

Dominica – Strengthening Resilience of Systems

Country

Dominica

ACP-EU Disaster Risk Management Program Component

Operational early warning systems in
targeted ACP regions and countries

Amount Approved

€95,000 / \$100,000

Duration

07/2023 – 06/2024

Context and Objectives

The Commonwealth of Dominica has set the goal to be the first climate resilient nation in the world, as set out in the [National Resilience Development Strategy 2030](#). This requires the development of a robust economy, increasingly resilient communities, and durable infrastructure, as reflected in the [Dominica Climate Recovery & Resilience Plan 2020-2030](#).

The objective of this technical assistance is to work with the government of Dominica to strengthen local capacity for data analysis and equipment operation, particularly seismic and hydromet systems.

Main Activity and Expected Result

Capacity Building for Operating and Maintaining the Hydromet Network and the Seismic Network

This activity provides training to government officials to ensure hydromet and seismic systems are optimally operated and maintained.

Expected Result:

- Improved knowledge for better government-level decision making around hydromet and seismic risk.

Partnerships and Coordination

The World Bank implements this project in close collaboration with the Ministry of Public Works and Digital Economy (MoPWDE), the Forestry Division of the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), the Ministry of National Security, and the Climate Resilience Executing Agency of Dominica (CREAD). The World Bank coordinates its efforts with the EU Delegation in Barbados.

World Bank teams also coordinate with the [Climate Risk and Early Warning Systems](#) (CREWS) initiative. Training is coordinated with and partially conducted by World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and University of West Indies Seismic Research Center (UWI SRC), and the government's technical focal point for the CREWS project.