



## Call for proposals Small Grant Fund

2011 Cycle

**Of the Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute (GCFI), the  
UNEP-Caribbean Environment Program, the  
Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife Protocol Regional Activity Centre  
(SPAW-RAC) and the Caribbean Marine Protected Area Management and  
Forum (CaMPAM)**

**For exchange visits to promote responsible and sustainable fishing practices, economic alternatives for fishers, and effective marine managed areas un the Wide Caribbean**

### **IMPORTANT DEADLINES:**

- For application submission **15 MAY 2011 5pm** and
- For exchange visits completion and report submission: **15 JUNE 2011 – 15 OCTOBER 2011**

As part of its continued support to the CaMPAM Network and Forum and the Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute (GCFI), the UNEP-Caribbean Environment Programme is pleased to announce the 2011 Edition of the Small Grant Fund for promoting sustainable marine resources management practices and alternative livelihoods for fishers. This program is part of the Specially Protected Area and Wildlife (SPAW) Protocol of the Cartagena Convention program administered by the UNEP's Caribbean Environment Programme, and focuses on building capacity to effectively manage both marine protected areas (MPAs) and fisheries resources, recognizing *the critical contribution of MPAs in protecting and restoring fisheries and tourism resources, the two main environmental services of coral reef and associated habitats in the wider Caribbean.*

This particular fund provided by UN Environment Program and its Caribbean Environment Program (UNEP/CEP) is an opportunity *to support an individual or group of individuals to visit one/several sites in order to acquire certain expertise to accomplish the Program objectives.* This visit can be used for a short training or experience sharing that can be the follow-up previous exchanges, or for establishing a longer mentorship-apprentice relationship.

The exchange programme is open for organizations or institutions (individual applications will not be considered).

This call for proposals will be open to all SPAW Parties, in particular those which have listed MPAs under SPAW (<http://www.cep.unep.org/cartagena-convention/spaw-protocol>) and which are not associated to the Caribbean Challenge.

Program priority will be given to build capacity of fishers, marine protected areas managers, tour operators, and local trainers from countries-Party of the SPAW Protocol (<http://www.cep.unep.org/cartagena-convention/spaw-protocol>) of the Cartagena Convention to address the following issues:

- 1. Enhancement of coastal zone management programmes, leading to the resolution of conflicts or promotion of local sustainable alternatives involving tourism stakeholders, activities or service providers;*
- 2. Sustainable coastal tourism activities and practices that serve as a basis for MPA zoning, and the elaboration or application of appropriate regulations;*
- 3. Raising awareness of local community, resource users or other stakeholders on the ecosystem services provided by MPAs, linkages to livelihoods and well-being and on the needs of sustainably managing marine resources for tourism in MPA ;*
- 4. Exchange of experiences and best practices among MPA managers on sustainable fisheries and sustainable tourism practices; and*
- 5. Follow-up to sustainable tourism activities implemented through the ICRAN MAR Project.*

Mention of UNEP/CEP, SPAW/RAC, CaMPAM, GCFI (and their logos whenever appropriate) will be included in all documents and news derived from the projects.

The maximum grant amount for each project is \$US8,000 and 4 a 5 projects will be awarded.

Applicants must fill the form below by **15 MAY 2011**, and only successful applicants will be contacted to submit additional information. **The exchange visit and final report submission to GCFI should be completed by 15 OCTOBER 2011.**

#### **FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT**

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**APPLICATION FORM  
UNITED NATION ENVIRONNENT PROGRAMME  
CARIBBEAN ENVIRONNENT PROGRAMME**

**1. PROJECT TITLE (include exchange sites):**

**2. ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION:**

LEAD ORGANIZATION	COOPERATING ORGANIZATION(S)
Name of Organisation:  Address:  Telephone:  Fax:  Email:  Contact Person:  Position of contact person:	Name of Organisation:  Address:  Telephone:  Fax:  Email:  Contact Person:  Position of contact person:

**3. BACKGROUND: (1/2 page maximum)**

Incluye información sobre la zona, los portales principle recursos, el problema que el proyecto busca abordar, y su Relación con las prioridades de la organización.

**4. OBJECTIVES:**

Provide a concise statement indicating the desired result at the end of the exchange.

**5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (1-2 pages)**

- a. Date of the exchange
- b. Target group and number of exchange participants

- c. Main activities to be undertaken through the exchange.
- d. Expected outputs, clearly showing how these will help to achieve the project objectives.
- e. Provide a timetable for the exchange, and include potential follow up activities required to achieve the project objectives.

**6. BUDGET:**

List the goods and services required for successful exchange implementation, and indicate the source of these goods and services and in-kind contributions. The budget should be presented using the format shown below. Priority will be given to proposals where the UNEP-CEP funding will add value to, or facilitate, exchanges where some funding has already been secured from other sources.

ITEM	Requested to GCFI	Applicant's Contribution	Other Contributors	TOTAL (US\$)
Travel				
Services				
Other				
<b>TOTAL (US\$)</b>	(max. \$US 8,000)			

**7. EXPECTED RESULTS & PROJECT EVALUATION:**

Indicate how the organization will determine that the project objectives have been met (list both evaluation mechanism and indicators of success).

Project objectives	Indicators of success
1.	
2.	
3.	

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