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# Interreg Caraïbes



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## What is INTERREG Caraïbes?

### An European programme to promote cooperation in the Caribbean.

INTERREG Caraïbes provides financial support for projects involving European partners (from Guadeloupe, Guyana, Martinique and Saint-Martin) and non-European partners (more than 40 countries and territories) from the Caribbean. This programme is therefore a major support for operational cooperation in the area.

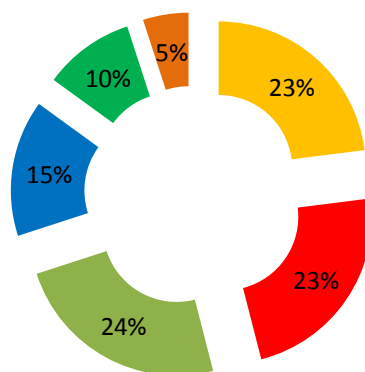
INTERREG Caraïbes is a partnership programme: it is managed by the Regional Council of Guadeloupe, which performs the functions of managing authority, jointly with the European partners (Territorial Collectivity of Guyana, Territorial Collectivity of Martinique, Territorial Collectivity of Saint-Martin, representatives of the State and European Commission) and non-European countries and territories (represented by regional international organisations: Organization of Eastern Caribbean States, CARIFORUM, Association of Caribbean States, Association of OCTs of the Caribbean). By establishing a regular dialogue between these partners, it contributes to the development of institutional cooperation in the Caribbean.

### An answer to problems shared by the territories of the Caribbean zone.

INTERREG Caraïbes has a budget of more than 64 million euros ERDF and nearly 3 million euros EDF to support cooperation projects on issues and issues shared in the area:

#### Budget allocation by themactics of the cooperation programme

- employment and innovation
- natural and cultural environment
- Renewable energies
- natural hazards
- public health
- Human capital



#### The key figures of INTERREG Caribbean programme in 2017

- 2** selection committees
- 15** projects selected
- €22,705,258** of ERDF committed
- €667,653** EDF committed
- 24** projects proposals
- 6** rejected projects
- 4** Projects submitted "au fil de l'eau" in 2017 (2 were rejected and 2 adjourned).

## Structuring projects of cooperation with a win-win repercussions

INTERREG Caraïbes programme supports structuring projects, that is, projects that respond concretely to one or more issues in the cooperation area and that unite a rich and relevant partnership. The INTERREG Caraïbes projects are cooperation projects whose benefits are equitably distributed among the partners, "win-win" projects (these are not development aid or export assistance projects).

## A unique feature: the experimentation of a EDF/ERDF articulation

Thanks to a unique delegation of € 2 940 000 from the EDF (European Development Fund), INTERREG Caraïbes is experimenting with an unprecedented articulation of a more balanced and in-depth cooperation in the Caribbean area. This arrangement makes it possible, within the same INTERREG Caraïbes project, to support the activities of the European partners by the ERDF (European Regional Development Fund) and those of the ACP partners by the EDF.



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## The programme main events in 2017

### The choice of an ambitious communication

The May 2017 follow-up committee was an opportunity for the partners to define the visual identity of the programme, and to adopt a unique graphic charter for all the projects..





### Enhanced support for project leaders

To make it easier for project promoters, the programme accompanies them from the emergence of the idea to the closing of their project. An animation close to the carriers of projects is thus carried out on the whole of the Caribbean. In 2017, work sessions were held in Guadeloupe, Guyana and Martinique with selected and postponed project leaders, presentation events and information on the programme to the general public, exchanges with potential project holders.

## General presentation of the projects selected by the INTERREG Caribbean programme in 2017

In 2017, 15 projects have been selected and will be supported by INTERREG Caribbean. Of these projects, 4 projects receive an EDF and ERDF grants.

