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## Climate Change and Sensitive Ecosystems: *Their Importance for the Planet*

### Changement climatique et écosystèmes sensibles: *Leur importance pour la planète*

📍 St. Maarten 13-20 April 2026 | Erasmus+ KA153-YOU - Mobility of youth workers

#### ◆ Opening Statement | Introduction ◆

*“We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from future generations.”*  
*« Nous n’héritons pas de la Terre de nos ancêtres, nous l’empruntons à nos enfants. »*

The Erasmus+ training course “**Climate Change and Sensitive Ecosystems: Their Importance for the Planet**” has successfully come to an end, leaving unforgettable memories, meaningful connections, and valuable knowledge.

Le cours de formation Erasmus+ « **Changement climatique et écosystèmes sensibles : leur importance pour la planète** » s’est achevé avec succès, laissant des souvenirs inoubliables, de nouvelles connexions et des connaissances précieuses.

Participants experienced a unique learning journey combining environmental awareness, non-formal education, and intercultural exchange in **St. Maarten**.

Les participants ont vécu une expérience d’apprentissage unique combinant sensibilisation environnementale, éducation non formelle et échange interculturel à **Saint-Martin**.

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#### Learning Experience | Expérience d’apprentissage

Participants explored:

- Volunteering & active citizenship
- Environmental protection
- Marine spatial planning
- Blue economy

Les participants ont exploré :

- Le volontariat et la citoyenneté active
- La protection de l’environnement
- La planification spatiale marine
- L’économie bleue

Workshops, webinars, discussions, and round tables created a dynamic learning environment.

Des ateliers, webinaires, discussions et tables rondes ont créé un environnement d’apprentissage dynamique.



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◆ Quote Section | Citation ◆

*“Learning together means growing together — across cultures and ecosystems.”*  
*« Apprendre ensemble, c’est grandir ensemble — à travers les cultures et les écosystèmes. »*

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### **Beyond the Classroom | Au-delà de la salle de formation**

The project included:

- Study visits
- Cultural exploration
- Team-building activities
- Boat trip & ecological excursions

Le projet comprenait :

- Des visites d’étude
- Une exploration culturelle
- Des activités de cohésion d’équipe
- Une excursion en bateau et des visites écologiques

These experiences strengthened participants’ connection with nature and intercultural cooperation.

Ces expériences ont renforcé le lien avec la nature et la coopération interculturelle.

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### **Daily Programme | Programme quotidien**

#### **□ Day 1 | Jour 1 – Introduction**

- Registration & presentation
- Objectives & methodology
- Brainstorming on Climate Change
- Country presentations
- Good practices exchange

*First connections | Premiers échanges*

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## 🌐 Day 2 | Jour 2 – Volunteering

- Webinar: *The Power of Volunteering*
- Study Visit: **St. Maarten Nature Foundation**
- Workshop with local experts

📷 *Learning from experts | Apprentissage avec des experts*

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## 🌊 Day 3 | Jour 3 – Marine Ecosystems

- Round Table: Marine Spatial Planning
- Study Visit: Rockland Estate Park
- Escape Room: *Ecosystems in danger*

*Interactive learning | Apprentissage interactif*

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## 🎓 Day 4 | Jour 4 – Education & Youth

- Workshop at Phillipsburg High School
- Climate Change workshop
- Dissemination of results

*Youth engagement | Engagement des jeunes*

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## 💎 Day 5 | Jour 5 – Blue Economy

- Round Table with stakeholders
- Ecological site visits

*Real-life sustainability | Durabilité en pratique*

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## 🎯 Day 6 | Jour 6 – Reflection & Closure

- Evaluation & Youthpass
- Storytelling activity
- Farewell Dinner

*Celebrating the journey | Célébration finale*

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### Project Partners | Partenaires du projet

- LA DIDINE – France (Martinique) (*Applicant*)
- Active Citizens of Mediterranean – Hellas
- Municipality of Athienou – Chypre
- Caribbean Education and Culture Foundation – Pays-Bas
- FAJME – Espagne
- We Succeed Together – Bulgarie
- Associazione Tumbarinos di Gavoi – Italie

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### ◆ Final Message | Message final ◆

*“Small actions create big change when we act together.”*

*« Les petites actions créent de grands changements lorsque nous agissons ensemble. »*

Together, we built connections, inspired action, and promoted sustainability.

Ensemble, nous avons créé des liens, inspiré l'action et promu la durabilité.



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