

MEETING NOTE

Caribbean working group on SDG indicator 6.3.2

SDG 6.3.2 - *Proportion of bodies of water with good ambient water quality*

Date: Tuesday, 25th October, 2022

Time: 10:00 - 11. a.m. Panama time (UTC – 5)

Modality: Virtual – Microsoft Teams

Meeting Objective: Q&A session and data collection process.

Organising & Support Team (UNEP): Stuart Warner and Daiana Martin

Inscription: 16 colleagues from Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago.

Discussion topics:

- I. Indicator Reporting Update
- II. Summary of Caribbean situation
- III. Way Forward
- IV. Q&A

As a starting point of the data collection process, an online survey is being conducted <https://forms.office.com/r/HGuJn2nMCp>. In the Caribbean region, Belize and Grenada have already completed it; other countries focal points are invited to participate and fill the form.

The excel form to be completed by countries will be sent in April 2023, and countries will have time to complete it with 2020, 2021 and 2022 data. The deadline for data submission will be October 2023.

The SDG 6.3.2 team will always assist you, please do not hesitate to contact them at SDG632@un.org

Trainings available online:

- Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment of Groundwater: Technical Guidance Document

<https://wedocs.unep.org/handle/20.500.11822/40414>

- Freshwater Quality Monitoring Programme Design

<https://elearning.unep.org/>

- Global Water Quality Monitoring - GEMS/Water: A 50 year History

<https://wedocs.unep.org/handle/20.500.11822/40286>

Next Steps: countries will continue to be asked to nominate a focal point. In case the focal point is not contacted, colleagues who have attended the working groups will be asked to collaborate in their identification.