



**Global
Environment
Facility**



Geo-Caraïbes Stakeholder Consultation Overview and Instructions

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Why Are Here?

- Review project activities to date (PDF-B)
 - ◆ What has been done?
 - ◆ What have we learned?
- Outline the work that remains
- Review draft project document (Full Project)
 - ◆ Activities
 - ◆ Organization
 - ◆ Resources
- Describe approach to the GEF & FFEM

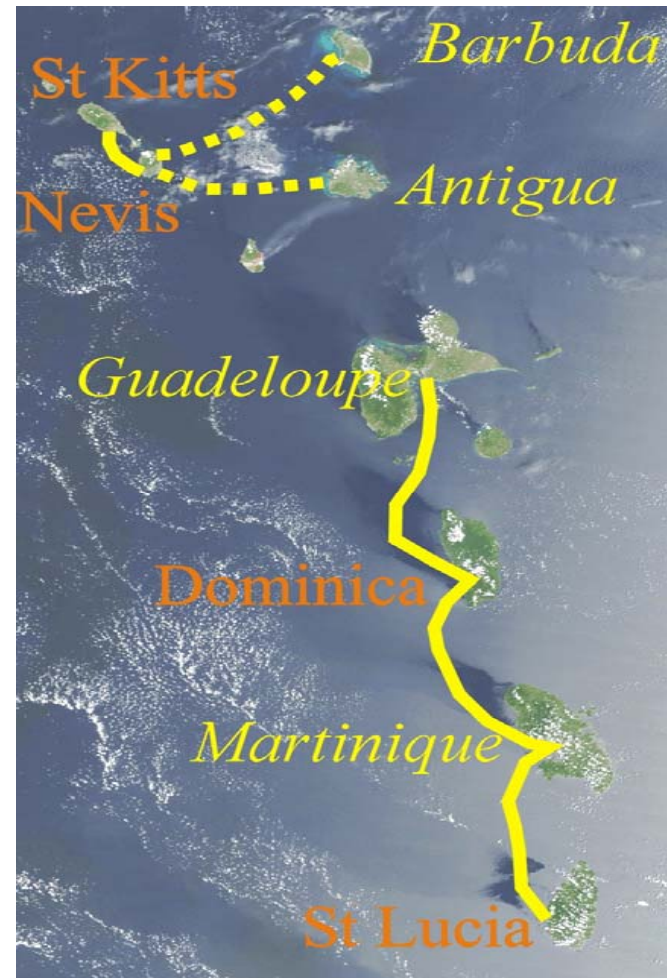


Who Are We?

- Project Countries
 - ◆ Senior Government Officials associated with Geothermal resource and/or power development
 - ◆ Senior Government Officials linked to the GEF and/or international activities
 - ◆ Electric utilities
- Project Coordination Team
 - ◆ UNEP/GEF
 - ◆ AfD/FFEM
 - ◆ OAS
 - ◆ Project Consultants
- French Island Partners – Guadeloupe and Martinique

What is the Vision?

- **World Class Geothermal Development in Dominica, St. Kitts & Nevis, and St. Lucia**
- **Export Electricity to Neighbor Islands**
- **Attract Investment by Proven Geothermal Developer**



What Has Been Done Thus Far?

- I. **Technical:** Initiate assessments of the resource/technical potential for the several sites and outline electricity interconnection scenario = **Reduce resource uncertainty and development risks**
- II. **Policy/Legal:** Launch efforts to reform legal framework and develop local/regional capacity = **Reduce contract/policy uncertainties, expedite licensing/permitting, and strengthen local inputs**
- III. **Financial:** Outline Risk Reduction Financial Tool = **Reduce financial risks associated with initial commercial exploration**

What's Next?

- Resource Characterization and Technical Feasibility
- Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Building
- Risk Reduction Financial Tool



What Do We Do With The Project Document?



- Review it, and agree on the approach
- Letters of endorsement
- Submission to the GEF/FFEM
- “Lobby” for Project approval
- Secure cost-shared funding
- Launch Full Project

Consultation Agenda

- Today
 - ◆ Lunch – Waterfront Restaurant
 - ◆ Review Work To Date – Prospects for Development
 - ◆ Evening Reception
- Tomorrow
 - ◆ Project Guidelines
 - ◆ Present Project Document
 - ◆ Lunch – Presentation
 - ◆ Bouillante Project Example
 - ◆ Discuss Project Document and the Way Forward
 - ◆ Agree on Approach
 - ◆ Dinner
- Friday
 - ◆ Follow up discussions if necessary – no formal agenda

Many Thanks!

Merci!

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- Partner Country Representatives
 - Project Partner Organizations
 - French Islands Delegation
 - Government of Dominica – For hosting us on your Nature Island!