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Caribbean SIDS and Sustainable Development:

- **1992** – Rio Summit UN Conference on Environment and Development. Agenda 21 (Chapter 17)
- **1994** – Barbados Plan of Action (BPoA)
- **2002** - Johannesburg World Summit on Sustainable Development;
- **2005** – Mauritius Strategy for implementing BPoA
- **2008** – December UN Resolution 63/214. “Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations.”
- **2012** – Rio+20 Review Rio
- Convene the 3rd International Conference on SIDS Samoa.



Country	Contribution to GDP (US\$ bn)	Contribution to GDP - % share	Area (km ²)	Length of Coastline (km)	(km2)	Millions USD per Km
Caribbean	48,622.000	14.2	239681		202.86130	
Anguilla	0.144	64.4	90	61	1.60000	2.361
Antigua and Barbuda	0.850	74.2	442	153	1.92308	5.556
Aruba	2.066	73.1		68.5	0.01864	30.161
Bahamas	3.598	47.4	13939	3542	0.25812	1.016
Barbados	1.912	47	430	97	4.44651	19.711
Bermuda	1.120	17.9	53.3	103	21.01313	10.874
British Virgin Islands	0.761	57.9	153	80	4.97386	9.513
Cayman Islands	0.649	23.8	260	160	2.49615	4.056
Cuba	7.858	10.6	110860	3735	0.07088	2.104
Dominica	0.101	24.8	751	148	0.13449	0.682
Dominican Republic	2.987	5.5	48671	1288	0.06137	2.319
Grenada	0.172	24.2	344	121	0.50000	1.421
Guadeloupe	1.680	15.9	1628		1.03194	
Haiti	0.428	6	27750	1771	0.01542	0.242
Jamaica	3.699	24	10991	1022	0.33655	3.619
Martinique	1.087	10.3	1128	305	0.96365	3.564
Former Netherland Antilles	1.945	34		364		5.343
Puerto Rico	6.379	6.3	8896	501	0.71706	12.733
St. Kitts and Nevis	0.153	28.2	261	135	0.58621	1.133
St. Lucia	0.474	45.8	616	158	0.76948	3.000
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	0.154	25.5	389	84	0.39589	1.833

- Member States were assisted in building the **resilience** of SIDS economies mainly dependant on coastal tourism
- Importance of the **link** between **coastal resilience** and the **socioeconomic resilience of a society**
- **Coastal vulnerability** and **risk assessment** especially within a context of **climate change** and **disaster risk management and risk reduction**;
- Knowledge about **established** and **emerging issues** in ICAM in the region, and more importantly to broach new areas of ICAM research interest;

- Foster the development of appropriate national legal / technical institutional arrangements for ICAM;
- Improvement of capacity to execute ICAM within the region;
- Develop a network of regional coastal management partnerships for information and technology exchange;
- Enable greater involvement in regional projects;
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