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EU-CARIBBEAN NETWORK FOR
INTERNATIONALISATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
and

"The Role of Higher Education in Socio-Economic Development"

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Guyana, February 2009

WHO ARE WE?

España



Universitat d'Alacant
Universidad de Alicante

Universidad de Alicante
(UA) (Coordinadora)

República Dominicana



Universidad APEC
(UNAPEC)



Universidad Autónoma
de Santo Domingo
(UASD)

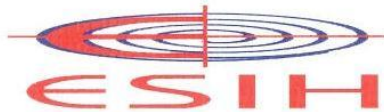
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Université Pierre Mendès-France
Sciences sociales & humaines

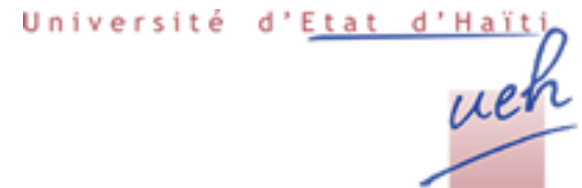
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Ecole Supérieure
d'Infotronique d'Haiti
(ESIH)

Haití



Université d'Etat d'Haiti
(UEH)

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- **OVERALL OBJECTIVE:**

To increase institutional capacity at the Caribbean universities in the field of international relations by exchanging know-how, managerial skills and experience of the management of international relations offices (IRO).

European institutions will enrich their current expertise with Caribbean universities experiences and best practices already developed

HOW **EUCANET** CONTRIBUTES
TO OVERCOME POVERTY
AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT?



- BY BUILDING REGIONAL-
INSTITUTIONAL-HUMAN
VISION AND CAPACITIES
- TO INTERNATIONALIZE
HIGHER EDUCATION
- BASED ON COOPERATION
- PURSUING SYNERGY,
GLOBAL PERTINENCY AND
QUALITY, VISIBILITY,
ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITIES
AND RESOURCES, IMPACT...



***"THINK GLOBALLY, ACT
LOCALLY"***

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SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- To modernize IRO by proposing management improvement measures and initiate strategic management processes at international relations level
- To facilitate **mobility** of students and researchers and the **international dimension of higher education** via improving the services of the IROs and organising international education fairs
- To establish the first university network at the Caribbean region that will serve as a boosting mechanism **to raise the region academic and scientific profile internationally**, based on **collaboration** and **cooperation**

TARGET GROUPS

Direct target groups include:

- Vice-Presidents of International Relations from the partner universities (4),
- Directors and administrative staff of International Relations Offices from the partner universities (20),
Students from participating institutions (90.300),
Teaching staff from participating institutions (5.200)
- and Vice-Presidents of International Relations and Directors and administrative staff of International Relations Offices from other HEIs in Haiti and the Dominican Republic participating in the training actions (140)

