



CCMRVH Work Crews Update- DECEMBER 2020

The MRV Hub continues to make strides in achievement of its six intermediate goals:

- **Goal 1.** Establish the MRV Hub as a permanent institution in the region
- **Goal 2.** Assess country needs and priorities and build into workplan of the MRV Hub
- **Goal 3.** Increase human capacity of Caribbean technical MRV and mitigation experts
- **Goal 4.** Conduct MRV Hub working sessions and share transparent and complete GHG data and documentation
- **Goal 5.** Develop and disseminate tools and guidance and promote use by countries
- **Goal 6.** Create a generalized sustainability and replicability MRV Hub package and actively present to other countries and regions with similar conditions

To date, the MRV Hub work crews have been established in the sectors; Forestry and Other Land Use (FOLU) led by Dr. Anup Joshi, Data Management Systems (DMS) led by Dr. Olia Glade, and On-Road Mobile Source led by Dr. Michael Gillenwater. Membership includes experts from the MRV Hub member countries, other states across the region and the international scientific community including, Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Barbados, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and Trinidad and Tobago, Suriname, Canada, USA, and South Africa. These GHG accounting and management experts are central to the MRV Hub's implementation approach and will help to address technical challenges at each step of the GHG emission inventory process as well as tracking quantitative indicators of NDC implementation at the sectoral and policy level.

Currently, work crew members are engaged in trainings encompassing weekly, bi-weekly and monthly capacity building sessions guided by work crew Leads and other experts; in addition to GHGMI course certification. On-going sector specific trainings develop skillsets, which enhance the work of individual work crew members and support the MRV Hub as a country-driven partnership that enables countries to cooperate on technical challenges underlying climate change mitigation.

It is expected that the developed work crew outputs including a "data collection tool" that is currently in the testing phase, will begin rollout to Hub Member countries in the coming year.