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Comments from the United States on Strategic Program for Climate Resilience for Dominica

USG Questions on Dominica SPCR from PPCR Sub-Committee Meeting on April 30, 2012

Component 2 (Comprehensive Risk Management Framework and Sustainable Climate Change Financing)

- It looks as though the PPCR will fund key technical personnel for 5 years to help implement the new legislation. The legislation is very broad, however, and only certain segments pertain to adaptation. So, how will other non-adaptation personnel be funded? And how will all staff be funded beyond 5 years?
- How can you ensure sustainability of the Climate Change Trust Fund with \$1m seed money?
- Adaptation Management System for the Private Sector
 - What is the purpose of this system? Are these standards intended to work into insurance programs?
 - Why is there no private sector co-investment?
 - How was CSA chosen? Was this system already under design when it was added to the SPCR?
 - If this is a seed project to be used much more broadly – perhaps globally – why is it coming from Dominica’s PPCR?
 - What outreach has occurred with the private sector? Do they intend to use these standards? For these sectors?
 - These resources are only for development, correct? Where will resources for implementation come from?