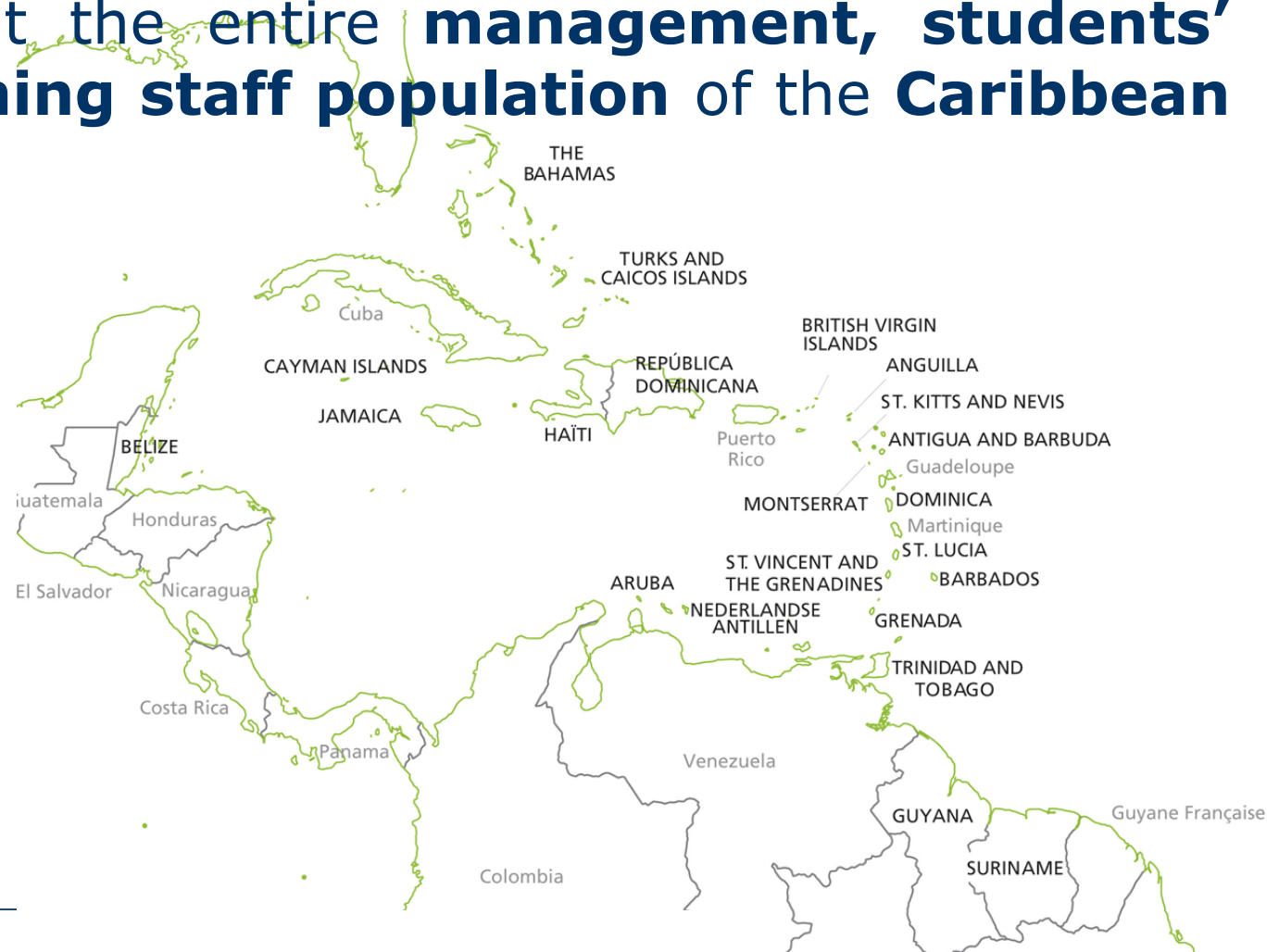
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Further target groups include:

- Vice-Presidents of International Relations of universities from the Caribbean region (250)
- Directors and administrative staff of International Relations Offices of universities from the Caribbean region (450)
- Ministries of Higher Education

FINAL BENEFICIARIES

In a long term the implementation of this project will benefit the entire **management, students' and teaching staff population** of the **Caribbean region**



ACTIVITIES (I)

International Relations exchange experiences (nov-dic 08):

- Training mission of target group in EU universities
 - Managerial expertise sharing
 - Creation of Workshop materials
 - Delivering of Workshops in international relations management practices oriented towards the main target groups:
 - ✓ "Globalisation and Internationalisation of Higher Education"
 - ✓ "International Strategic Planning"
 - ✓ "IRO Models"
 - ✓ "IRO services development"
 - ✓ "International networking and university cooperation activities"
 - ✓ "Fundraising and International Project Management"

Workshops Alicante-Grenoble



ACTIVITIES (II)

Action plan:

- Purchasing IT Equipment,
- Setting up and IROs web page
- Drafting a “Guide for Management of International Relations Offices in the Caribbean Region”
- Designing internationalisation plans for beneficiary partners
- Organising 2 international education fairs
- Networking and Sustainability; Network set up, Sustainability strategy, Internationalisation Conferences and Round Tables
- Management of the project: Virtual Kick-off Meeting, Project Management and Quality Assurance

ACTIVITIES (III)

The **development of a sustainable structure in form of an IRO network** as a platform for future exchange of experiences in the area international relations management practices will further accelerate the internationalisation process among local higher education institutions (national HES), with regional impact

OUTPUTS (T)

- 7 Workshops in international relations management practices targeted to Top Level Management and IRO staff (252 estimated trainees trained, repeated attendance considered)
- "Guide for Management of International Relations Offices in the Caribbean" (pdf version available in the project website and 300 hard copies distributed in the Caribbean Region)
- Internationalisation plans (4) for the beneficiary institutions
- IRO web pages and updated IT equipment for beneficiary institutions
- The establishment of the EU-Caribbean Internationalisation Network.

OUTPUTS (I)

- Increased knowledge in the field of international relations management
- Enhancement of our management and performance quality, directional strategic thinking, self-evaluation techniques
- Improvement in the understanding of our role with regard to knowledge, to students, to the environment, enhancement of their community leadership,
- Consolidation of our ties with other universities. Knock-on effects through new contacts (new projects, new partners) and prestige

THANK YOU!
MERCI!
GRACIAS!

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