



CARIBBEAN **ICT** Roadshow



Caribbean Telecommunications Union
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ICT Innovation for
Caribbean **DEVELOPMENT**

History of the CTU

- Established in 1989 in Nassau, The Bahamas by Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Ministers responsible for Telecommunications, to be the inter-governmental telecommunications policy instrument for the Caribbean
- 2003: Defined a new strategic direction to address issues of information and communications technologies (ICT)
- 2004: Expanded Membership to include Private sector organisations
- 2009: Established Caribbean Centre of Excellence
- 2009: Launched Caribbean ICT Roadshow

CTU Members



- Bureau Telecommunicatie en Post (Curacao)
- International Amateur Radio Union (Region2)
- Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago
- Digicel (Trinidad & Tobago)
- Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority

Mission

- To create an environment in partnership with members to optimize returns from ICT resources for the benefit of stakeholders

Governance Structure

- **General Conference of Ministers**
ICT and Telecommunications Ministers
Highest decision-making body
- **Executive Council**
Permanent Secretaries and Technical Officers
Formulates plans and makes recommendations
- **Secretariat:**
Secretary General and staff
Executes the decisions of the General Conference

CTU's Work - Guiding Principles

Values

Integrity

Transparency

Accountability

Beliefs

Innovation

Collaboration

Partnerships

Outcomes

Seamless Caribbean

Enabling Environment

Educated Citizenry

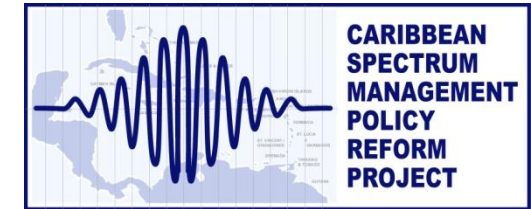
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Beneficial Use

CTU Core Activities

-  **Policy Formulation**
- **Capacity Development**
-  **Caribbean ICT Harmonisation**
- **Representation** 
-  **Industry Watch**

CTU Projects



- **Spectrum Management Policy Reform**
 - 7 Multi-stakeholder Policy Development meetings
 - Spectrum Audits in 7 Caribbean Countries
 - Training Programmes
 - Harmonised Spectrum Management Policy Framework

CTU Projects

- **Internet Governance**
 - 5 Annual Caribbean Internet Governance Fora
 - Imminent IPv4 address exhaust
 - Indigenous Content Creation
 - Harmonised Caribbean Internet Governance Policy Framework

CTU Projects



- **Caribbean Centre of Excellence**

- **ICT Capacity Building**
 - **ICT Public awareness**
 - **Workshops**
 - **Ministerial Briefing Sessions**



- **Information Resources**
- **Member Services**



CTU Projects

- **Rapid Response Policy Research**
 - Research information to support Policy Formulation
 - 5 Research areas for 2010



CTU Projects

- **Connected Caribbean Initiative**
 - Establishment of Internet Exchange Points
 - Supporting CARIBNOG
 - Caribbean ICT Roadshow



INITIATIVES IN PROGRESS

- Innovation and Entrepreneurship Framework
- Haitian ICT Village Project
- Collaboration with ITU : Harmonisation of ICT Legislation
- Centre of Excellence: Services and Information
- Caribbean ICT Roadshow

INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP FRAMEWOK

- **KEY OBJECTIVES**

- Support the development of the Caribbean as a knowledge society
- Institutionalize support for ICT innovators
- Build social awareness of business opportunities in ICT applications and services
- Encourage the development of appropriate policies to foster the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship

The Haitian ICT Village Project

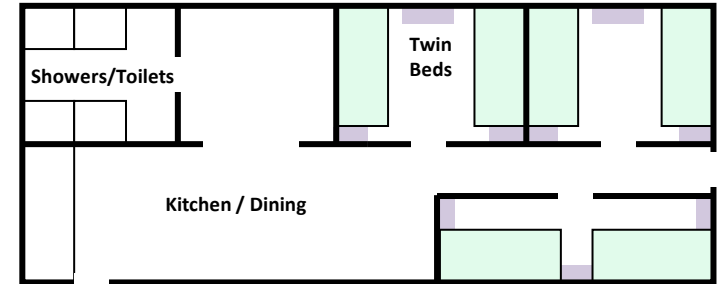
- **KEY OBJECTIVES**

- Provide Shelter and Security
- Improve livelihoods and the quality of life
- Build Human Capacity
- Harness Haitian Creative Energy
- Create, restore jobs
- Foster community spirit
- Restore Hope

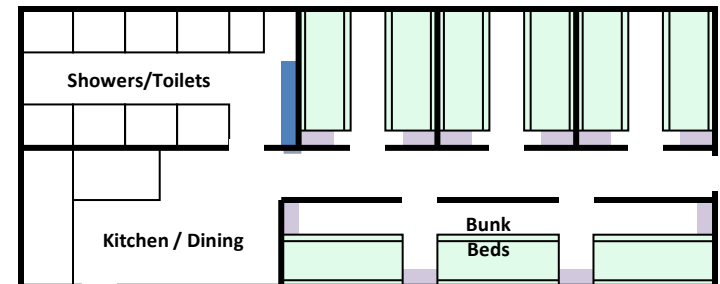
Design of an ICT-enabled Model Village

The village is built around:

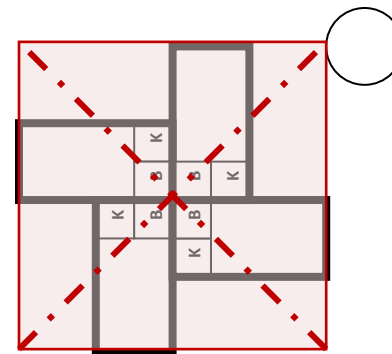
- Multi-purpose Community Centre
- 10 x Quad Units each housing from 24 to 74 people
- ICT Centre
 - Powered by renewable energy
 - Equipped with wireless enabled computers and appropriate software
- Health Centre
- Community Kitchens
 - Equipped with solar ovens and water Heaters
- School



SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING



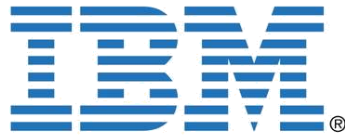
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Caribbean ICT Roadshow: Next Stop

- ST MAARTEN: 15TH – 20TH AUGUST 2010
- Programme
 - 6th Caribbean Internet Governance Forum,
 - The Caribbean ICT Roadshow,
 - The Caribbean Innovation and Entrepreneurship Workshop,
 - 1st Regional CaribNOG Meeting, and
 - ICT Camps.

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