

**IMPLEMENTATION OF INVESTMENT PLAN FOR THE CARIBBEAN REGIONAL TRACK OF THE PILOT PROGRAM FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE (PPCR)
 INTERAMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB)
 PPCR SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW – US COMMENTS & RESPONSES REPORT**

Comments	Responses
Comments from US	
Investments in data storage capacity are listed under Component 2, but this activity is to receive a limited amount of funding; is this funding sufficient for the amount of data anticipated to be produced under Component 1 and otherwise brought in (bathymetric and topo data can be very large)?	The storage capacity envisioned under the PPCR is intended to supplement the existing capacity of the institutions involved and the team foresees this combination to be enough. However what is crucial and has been expressed by the organizations is the offsite storage of the data to which some of the funding is allocated, since this ensures recovery of the information in the possible event of loss given the vulnerability of the region.
Is the data that will be researched and produced (led by CCCCC) under Component 1 to be stored by CIMH under Component 2, or will CCCCC develop their own in-house storage for this data?	The data will be stored by CCCCC using its in-house storage capacity.
How does the RCIIMS to be managed by UWI tie into the data systems to be used by CIMH and CCCCC? Will they be integrated?	Yes these systems will be integrated since the program was designed in a way that the outputs of components 1 and 2 will inform component 3, and integrated in such a way that they will provide inputs into the applied sub-components (Component 4).
What exactly will the climate change adaptation mainstreaming and policy/legislative reviews by CCCCC under part (v) of Component 4 entail? Is \$150,000 sufficient to mainstream climate change considerations into regional and national policies?	This entails providing assistance to four selected countries (at least two countries in the regional PPCR have plans to incorporate adaptation in sector policies) on how to mainstream climate change adaptation into development plans, policies, regulations, and legislation for the priority sectors such as health, agriculture, marine, water, disaster risk reduction and tourism. As to the budget, it should be sufficient for the task but there is contingency if additional resources are needed.
We would appreciate any additional available specifics about the target communities for activities under Component 4.	The communities are to be defined at the implementation stage.