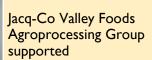


- Recycling farm waste through composting, shredding
- Mushroom cultivation training
- Cocoa cultivation training
- Drainage improvement in L'Etang
- Natural pest control agents and low chemical fertilizers
- Contribution to compilation of first drafts of Organic Standard for Saint Lucia
- Biogas digester Installation
- Support for eradication of invasive alien plant species on Gros Piton
- Capacity building, procurements, technical support for creation of agro-processing group, Jacq-Co Valley Products





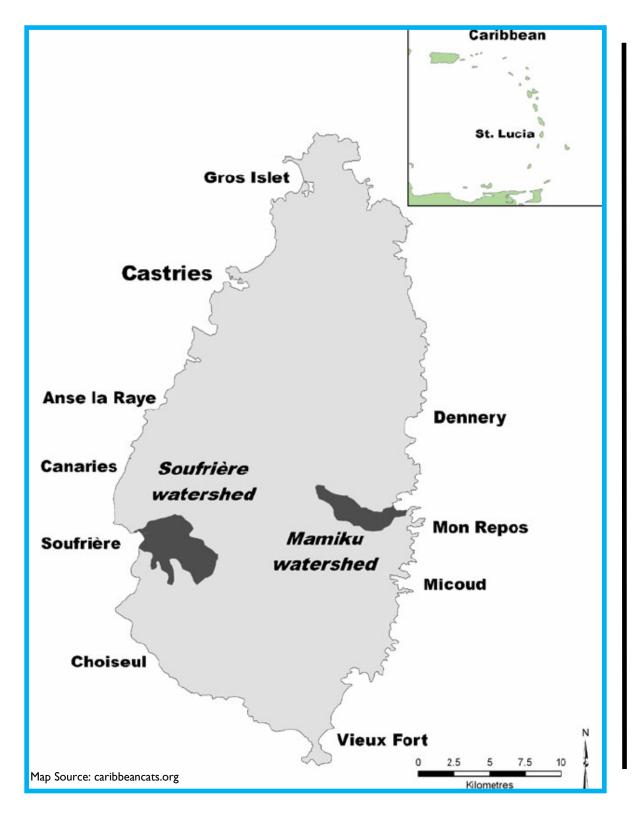






- Capacity building for staff of SMMA
- Procurements of equipment and materials for operational functions
- Scoping for waste water management
- Institutional strengthening through:
 - ⇒ Review and strategic action planning for enhancing the National Legal and Organisational Framework for Sustainable Marine Managed Areas in Saint Lucia
 - ⇒ Revision and amendment of Management and Operations Plan
 - ⇒ Development of Communication Strategy and supply of communication equipment





Saint Lucia is located 13°43' and 14°07' North latitude and 60°05' West longitude. It is approximately 616 km² in area, roughly 22.5 km in width and 43 km in length. The island is very rugged with steep mountains and valleys. Mt. Gimie is the highest peak on the island at a height of 950m. St. Lucia is volcanic in origin, with an active volcano located in Soufriere in the South West of the Island. The area of principal focus in this State is the Soufriere Watershed. It is situated within the district of Soufriere.

The CATS Marine Partner is the Soufriere Marine Management Authority (SMMA). The CATS terrestrial partners within the watershed included the Belle Vue Farmers' Cooperative and the Fond St. Jacques Development The interventions have been Committee. supported by the Ministry of Agriculture of Saint Lucia, the Inter American Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture and the Programme has also partnered with CARILED on one intervention. A key private sector partner is the Anse Chastanet-Jade Mountain Hotel. Harris Paints, another private sector entity, also supported the Programme. Work of the Pitons Management Area Office, guardian of the World Heritage Site situated within the Soufriere District, also received CATS' assistance



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