2021 ArcGIS StoryMaps Challenge for Restoring Our Ocean

Esri and the National Geographic Society challenge high school and college students and individuals ages 18-24 to create impactful stories about ocean health. You might create a story that:

- Highlights change-makers in ocean conservation.
- Presents ideas for addressing global warming, pollution, habitat protection, over-harvesting or poaching.
- Creates unique visualizations of threats to the ocean.
- Amplifies the seven Ocean Literacy principles.
- Addresses United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 14: To conserve and sustainably use the ocean, seas, and marine resources.

Learn More
CARIGEO Activity
Caribbean Geoportal

- Working to identify many new partners and functionality
  - NASA - Added in new Microsite for NASA data and applications
  - NOAA - New Microsite for NOAA data and applications live this week
  - CDEMA and ACS on disasters data
  - New apps for disaster response
• Working to identify many new partners and functionality
  • IHO, MACHC, TCarta, Caribbean Marine Atlas – all will be added as part of new
    Maritime micro site
• Creating new section for trending items
• NEW Community pages
• Deploy new survey on disasters
• As of Novembr 15th – over 2,200 users!
NEW Haiti Country page live https://haiti.caribbeangeoportal.com/

Centralizing resources for:
- Earthquakes
- Hurricane
- Flooding
- Soils
- Landslides
- And more..
CARIGEO Activity
2021 Webinars for Community Awareness Raising and Capacity Strengthening

• WEBINAR 1: Academic Network Americas:
  • Ethics on the Use of Geospatial Information Recording here

• WEBINAR 2: Caribbean Geoportal Topic 1 - How to Use Recording here

• WEBINAR 3: Caribbean Geoportal Topic 2 – Disasters Recording here

• WEBINAR 4: UNGEGN on Geographical Names – Recording here

• WEBINAR 5: Caribbean Geoportal Topic 3 - Metadata, Maintenance, Best Practices On Data Sharing – September 21st Recording soon

• WEBINAR 6: Integration of Statistics and Geospatial Information – to be scheduled
Future Solutions, Data & Capacity Building

- Focus on new thematic areas
  - Maritime
    - IHO, Bathymetry data, MACHC
    - Tcarta other private sector providers
    - Caribbean Marine Atlas
    - Caricoos
  - Oil Spills
  - Marine Protection
  - Sargassum
  - More...
Working together on the new GeoPortal for the Americas which will include North, Central, Caribbean and South America.
CARIGEO Student Competition

• Planned to launch Jan 17, 2022
• “Your Caribbean Story”
• Who can apply:
  • Universities students studying in the Caribbean region
  • Citizens/Students from the region studying abroad
CARIGEO Student Competition

• Track 1: Place based storytelling
  • A story can effect change, influence opinion, and create awareness. Use ArcGIS StoryMaps to integrate maps, data, and multimedia content with text to tell a narrative about the world's greatest challenges and inspire solutions.
CARIGEO Student Competition

• Track 2: GIS application
  • If you are more inclined to the technical side... then build an app!
  • ...AND Then tell us your story on how/why this app is going to make a difference! Submit your app and your story.