

Business Continuity and Resilience

Name of Initiative:	Building Capacity for Sustainable Development in Urban Communities: Towards a Regional Platform
Duration:	2022 to 2025
Current participating Countries:	Central American Isthmus (Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, and the Dominican Republic) and OAS/CARICOM Member States.
Objective:	To build capacity in urban communities in the Central American Isthmus and the Caribbean for achieving their sustainability.
Activities:	Seminars and workshops for the application of the GPSC-USF indicators; pilots in selected urban communities; establishment of multi-disciplinary expert support teams and a community of practice towards a Platform for Sustainable Cities of the Americas.
Cost and Funding:	USD \$10 million
Request from Partners:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Funding- Technical, financial and policy tools- Public-private Partnerships- Horizontal and Triangular Cooperation- Knowledge and Best Practice Sharing

Sub-themes

- Sustainable Development
- Resilience
- CC Adaptation

Beneficiaries

Local Governments

Ministries of Physical and Environmental Planning, all sector-specific ministries

Expected Results

Regional Platform for Sustainable Cities of the Americas. In selected urban communities: Diagnosis and current sustainability performance, political- and social-consensual vision and priorities, and Strategic Action Plans and Finance Plans for priority interventions.

Partners

GEF: GPSC & USF

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