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CARIB-HYCOS

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Participating countries

Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, France, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, and Trinidad and Tobago



3 main components, 6 sub-components:

- Component I: natural disasters

- Sub-component A: forecasting and flood alarm
- Sub-component B: drought prediction
- Component II: water resources
 - Sub-component C: assessment of resources
 - Sub-component D: underground water
 - Sub-component E: water quality
 - Sub-component F: data bases

Component III: regional cooperation



Current Activities

- Telemetric stations (Hydro-pluviometric) 38 distributed in the above mentioned countries
- Water Quality automatic stations
- Hydrological data base to include also information from other sources that the stations mentioned above



Outcomes of Carib-HYCOS that could support flood forecasting

- Real time data that could be used for producing forecasts includes: precipitation, water level and discharge (obtained by using rating curves or other methods)
- The data base which will include data produced by Carib-HYCOS stations and other stations could be used for calibration and verification of the models that might be used for flood forecasting