

## Project Personnel

BCPR-DRU-LAC works with additional personnel in the region on a number of ongoing regional or thematic projects. Our Project Personnel include the following people:

### Ian King:

***Project Manager, Caribbean Risk Management Initiative (CRMI), UNDP Barbados and the OECS Sub-regional Office***

**Profile:** Ian King has worked in the field of environmental management and sustainable development for fifteen years. This experience started as a research officer and then an environmental officer in the Ministry of the Environment in the Government of Barbados. Following this he worked as the Information Systems Coordinator/GIS Specialist in the CPACC Project and then the Technical Coordinator for the subsequent Adapting to Climate Change in the Caribbean (ACCC) project. Under the CPACC and ACCC projects, Ian was responsible for managing the development of GIS-based coastal resource inventory systems to support climate change adaptation; as well as climate modeling to support adaptation planning for small islands.

Under the CRMI, Ian has responsibility for supervising a number of project activities including the pilot vulnerability and capacity assessments. In addition to responsibilities under the CRMI, Ian supports the general disaster management and risk reduction activities in the SRO, including serving as the main technical support to the Eastern Caribbean Donors Group for Disaster Management and the development of the Barbados and the OECS UN contingency Plan.

### **Experience:**

- Project Manager, UNDP Caribbean Risk Management Initiative
- Director, GIST Inc., Barbados
- Temporary Lecturer, University of the West Indies, Barbados
- Project Component Manager, CARICOM/Adapting to Climate Change in the Caribbean (ACCC) Project, Barbados
- Information Systems Coordinator/GIS Specialist, Caribbean Planning for Adaptation to Global Climate Change (CPACC), Barbados
- Technical Support, IDRISI, Clark University, Worcester, MA., USA
- Research Officer/Environmental Officer, Environment Unit, Ministry of the Environment (changing name but portfolio of Environmental Planning), Barbados
- Physics and Mathematics Teacher, Harrison College, Barbados

### **Academic Background:**

- MA - Geographic Information Systems and International Development, *Clark University, Worcester, MA., USA*
- Postgraduate Diploma - Development Studies, *Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK*
- BSc - Human Environmental Studies, Kings College (Upper Second Class honors), *University of London, London, UK*

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