

100% of the UNEP/GEF grant of US\$ 169,600 has been disbursed to St. Lucia.

Maintain participation in the CHM process

Participation in a trial of the CHM allowed St. Lucia to enhance competence in the use of electronic mail and the Internet, and have access to biodiversity information not otherwise available in the country. Out of the GEF grant received, the CHM has been implemented. Currently a biodiversity web site has been established at

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The CHM budget also provides for on-the-job training in use and management of the CHM Internet site, sequenced training in the use of the CHM to staff of other government departments and relevant non-government organisations and to assist the webmaster to be on-call to assist and advise all users on CHM access needs. The project will also produce a CD-ROM on St. Lucia's biodiversity, and linkages with existing databases of the government.

Institutional Framework and Project Implementation

Responsibility for managing the assessment of capacity building needs in the various areas,

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