

Project name	Facilitation training and accreditation for OPAAL participating member states in boat handling
Project Status (In progress, complete, cancelled)	completed
Lead Provider (which partner was the project lead)	NSCC
Division (of lead provider), e.g. Department/ School/ Faculty	NSCC International, School of Fisheries
Year started	2010
Year completed	2010
Project Summary (2000 characters max.)	<p>The OECS Secretariat through its Environment and Sustainable Development Unit (ESDU), in partnership with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the World Bank) acting as an implementing Agency of the GEF; the Fonds France pour l'Environnement Mondial (FFEM) of the Government of France; and the Organisation of American States (OAS), is implementing the OECS Protected Areas and Associated Sustainable Livelihoods (OPAAL) Project.</p> <p>The project is expected to support i) increased capacity within national institutions responsible for biodiversity conservation and PA management; ii) empowerment of local communities and increased effectiveness in participation protected areas, management and sustainable livelihoods.</p> <p>The purpose of this project was to facilitate the design/adaptation and implementation of training and certification for Boat Handlers in order to build capacity in protected area planning and management and in support of sustainable livelihoods for OPAAL Participating Member States.</p>
Sector/Academic Fields	Fisheries and nautical training
Project Type (what was done)	Experts from Nova Scotia Community College were responsible for all training and management aspects of this project for participants from Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines as follows:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Conducted an inception meetings and developed the inception report (includes the work plan); - Designed the curriculum for the training and accredited certification in boat handling of small open vessels consistent with International Maritime Organisation (IMO) boat master grad III (Coxswain) standards for ensuring the efficient and safe use of boat and boating equipment; - Following the approval of the curriculum/modules and the training plan, facilitated delivery of training in 2 cohorts (8 participants per cohort), developed and provided training materials, and appropriate certification to participants - Provided a final consultancy report including completed evaluation forms of participants, an assessment of participants' success, recommendations for facilitation any further training in relevant areas, and a summary of all accomplishments, activities and services performed.
Partner providers	None
International partners	none
Clients	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States, Environment and Sustainable Development Unit, St. Lucia
Countries	St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Funding Agencies	World Bank
Other comments:	