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CARTOGRAPHY & METADATA

A summary of a workshop held from 18th April -19th April 2016. A breakdown of achievements gained through a Cartography, Metadata and Disaster Response training held at the Fisheries Division Meeting Room from 9am-noon on both days.

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ANTIGUA SDI PROJECT

I am pleased to announce that the two day cartography training session in Antigua & Barbuda is completed. The aim of this training was to notify the island on the capabilities of Cartography and the importance of Metadata as we build our SDI. I found it timely as the Caribbean Islands are embarking on a regional map network. Day 1 was focusing on the theoretical introduction to cartography where several disciplines were explored. Day 2 focused on practical exercises through the use of ArcGIS & Quantum GIS. Another disaster mapping exercise was done which replicate that which was done in Mexico last year.

This interactive workshop attracted 37 participants, four (4) (Mr. Vernon Bird, Mr. Anjis Davis, Mr. Ato Kentish & Mr. Andrew Nurse) of which were instructors. Representatives were there from 15 Government divisions across the island. These included, Antigua & Barbuda Defense Force, Agriculture Development Corporation, Antigua Public Utilities Authority, Central Board of Health, Community Development, Development Control Authority, Environment Awareness Group, Fisheries Division, Lands Division, Meteorological Office, National Office of Disaster Services, Royal Antigua & Barbuda Police Force, Public Works: GIS & Road Division, Survey & Mapping Division and Statistic Division. At the end of it all, there were positive feedback with only 1 common negative. The negative aired was there should have been an extra day added to get in some more practical scenarios. Certificates signed by the Chief Surveyor and the President of UN-GGIM: Americas were distributed marking completion of the course. Special thanks to Mr. Limones, Garcia Efrain for communications in getting the certificates organized.

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