

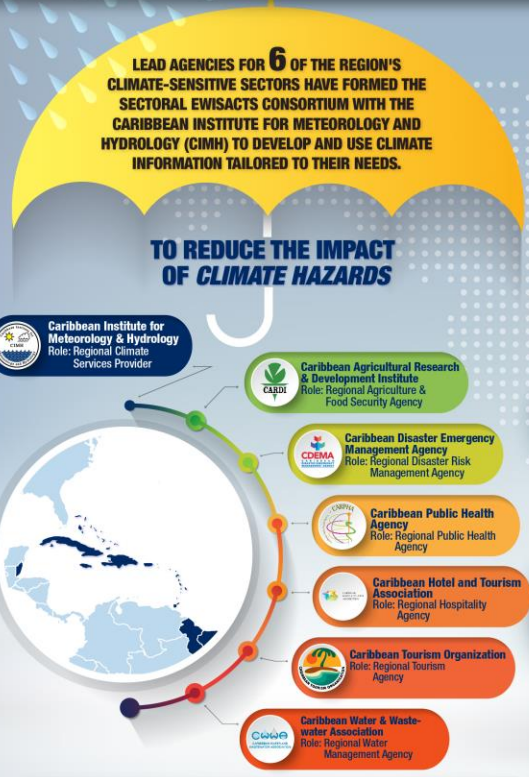
# SECTORAL EARLY WARNING INFORMATION SYSTEMS ACROSS CLIMATE TIMESCALES (EWISACTS) CONSORTIUM - A multi-sectoral alliance building resilience to climate risks in the Caribbean

**LOSS**  
**USD \$11.2 BIL**

According to the World Bank, Caribbean Small Island Developing States (SIDS) will lose an estimated USD \$11.2 billion by 2080 due, in part, to climate-related events such as drought, floods and landslides.

THE REGION'S CLIMATE SENSITIVE SECTORS WILL FEEL THESE ECONOMIC LOSSES THE MOST.

-  **AGRICULTURE**
-  **Disaster Risk Reduction**
-  **ENERGY**
-  **HEALTH**
-  **TOURISM**
-  **WATER**



**THIS MULTI-SECTORAL ALLIANCE MAKES THE CARIBBEAN THE FIRST REGION IN THE WORLD TO BROKER A MULTI-LATERAL AGREEMENT BY A CLIMATE SERVICES PROVIDER AND REGIONAL SECTORAL ORGANISATIONS TO FORMALLY WORK TOGETHER TO BUILD CLIMATE RESILIENCE.**

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**TOGETHER THE MEMBERS OF THE SECTORAL EWISACTS CONSORTIUM ARE DEVELOPING PRODUCTS AND SERVICES THAT GIVE ADVANCE WARNING OF CLIMATE CONDITIONS TO THEIR SECTORS SO THEY CAN MAKE BETTER, RISK-INFORMED DECISIONS.**

**THE SECTORAL EWISACTS CONSORTIUM WILL GIVE THE CLIMATE SERVICES AGENDA INCREASED VISIBILITY, AUTHORITY AND POLITICAL INFLUENCE IN THE REGION.**

Here's what regional leaders have to say about the benefits of the Consortium for their sectors:



"Through this agreement, we will work with CIMH and other Consortium partners to co-develop tailored climate early warning products and services that regional health practitioners can use to better prepare for climate-driven health risks, including mosquito-borne diseases such as dengue, Zika and Chikungunya."

**DR. C. JAMES HOSPEDALES**  
Executive Director, Caribbean Public Health Agency.



"We will seek to develop climate information tools and services which can be used by the tourism industry, particularly public and private sector decision-makers to direct marketing efforts, inform policy formulation and guide decision-making."

**MR. HUGH RILEY**  
Secretary-General, Caribbean Tourism Organization.



"CDEMA has long held the view that an investment into climate services, data and analytical processes is a very strategic one. We believe that such investment will contribute to a better understanding of the potential, long range impacts of climate change. It will also enable all users of climate information to better plan for the present, as well as, adjust over time to meet the challenges of the future. We are therefore happy to join the Consortium as it complements the priorities of the Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM) Strategy."

**MR. RONALD JACKSON**  
Executive Director, Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency.



"The signing of this agreement is consistent with CARDI's philosophy of engaging with partners for the provision of services to the regional agricultural community. Both of these are absolutely critical if we are to meet our food and nutrition security goals."

**MR. BARTON CLARKE**  
Executive Director, Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute.