela	Somos, por el momento, universidades de España, México y Panamá. Interesado en hacer un grupo de trabajo iberoamericano en Inteligencia ambiental / Computacion Ubicua / Pervasiva.	
S-JCLUB -: Strengthening of the Role of the Youth Club	Cuba	Youth Clubs are also known as "The Young Electronics and Computer Club (JCCE)". They were established in 1987, covering more than 600 facilities located in all municipalities in the country, 96 of which have more than two Youth Clubs. They have five laboratories for mobile computing, to bring them to areas of difficult access, such as the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Villa Clara, Cienfuegos, Granma and the Special Municipality Isle of Youth. The sustained development of the JCCE are guaranteed by the use of alternative electrical energy (solar and wind) for the good performance of the same. Some of these centers are resellers of surplus electricity generated by the inhabitants of the communities where they are located.	http://www.mic.gov.cu/hinfosocprogram.aspx?6
SMDE - Schéma Martiniquais de	Martinica	SMDE is a development tool for a modern Martinique. By seizing the opportunity offered by the law of August 13, 2004, offering to the District council to prepare a	http://www.smde.cr-martinique.fr/

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Développement Economique		<p>partnership development plan, the District council selected an instrument able to give fruitful results at medium-long term, allowing Martinique to better anticipate the stakes of the next decade.</p> <p>By taking into consideration different sectors and aspects, this scheme should match with all the priorities necessary in order to contribute to the economic development such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment and professional training, • Environment, town and country planning and sustainable development, • Development of the natural resources, - Regional and international Co-operation, • Research and innovation 	

Table 7 Projects Contained in the Database – Relevance to EU, Areas of Interest, contact.

NAME	RELEVANCETO EU-CARIBE COLLABORATION	AREAS OF INTEREST	CONTACT	E-MAIL
ACORN Anguilla		eGovernment & services to citizen		support@anguillafsd.com
ASYCUDA		Digital libraries and learning networks, eGovernment & services to citizen		AsyAmer@unctad.org
Bibliotecas Virtuales.com	Availability of content, content publication and distribution.	Digital libraries and learning networks		carlos@civila.com
CARICAD - Caribbean Centre for Development Administration		eGovernment & services to citizen		info@caricad.net
CARISNET		ICT for social inclusion, eGovernment & services to citizen		info@devnet.org.gy
CCoE - Caribbean Centre of Excellence		ICT for social inclusion eGovernment & services to citizen		gretajoy@c-t-u.org
CE- Caribbean Export Development Agency	CTPSDP- Phase Two The European Union (EU) and Caribbean Export Development Agency (Caribbean Export) signed on May 16, 2008 the agreement which brings phase two of the Caribbean Trade and Private Sector Development Programme	eGovernment & services to citizen		alan.ramirez@codetel.net.do

NAME	RELEVANCETO EU-CARIBE COLLABORATION	AREAS OF INTEREST	CONTACT	E-MAIL
	<p>(CTPSDP) into operation.</p> <p>BIZCLIM Project</p> <p>ACP-EU Partnership Agreement established a comprehensive framework for ACP-EU relations under which the project is integrated.</p> <p>Within this framework, the BizClim projects aims at nurturing a partnership amongst inter alia the Caribbean partners on one side, and the Confederation of European Business (UNICE), the European Services Forum (ESF).</p>			
Enhancement of Technical and Vocational Education and Training - Guyana		ICT for social inclusion, Digital libraries and learning networks, eGovernment & services to citizen		info@caribank.org
Enhancing the Effectiveness of Information & Communication Technology Applications for Disaster Management - CDERA	The project may have interesting links with ongoing activities in Europe, related to disaster management and environment preservation	ICT for environment and biodiversity		cdera@caribsurf.com

NAME	RELEVANCETO EU-CARIBE COLLABORATION	AREAS OF INTEREST	CONTACT	E-MAIL
ERC - Earthquake Readiness Capacity Building - CDERA	The project is supported by the government of Austria	ICT for environment and biodiversity		cdera@caribsurf.com
Go Creative Project		ICT for social inclusion		projects@niherst.gov.tt
DIFFRACTOR	FUNREDES search European partners to create a consortium and answer a FP7 call for proposal.	ICT for social inclusion		
Digital World Forum		ICT for social inclusion, Digital libraries and learning networks, eGovernment & services to citizen		internacional@cibervoluntarios.org
Educar.org	Massive reach-out and both local and regional penetration	Digital libraries and learning networks		carlos@civila.com
Electrical Generation Hybrid System Development to Improve the Quality Energy Conversion in Alternative Power Grid Topologies		ICT and energy		wcamilo@itla.edu.do
FCR - Project on Cytopathology		eHealth		

