



E-Discussion/E-debate on Agricultural reconstruction on Small Islands after a climate disaster (Natural disaster).

1. Rationale

- 1) Why are we having this E-debate?

As many initiatives on Climate change exist, the first objective of this E-discussion is (i) to make an inventory of proven mechanisms and practices of effective responses to climate disasters in islands economies.

- 2) What we are going to do with your contribution?

This two-days E-debate is a kick-off for a series of online discussions on the topic of climate change, climate smart agriculture and climate smart water. A summary of these discussions will be compiled and shared with all contributors/participants. We hope that these online discussions will trigger collaborations between implementing partners in the regions and other stakeholders working on the topic of Climate change.

2. Questions' debate

1. What kind of mechanisms have countries put into place and how effective have they been? What key factors influence their effectiveness? What lessons do these have for planning for climate change in small islands?
2. What is the potential of financial mechanisms to make a significant difference for SIDS?
3. Would facility such as the Caribbean Global index insurance (see PDF) works in other part of the world? What lessons from index insurance can be learnt from other parts of the world?
4. How does damage to infrastructure affect agriculture to pick-up again after natural disasters
5. What are the experiences about the re-establishment of agricultural production after natural disasters?
6. What is the level of indigenous knowledge to mitigate or adapt to natural disasters? To what extent can these be deployed to help small islands? Any experience on where these have worked before?