Axis	Projects	Total cost	INTERREG Caraïbes Financing	Territories and international organisations being partners	Objectives and results
 Employment and innovation	<b>MYCONOVA</b>	€1 308 214	€1 293 214	Martinique, Cuba, Spain	Strengthen the economic diversification of territories through the transfer of knowledge in "applied mycology" and the marketing of innovative mycological products.
	<b>TEECA</b>	€ 2 199 099	€1 115 909	Martinique, OECS <sup>1</sup> , CEDA <sup>2</sup>	Support companies to export in 5 sectors identified as growing sectors for the cooperation zone
	<b>CARIBIX</b>	€920 608	€335 036	Saint-Martin, Guadeloupe, Saint-Barth, CTU <sup>3</sup>	Create and network of GIX in the Caribbean to improve the quality and security of the Internet connection, enable the digital existence of the area and prevent people from being cut off from the world in case of natural disaster.
 Natural hazards	<b>RADAR</b>	€1 868 750	€1 293 750	Saint-Martin et Sint-Maarten	Acquire new weather radar to improve the accuracy of weather forecasts in the Lesser Antilles.
	<b>CARIB-COAST</b>	€ 2 505 264	€2 240 782	Guadeloupe, Martinique, Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica et Porto-Rico	Create a Caribbean network for monitoring, coastal risk prevention and adaptation to climate change.

<sup>1</sup> Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States

<sup>2</sup> Caribbean Export Development Agency

<sup>3</sup> Caribbean Telecommunication Union



Natural and cultural environment

<b>OSAIN</b>	€2 121 614	€1 484 073	Martinique, TRAMIL network <sup>4</sup>	Validate Scientifically, value and share the traditional uses of Caribbean medicinal plants to promote their use in health and education systems.
<b>CARIFORTS</b>	€1 520 504	€1 356 666	Guadeloupe, Martinique, Cuba, Haïti, Puerto-Rico, Sint-Eustache, Sint-Kitts and Nevis, Antigua	Network the forts of the Caribbean to enhance and develop these tourist assets and offer tours around the forts.
<b>OSATOURC II</b>	€1 104 686	€870 514	Guadeloupe, Martinique, Guyane, Dominica, Sainte-Lucia, Cuba and Trinidad	Promote, network and raise the skills of Caribbean artisan heritage stakeholders (basketry, cooking, dance, music).
<b>Passeport Caraïbes Amazonie Danse et Cirque</b>	€1 537 442	€1 339 792	Guadeloupe, Guyane, Martinique, France, Jamaïca, Sainte-Lucia	Create complementarities between different artistic forms (dance, circus, street arts) and offer training in cultural entrepreneurship to structure the Caribbean artistic and cultural sector, develop and disseminate the artistic creations of the area.






Public Health

<b>CARES</b>	€5 652 737	€4 239 553	Guadeloupe, Martinique, Saint-Martin, Saint-Barth, territories and countries members of the CAREST network, Sint-Vincent and Grenadines	Develop a care path coordinated and adapted to the needs of the Caribbean population to ensure the quality of patient care and foster the hospitality of Caribbean patients in the French territories of America.
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<b>CAP 3D</b>	€ 211 053	€112 513	Martinique, Trinidad and Tobago	Set up a university exchange programme for 3D animation, video games and special effects.
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<sup>4</sup> TRAMIL (Traditional Medecine for the Islands) is made up of universities, NGOs, research centers from the following countries and territories: Belize, Colombia, Cuba, Curacao, Dominica, Guatemala, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Trinidad, St Barthelemy, Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil.

Axes	Projets FED-FEDER				
	<b>PAIRE-CARIBSKY</b>	€2 865 250	ERDF : €1 850 000 EDF : €417 500	Guadeloupe, Antigua- and Barbuda, Sint- Maarten, Dominica	Establish cooperation between three airlines to improve air services in the Caribbean. This will allow passengers to travel more easily from one island to another (cheaper, more convenient, more destinations served and direct connections, more frequent flights and more coordinated schedules).
Employment and innovation	<b>RECAVACA</b>	€344 78	ERDF : €216 088 EDF : €42 420	Guadeloupe, Haïti	Structuring the cocoa sector by developing the technical and professional skills of its stakeholders and developing innovative products based on cocoa.
 Natural hazards	<b>PREST</b>	€4 112 496	ERDF : €2 911 910 EDF : €68 800	Guadeloupe, Martinique, France, Haïti, Cuba	Improving the understanding and managing of seismological and tsunami risks through skill improvement of Caribbean geophysicists and the creation of a network of Caribbean geophysicists.
 Natural and cultural environment	<b>CARIMAM</b>	€3 213 519	ERDF : €2 045 456 EDF : €275 244	Guadeloupe, French Guyana, Martinique, Saint-Martin, Saint-Barth, United States, Dominican Republic	Network marine protected areas dedicated to the preservation of marine mammals of the Greater Caribbean to improve their protection and the preservation of their natural habitat.