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Opening Ceremony for Applied Project Management Training for 25 Regional Project Managers towards the implementation of an integrated approach to the management of watersheds and coastal areas.

25 Project Managers from across the Caribbean will be participating in the 5-day workshop under the theme *“Integrating Watershed & Coastal Areas Management in Caribbean Small Island Developing States (GEF-IWCAM)”* from 21 – 25 September 2009.

The Opening Ceremony will take place at 9:00 am on Monday 21st September 2009 at the Coco Palm Hotel, Rodney Bay.

The Global Environment Facility-funded Integrating Watersheds and Coastal Areas Management (GEF-IWCAM) project, through its co-executing agencies, the Caribbean Environmental Health Institute (CEHI) and the Secretariat to the Cartagena Convention (UNEP-CAR/RCU), seeks to improve the management of watersheds and coastal areas in Caribbean small islands in an integrated manner.

The objective of the training is to provide participants with the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to manage the implementation of GEF projects associated with the management of coastal and watershed areas. The training will focus on the development and enhancement of core competencies in Applied Project Management. Emphasis will also be placed on enabling a better understanding of the Global Environment Facility’s project management principles.

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