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**Presentation by Mr Didier Raciné, Director of the Specialised Masters, "Gestion des Risques sur les Territoires" de l'EISTI, presented the "Joint risk management training project for the French West Indies, Guyana and Caribbean area" towards a "Regional Disaster Risk Reduction Master degree"**

**Association of Caribbean States**

**Joint risk management training project  
for the French West  
Indies, Guyana and Caribbean area**

**XXI Special Committee for Disaster Risk Reduction**

**Objectives**

- Jointly develop a training programme on risk management for management-level public service employees from the French West Indies, Guyana and Caribbean states.
- Foster a common culture among these managers, thereby guaranteeing joint action in the event of disasters as well as prevention/preparation before and after the event.
- Set up a network of managers in order to provide mutual support.
- Keep managers from the Caribbean states informed of methods, existing institutions on French territory.
- Provide a "Train the Trainers" programme on risk management.

**Training organisation**

- The educational outline proposed was built upon the basis of eight thematic sessions of 3 days (8 hours per day, 24 hours in total).
- A consistent programme issuing a "Risk Management Adviser" university diploma.
- The Caribbean trainers received specific courses (in English or in French, with translation).

- They are invited to thematic visits or study tours (with interpreter) about French specific site (like Risk Management Centres).
- They work one day with other French learners .

### **Training content**

- Risk management methodology session
- Urban risks session
- Risk law and economy session
- Crisis and communication session
- Natural risks, vulnerability reduction session
- Technological risks session
- Public security on town council's territory session
- Public health and emergency management session

### **Caribbean Partners**

Task 1: Designation of the governance of the project (a Caribbean representative of each partner and the project manager will constitute this governance)

Task 2: Communication of the project and notice for candidates

Task 3: Selection of eight Caribbean candidates to participate in the training

Task 4: Contribution to the logistical organization for the training (travel and accommodation of the Caribbean candidates according to the training schedule) and help for organization of language issues (upgrade candidates in French if necessary, selecting a French - English interpreter to accompany the group)

Task 5: Help for choice of an accompanist - translator for the Caribbean students during the courses and in study tours

Task 6: Regular educational review conducted at the end of each module.

Organization of the thesis and its defense. General assessment and awarding of diplomas.

**Caribbean partners shall contribute to the implementation of the program of work at each stage.**

**Financial Aspect**

- The French Authorities will support 90% of the total budget (310.000 €) of the project
- The Caribbean partners will contribute 10% of the value of the budget (contribution in kind): governance, administration, selection of candidates, communication, relationship between partners, between candidates and chief of project

**Thank you!**