Strengthening Climate Transparency: Capacity Building for Grenada's First Biennial Transparency Report

The Government of Grenada, in partnership with the Caribbean Cooperative Measurement, Reporting and Verification Hub (CCMRVH) and the Greenhouse Gas Management Institute (GHGMI), has successfully concluded a landmark initiative to develop Grenada's First Biennial Transparency Report (BTR1). This project culminated in an intensive, four-day in-person capacity-building workshop held from 1st to 4th December 2025, at the True Blue Bay Boutique Resort in Grenada.



Led by the Ministry of Climate Resilience, the Environment and Renewable Energy (MCRERE), the CCMRVH assisted with the completion of the updated national greenhouse gas inventory and NDC tracking components for the BTR1. This directly supports Grenada's commitments under the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) of the Paris Agreement and its target of reducing national emissions by 40% by 2030.

The capacity-building programme served as the final stage of the BTR1 development project, equipping Grenada's national stakeholders with strengthened expertise in data requirements, methodological approaches, and the procedures for GHG inventory compilation and analysing emissions and removals for tracking its nationally determined contributions.

The capacity building programme was delivered across two integrated components over four days:

- GHG Inventory (1st – 2nd December): Facilitated by CCMRVH experts, these sessions focused on the National Inventory Document (NID), Common Reporting Tables (CRTs), and sector-specific methodologies and results for Energy, IPPU, Agriculture, LULUCF, and Waste. Cross-cutting elements such as Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA/QC), institutional arrangements, and documentation practices were also deeply explored.
- NDC Tracking (3rd – 4th December): These sessions enhanced national expertise in tracking progress toward Grenada's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). Key topics included the relationship between GHG inventories and NDC tracking, the development of **S**pecific, **M**easurable, **A**chievable, **R**elevant **T**ime-bound (SMART) indicators, and an overview of Grenada's specific mitigation policies and measures (PaMs).

The workshop drew a diverse group of participants representing the public sector, private sector, and civil society.



The sessions were led by CCMRVH facilitators Ms. Benise Joseph, Ms. Kavita Gunness, Ms. Kalifa Phillip & Ms. Ahyana Bowen (*Pictured below, L – R*).



Participants received first-hand insights into the GHG inventory and NDC tracking development processes, including key data gaps, challenges and future improvements and recommendations. To further deepen their understanding of the process, they engaged in practical activities, such as mapping sector-specific data requirements and prioritizing mitigation policies.



The four-day capacity-building programme yielded significant results for Grenada's national climate transparency framework, yielding several key outcomes:

- Comprehensive Technical Mastery: Participants developed a deep understanding of the data requirements across all five GHG inventory sectors and learned how to integrate these with NDC tracking, Mitigation Policies and Measures (PaMs), and GHG projections.
- Strengthened BTR Readiness: By focusing on Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC), documentation, and the interpretation of projected trends, the workshop

solidified the institutional foundation necessary for the successful submission of Grenada's first BTR and future reports (BTR2).

- Enhanced Reporting Accuracy: Attendees gained practical skills in developing SMART indicators and managing datasets, ensuring that Grenada's national reporting remains complete, transparent, and credible under the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF).
- Informed Future Planning: Feedback and insights gathered during the sessions have established a clear roadmap for future capacity-building initiatives, ensuring long-term sustainability for Grenada's Measurement, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) systems.

With the successful drafting of the BTR1 and the conclusion of this training, Grenada has laid a strong foundation for long-term climate transparency. By continuing to invest in technical capacity and institutional coordination, Grenada is well-positioned to fulfil its reporting obligations under the Paris Agreement and drive evidence-based climate action for a sustainable future.

