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**IMPLEMENTING THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY  
PROGRAMME OF WORK ON PROTECTED AREAS IN THE CARIBBEAN**

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**INTEGRATION SUMMARY – James Byrne**

**Individual Country Status**

	<b>Ecological</b>	<b>Management</b>	<b>Financial</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
<b>Grenada</b>	Preliminary, also under OPAAL	Preliminary	1st draft	Nat'l Capacity Self Assessment, preliminary draft, also examining MPA Authority
<b>St. Vincent and the Grenadines</b>	Preliminary, also under OPAAL for Marine, legis review	Preliminary., also under OPAAL for Marine, legis review	not yet for system wide; started w/ fees for TCMPA, user fees addressed through National Parks plan consultancy	Plan on it , probably started, examine possibility of MPA Authority
<b>Dominica</b>	In process under OPAAL	System plan obsolete, in the process of updating, will include in consulting work	Reviewing system of fess under OPAAL	Through OPAAL and Consultants, completed self assessment
<b>Anguilla</b>	Data Collection, Socio & Bio	Not yet	In process of est. ENV trust fund, and levy, est. fees for all parks	
<b>Antigua &amp; Barbuda</b>	Will start under OPAAL	Not yet	not comprehensive , but project specific	
<b>Montserrat</b>	Looking at Master Plan for cataloging data	Not yet but plan on it	Tourism on board will address, plan for it.	Private NGO spearheading a lot of initiatives, need new end unit to address issues

<b>Common Barriers</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
Financial GAP, share mechanisms to address long term sustainability, fees, taxes, subvention, trust fund	Use one site as an example for the system
Coordination, between agencies, projects and authorities, and stakeholders	Create regional approach for GAP and system level work, look at OECS , CEHI, CARICOMM, ESDU-OECS, for coordination
Policy changes to ensure coordination	University of Guyana- is doing similar work for Forestry coordination
Institutional arrangements, being addressed by OPAAL, legislation, institutional arrangements etc. Over the next year	Set up e-group, possibly utilize g-mail, as a mechanism to help keep everyone up to date and informed
species habitat data, Freshwater systems left out or cursory addressed, addressing connectivity, lack of sufficient data, specialized expertise, personnel, equipment and finances	Be sure to include all of Eastern Caribbean, including Dependencies and not just the OECS
Community Support, participation, engagement and inclusion	
Political Will	