

CARICOM-Japan Friendship year 2014

20 Years of CARICOM-Japan Cooperation in Fisheries



Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism



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Framework for CARICOM/Japan Cooperation

- ❑ **CARICOM Japan Consultations**
 - 1993 – July 2013 (16 Consultation)
- ❑ **1st Ministerial Meeting – Nov 2000**
 - "A New Framework for Japan-CARICOM Cooperation For the Twenty-First Century"
- ❑ **2nd Ministerial - Sept 2010**
 - Partnership for Peace, Development and Prosperity between Japan and the Member States of CARICOM
- ❑ **3rd Ministerial Meeting – Sept 2013**
- ❑ **4th Ministerial Meeting – Nov 2014**

CFTDI

- A Technical Co-operation Project between the Government of Trinidad and Tobago and Japan (JICA)
- Initiated in 1995, extended 2006
- Implemented by CFTDI
- Purpose of this project was to strengthen institutional capacity through training:
 - maintenance of marine engines,
 - fish processing and quality control
 - Fishing technologies.



CARICOM Training Course – Yokohama, Japan

- Training Course for CARICOM Fisheries Officers in Japan
- Nov 14- Dec 19, 2002
- 14 Chief and Senior Fisheries officers
- Fisheries Resource Management



Master Plan

- Regional Project
- 2009 - 2012
- Executing Agency - ICNET
- Baseline survey
- Master plan for sustainable use of fisheries and aquaculture in the Caribbean, focusing on small-scale operators in coastal communities;
- Transfer technology / knowledge to the institutions and member states



CARIFICO

The Caribbean Fisheries Co-management Project

- Joint project between CRFM countries & JICA
- Commenced May, 2013
- Purpose is to establish fisheries co-management
- Working with Pelagic Spp/ FAD Fisheries



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What Are the Next Steps

- Identify areas of common interest
- Based on studies & priority areas identified by States
 - CARICOM Strategic Plan
 - Common Fisheries Policy
 - Master Plan



Strengthening CARICOM Japan Cooperation in Fisheries



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