NAME	RELEVANCETO EU-CARIBE COLLABORATION	AREAS OF INTEREST	CONTACT	E-MAIL
Felix Akinladejo	ICT focused project on rehabilitation management.	eHealth		fakinladejo@utech.edu.jm
Foresight, Growth & Innovation		ICT for social inclusion, ICT for environment and biodiversity, eGovernment & services to citizen		projects@niherst.gov.tt
ICT4D - Information and Communication Technology for Development		ICT for social inclusion, ICT for environment and biodiversity, ICT and energy, eHealth, Digital libraries		ict4dstaff@caricom.org
Intellectual Property in the Information Society	Open Content, Intellectual Property and Digital Libraries.	ICT for social inclusion, Digital libraries and learning networks		carlos@civila.com
INTERACT		ICT for social inclusion		info@devnet.org.gy
IS- CIUD - Integral Systems and Services for Citizens		Mobile/ubiquitous computing		infosoc@mic.cu
IS-GOB - Automation of Government Administration and Home Economics		ICT for social inclusion, eHealth, eGovernment & services to citizen		infosoc@mic.cu
IS-MUN -Territorial Computerization		ICT for social inclusion, eGovernment & services to citizen		infosoc@mic.cu
Mapping the Information Society	Social ecosystems, stakeholder maps, processes.	ICT for social inclusion, Digital libraries and learning networks, Mobile/ubiquitous computing, e-Government and services to citizens		carlos@civila.com

NAME	RELEVANCETO EU-CARIBE COLLABORATION	AREAS OF INTEREST	CONTACT	E-MAIL
NEURONIC S.A.		eHealth		claudia@cneuro.edu.cu
OSIC-RD - Observatorio de la Sociedad de la Información y el Conocimiento de República Dominicana		ICT for social inclusion, IGrid computing, massive data processing, e-science		osicrd@one.gob.do
Red Iberoamerica en Inteligencia Ambiental		ICT for social inclusion, eHealth, Mobile/ubiquitous computing, eGovernment & services to citizen,		gchavira@uat.edu.mx
S-JCLUB - Strengthening of the Role of the Youth Club		ICT for social inclusion		infosoc@mic.cu
SMDE - Schéma Martiniquais de Développement Economique		ICT for social inclusion eGovernment & services to citizen		smde@cr-martinique.fr

ANNEX 1: DATABASE QUALITY CHECK

All entries inputted by external users go through a quality check process before publication in the database, with the objective to ensure a high quality of entries for the WINDS-Caribe database. The quality check is focussed on *clarity* and *correctness* of information. The long-term success of the database relies on current and up-to date information that is not outdated but present in currently active projects, organisations and actors.

The quality check consists of three phases:

Phase 1: Initial data check

After the data have been contributed, they are stored invisible in the database for approval by a reviewer. The reviewers are from the project team and are assigned to regularly check the database for updates and open reviews. Through an automatic alert function they are alerted by e-mail in case new entries await for approval.

For the *approval review* in this phase the entries are reviewed to ensure that

- a) all fields have been filled in,
- b) the entries are written in a clear language,
- c) given links are fully functional and
- d) the descriptions are meaningful.

Those entries that meet these requirements are approved to the database and can be viewed by other users of the database.

Those database entries that contain

- a) broken links,
- b) obviously unclear information or
- c) need further editing

are send back to the contributor(s) with a comment on which particular information has to be improved.

Phase 2: Clarifying Expert Peer-Review

Database entries who present content which cannot be assessed by the review team in the *initial data check phase* because of lacking expertise in the subject matter field, are handed over to subject matter experts (identified by the project team). The subject matter experts are either approving the entries in order to make them publicly available in the database or sending them back with comments to the original authors in order to improve the entries. On new submission the entries enter initial check again.

Phase 3: Clearing Review

The database team reviews every three months the 25 oldest entries of the database in order to check the information value. In particular, project information is checked (to validate it is up to date) and links are tested and expected to be fully operational.

