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Program Proposal – Scope of Work



- 1 Assessment of Current Situation in the Caribbean**
- 2 Governance & Policies**
- 3 Collaboration & Partnership**
- 4 Datasets & Tools**
- 5 Capacity Development**
- 6 Communications**

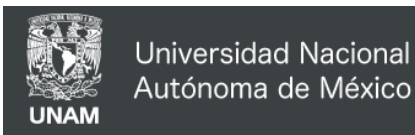
Partners



- an Initiative implemented by the Americas Regional Committee of United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM: Americas)



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Participants



**National Mapping
Agencies**

&



**National Statistical
Offices**

Progress



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**Establish the
Project
Steering
Committee**



**Develop the Terms
of Reference &
Program Proposal
Documents**



**Engage Partners
& Donors**



**Formulate &
Execute Projects
and Activities**

Caribbean Geoportal



Caribbean GeoPortal

<https://www.caribbeangeoportal.com/>



“
We are deeply committed to supporting innovation in the Caribbean, helping users discover, explore, and understand the vast information available to them through the power of maps
”

Jack Dangermond

President and Founder of Esri

A screenshot of the Caribbean GeoPortal website homepage. The header includes the site name and navigation links: Data, Tools, Learn, Map, About Us. The main banner features a map of the Caribbean and a group of diverse people, with the text "The Caribbean GeoPortal" and "Inspiring communities through geography". Below the banner is a yellow section for "COVID-19 Resources for the Caribbean are now available." with a button for "Caribbean COVID-19 Response". Further down is a section titled "Why does geography matter?" with a paragraph of text and a small image of people at a water conservation site. The footer contains the text "Join the community now and start mapping today!".

Why does geography matter?

Location intelligence is the ability to analyze and find spatial patterns in data, to provide powerful insights into understanding our world and communicating our needs. This is possible through a combination of local data and advanced geospatial tools, with training that's included for anyone working on geospatial challenges across the region.



Join the community now and start mapping today!

The Future We Want



- A **community** of spatial data producers and users is **formed** and remains **active**
- GIS and data management **capacities** are **improved** across the region
- **Increased funding** is available for the creation and updating of **fundamental spatial datasets**
- Spatial data is **shared** more broadly and **more openly** in the Caribbean
- Development decisions and **policy-formulation** take more advantage of geoinformation
- **National Legislation** to regulate and promote the use of geoinformation is enacted
- **Agreements** are instituted for **collaboration** and **corporation** on the use of geoinformation regionally



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