**CaribWEN**

**Caribbean region**
Antigua, Bahamas, St. Lucia, Cayman Island, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis, Haiti, Barbados, Belize, Trinidad & Tobago. To include Grenada, Dominica, Montserrat, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Guyana, Suriname, Turks & Caicos

**Authorities involved**, Agriculture Department (Forestry & Fisheries), Customs, Police, Military, Airport and Seaport Authority

**Brief description**
Regional organization focused on combating wildlife crimes and to combat illicit trade. It is constituted of contact points in all consenting countries represented into structure, depending on the size of countries activity 2 or 3 contact points may be registered.

**Network focal points**
Haiti – Mr Jean Herby NELSON Speaker/Presenter
Jamaica – Mrs Morjorn Wallock
Bahamas – Mrs Desiree Corneille, Lt. Cdr., Bahamas WEN Speaker/Presenter

**Formal network**

**Authorities involved**, Agriculture Department (Forestry & Fisheries), Customs, Police, Military, Airport and Seaport Authority

**Key activities**: To conduct effort to harmonize legislation in respective countries, support local law enforcement personnel in their tasks by providing technical information, and maintaining a data base of seizures and trends in the region. Will reissue a draft MOU to formalize country’s roles and responsibilities and contribute to a more efficient and strategic platform for information sharing between countries.

**2022-2023 Proposals include**:
- Building and maintaining a Website with useful links
- CaribWEN email group (existing)
- CaribWEN whatsapp group (existing)
- CaribWEN webinar/zoom meetings
- Possibly one regional in person meeting to formalize MOU

**Key partners in the region**
US Fish and Wildlife Service
Fish and Wildlife Foundation
WildAid
OCEANA

**Reporting) structure / decision-making process**
CaribWEN’s Secretariat conduct all operating process and correspondences. MOU will determine chairmanship, serving times, and rotating schedules, as well as other roles. Decisions are made in plenary meeting. One country, one vote. Quorum will be at least 60%.

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