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CCMRV Hub Expert Groups

The MRV Hub is designed as a country-driven technical assistance and institution building project with its overall aim to prepare Caribbean countries for Paris Agreement Reporting, improve country access to climate finance, enhance domestic uses of data, improve data quality and analysis, and train and specialize country experts. These aims will be achieved through The MRV Hub's identified mission goals with Goal 2 (assessing country needs and priorities and building these identified actions into the workplan of The MRV Hub) being of particular emphasis.

Initial consultations with country partners during The MRV Hub's annual meeting (Grenada, February 2019), in-country visits by The MRV Hub team and through the country assessment process, has unambiguously identified high priority needs and gaps for almost all participating countries to support MRV. Some of these gaps include - Data Management Systems (DMS), Maritime Bunker Fuel emission estimates, on-road mobile sources and emission estimates for the AFOLU sector. The MRV Hub aims to address these needs/gaps through the formation of expert working crews with the task of addressing these concerns. The following are a set of initial working crews and their status of work outputs.

Data Management System (DMS) Expert Working Crew

The DMS expert working crew was formed in mid-June 2019 with initial work carried out by The MRV Hub technical team and research fellows. On July 8th-9th 2019, a DMS workshop was held with member countries to assess the DMS scope and purpose as well as the prioritized high-level functional and non-functional requirements of the proposed system. The expert working crew is currently analyzing the results of the workshop and the initial concept note with the final results to be conveyed to member countries in the near future.

Bunker Fuels Expert Working Crew

Members of The MRV Hub technical team and research fellows have been identified for the identified tasks of this working crew. The Bunker Fuels expert working crew will be formally launched on the 2nd October 2019 at a meeting to be held at The MRV Hub Secretariat in Grenada, with the following goals to be discussed,

- Producing initial estimates of bunker fuel emissions in the region.
- Proposing a way forward for The MRV Hub to produce annual bunker fuel estimates for the region.

On-road mobile sources, Agriculture and Forestry and Other Land Use Expert Working Crews

These expert working crews are currently in the planning phases with their respective charters being prepared by The MRV Hub team. The launch of these expert crews is planned for the first half of 2020.

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