

Caribbean PARC

Caribbean Chapter of Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation

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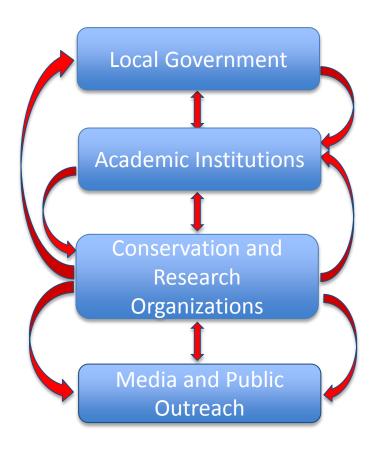








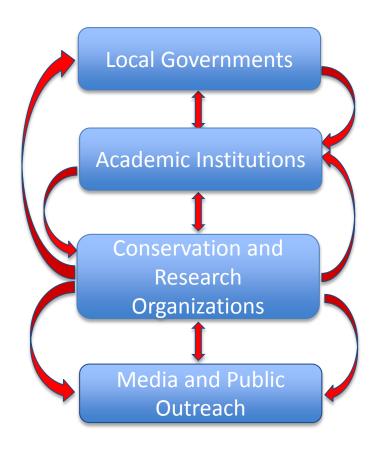




A regional sub-chapter in the Caribbean will:

- Address important island-based issues that are beyond the scope of SEPARC.
- Facilitate inclusion of the Caribbean herpetological community into PARC's mission and stimulate participation of interested parties.
- Apply island relevant portions of PARC Habitat Management Guidelines.
- Promote education and outreach through citizen science opportunities workshops with collaborators.
- Establish broad conservation programs in the Caribbean.

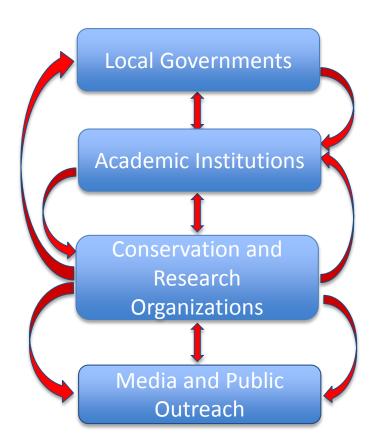




Some of the expected products of Carib-PARC:

- Create a database of persons interested in the conservation of Caribbean herpetofauna and its habitats that includes a list of government agencies and civil society groups that work towards conservation.
- Hold regular meetings by teleconference or Skype.
- Bring a person from Carib-PARC to SEPARC' Steering Committee.
- Provide a comprehensive list of specific threats and pressing issues affecting Caribbean herpetofauna.

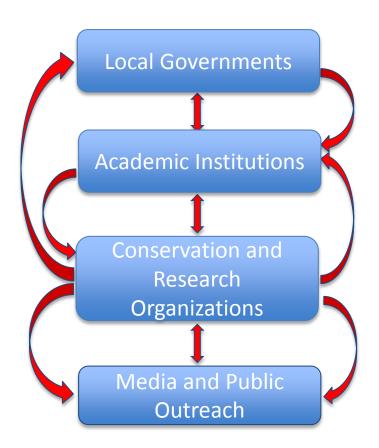




Some of the expected products of Carib-PARC:

- Promote the publication of general information on Caribbean herpetofauna and create protocols and management guidelines for specific habitats in the region.
- Target issues associated with invasive species in the Caribbean (feral goats, pigs and cattle, green iguanas, bullfrogs, marine toads, etc.).
- Monitor amphibians and reptiles at specific sites on different Islands.
- Promote outreach and education, and public policy making





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- Work with sustainable resource extraction in key herp areas (like species rich habitats and areas where endemic herps live).
- Help and promote Private/Public land comanagement
- Create synergy between recognized groups working on the conservation of amphibians and reptiles in the Caribbean such as:
 - IUCN's Iguana Specialist group
 - Sea turtle groups
 - The Amphibian Survival Alliance
 - Anolis Specialist Group





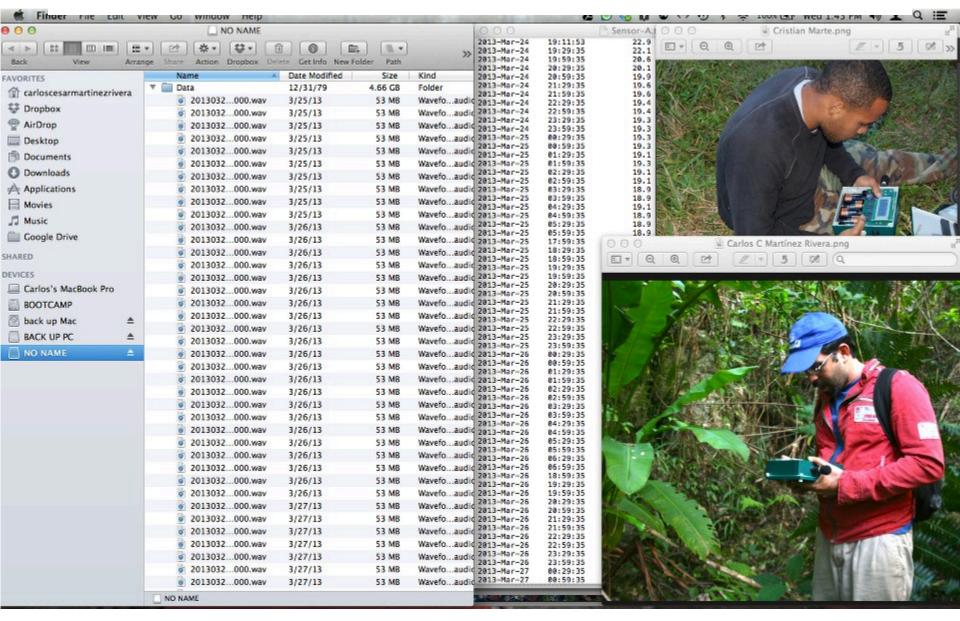
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Invasive Mammals

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Effective Policy Making









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