ANNEX 2: ACRONYMS

ACORN: Anguilla's Commercial Online Registration Network

ACS: Association of Caribbean States

AOC: Analyse algebraic, Optimisation, Control

AUF: Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie

BNNCDE: Board for Non-Campus Countries & Distance Education

C@RibNET: Caribbean Network

C3I: Common Centre for Intensive Calculation

CAIC: Caribbean Association of Industry and Commerce

CANTO: Caribbean Association of National Telecommunication Organizations

CARDI: Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute

CARDICIS: Information Society and Cultural Diversity at the Caribbean

CARIBTIC: La coopération régionale dans les Caraïbes

CARICAD: Caribbean Centre for Development Administration

CARICOM: Caribbean Community and Common Market

CARILEC: Caribbean Electric Utility Services Corporation

CAS: Caribbean Academy of Science

CCoE: Caribbean Centre of Excellence

CDB: Caribbean Development Bank

CDERA: Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency

CE: Caribbean Export Development Agency

CEDAI: Centro de Desarrollo de Automatización

CEREGMIA: Centre for the Study and Research in Economy, Management, Simulation and Applied Computer Science

CIACT: Comisión Internacional Asesora de Ciencia y Tecnología

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CIREN: Centro Internacional de Restauracion Neurologica

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CIVIC: Caribbean ICT Virtual Community

CKLN: Caribbean Knowledge and Learning Network

CMC: Caribbean Media Corporation

CNES: Space Centre of Guyana

CNIC: National Centre for Scientific Research of Cuba

CNSIC: Comisiòn Nacional para la Sociedad de la Informaciòn y del Conocimiento

CPEC: Caribbean Programme for Economic Competitiveness

CTO: Caribbean Tourism Organisation

CTU: Caribbean Telecommunications Union

CUJAE: Instituto Superior Politecnico Jose Antonio Echeverria

CUPIDE: Caribbean Universities Project for Integrated Distance Education

DOM: France created its overseas departments and territories

EC: European Commission

ECTEL: Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority

ERC: Earthquake Readiness Capacity Building

ERP: Enterprise Resource Planning

ESIH: Ecole Supérieure d'Infotronique d'Haiti

EU: European Union

FMS: Faculty of Medical Sciences, UWI

FP: Framework Programme

FP6: Sixth Framework Programme

FP7: Seventh Framework Programme

FUNREDES: Fundación Gestión y Desarrollo

GNP: Gross National Product

GPS: Global Positioning System

GRIMAAG: Groupe de Recherche en Informatique et Mathématiques Appliquées des Antilles-Guyane

GSM: Groupe Spécial Mobile

I.N.R.E.T.A.: l'Institut de Recherche et de Technologie Appliquée

ICIMAF: Institute of Cybernetics, Mathematics and Physics

ICT: Information and Communication Technologies

ICT4D: Information and Communication Technology for Development

IIBI: Institute of Biotechnology Innovation and Industry

INSAT: Instituto Nacional de Salud de los Trabajadores

IP: Internet Protocol

IRD: Institut pour la Recherche et le Développement

IS-GOB: Automation of Government Administration and Home Economics

ISTIA: Institut des Sciences et Techniques de l'Ingénieur d'Angers

JCCE: The Young Electronics and Computer Club

KKCC: Kuru Kuru Co-operative College

LA: Latin America or Latin American

LAC: Latin American and Caribbean

LACETEL: Research and Development Telecom Institute

MIND: Management Institute for National Development

NCST: National Commission on Science and Technology

NIHESRT: National Institute of Higher Education (Research, Science and Technology)

OSIC-RD: Observatorio de la Sociedad de la Información y el Conocimiento de República Dominicana

OVSOM: Volcanologic et Seismologic Observatory of Martinique

PRAM: Pole de recherche Agroenvironnementale de Martinique

R&D: Research and Development

RDDH: Réseau de Développement Durable d'Haïti

S&T: Science and Technology

SCS: School of Continuing Studies

SMDE: Schéma Martiniquais de Développement Economique

STI: Sciences, Technology and Innovation

TIC: Technology Innovation Centre

TLIU: Tertiary Level Institutions Unit

UAG: Université des Antilles et de la Guyane

UCI: Universidad de las Ciencias Informáticas

UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme

UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNFCCC: United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

USAID: United States Agency for International Development

UWI: University of the West Indies

UWIDEC: UWI Distance Education Centre

WP: Work Programme