CaribWEN

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

Formal network

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.

(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%.

Network focal points
Haiti – MrJean Herby NELSON Speaker/Presenter

Jamaica – Mrs Morjorn Wallock

Bahamas – MrsDesiree Corneille, Lt. Cdr. , Bahamas WEN Speaker/Presenter

Focal points will be up to two representatives in each member state. Information will be published for ease of referencing.

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

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 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.