





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

#### Project Overview



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SocMon Training Workshop







#### NFWF Coral Reef Conservation Fund

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

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# **Project goal and objectives**



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

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





## **Project sites**

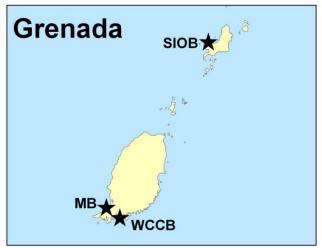


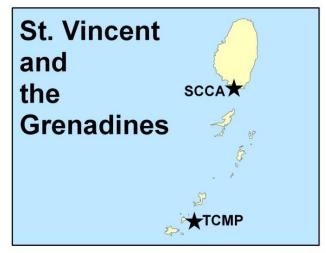












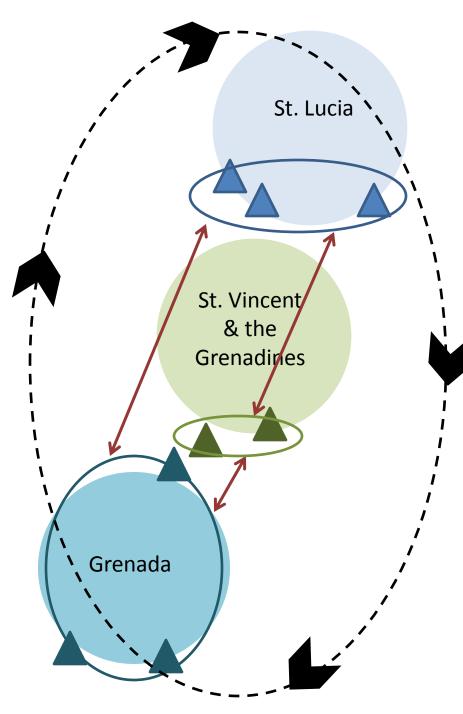
Training workshops:

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









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

## Workshop goal and objectives



#### Goal:

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

#### Objectives:

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





