

## CPACC Mid-term Reviews

As CPACC reaches its mid-point the World Bank will conduct a mid-term review of project implementation (late 1999 summer). A team of staff and consultants from the World Bank will travel to Barbados to visit the RPIU to assess progress against objectives and to estimate potential long-term impacts of the project. Several specific areas for in-depth review, assessment and constructive recommendations. The results of these reviews will be presented to the World Bank as part of the evidence of project implementation progress. A first draft of some of the outputs of these evaluations will be presented at the NICUs and PAC meetings (July 7-9, 1999).

Following are the area to be addressed and the consultants undertaking the reviews:

- 1) Component 1, Regional Archiving Centers: Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology and Institute of Marine Affairs (Dr. George Maul) - transfer of responsibilities from Lee Chapin to CIMH and IMA - establishment of ground-station to regional institutions - access, analysis and dissemination of data from stations - review and recommendations. The consultant will visit CIMH and IMA (June 7-16, 1999).
- 2) Component 1: National institutional capacity (Mr. Carlos Fuller) - capacity of national agencies for maintenance and operations of monitoring stations - capacity, understanding and ability to promote use of the data - training program. The Consultant will conduct a survey, followed-up by e-mails and phone calls to the 12 focal point institutions for Component 1. In addition, Mr. Fuller will travel to two countries to conduct case studies.
- 3) Component 5: review and recommendations on progress (Dr. Malcolm Hendry) - status of coral reef monitoring pilots; - institutional arrangements and participation of national agencies. The Consultant will travel to the three countries to conduct case studies.
- 4) National Implementation Coordinating Units (NICUs): communication, coordination and participation (Mr. Rashleigh Jackson). The Consultant will evaluate to what extent the present institutional mechanism of the NICUs and their respective modus operandi supports and contributes to the long-term sustainability of climate change related activities in the national/regional agenda. (desktop review and interviews by phone and e-mail)
- 5) NICUs: operational aspects of project implementation (Mr. Cletus Springer). The Consultant will review and make recommendations on the functioning of NICU's to coordinate in-country project activities. Mr. Springer will travel to two countries (to be determined) to conduct case studies.