





Capacity Building Related to Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) in African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Countries: Ratification status of major Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) in Caribbean ACP Countries (as of August 1, 2015)

	Basel Convention				Cartagena Con						
	Convention	Ban Amendment [*]	Liability Protocol [*]	Convention	Oil Spill Protocol	SPAW Protocol	LBS Protocol	Convention	Cartagena Protocol	Nagoya Protocol	CITES
Antigua and Barbuda	✓			✓	✓	S	✓	✓	\checkmark	S	✓
The Bahamas	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Barbados	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Belize	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Cuba	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Dominica	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓		✓
Dominican Republic	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grenada				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓
Guyana	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Haiti	S							✓			
Jamaica	✓			✓	✓	S		✓	✓		✓
St. Kitts and Nevis	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓		\checkmark
St. Lucia	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\checkmark		✓
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Suriname	✓							✓	✓		√
Trinidad and Tobago	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

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	MARPOL 73/78	Minamata	Ramsar	Rotterdam (PIC)	Stockholm (POPs)	UNCCD	UNCLOS	UNFCCC		Vienna (Ozone) Convention	
	(Annexes I, II)	Convention*	Convention	Convention	Convention			Convention	Kyoto Protocol	Convention	Montréal Protocol
Antigua and Barbuda	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
The Bahamas	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Barbados	✓		✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Belize	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cuba	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dominica	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dominican Republic	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grenada			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Guyana	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Haiti					S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jamaica	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
St. Kitts and Nevis	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
St. Lucia	✓		✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Suriname	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Convention Websites

Basel Convention:	Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal					
Ban Amendment:	Ban Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal	www.basel.int				
Basel Protocol:	Basel Protocol on Liability and Compensation for Damage Resulting from Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal Basel					
Cartagena Convention:	Cartagena Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment in the Wider Caribbean Region					
Oil Spills Protocol:	Protocol Concerning Co-operation and Development in Combating Oil Spills in the Wider Caribbean Region	www.cep.unep.org/cartagena-convention/				
SPAW Protocol:	Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife					
LBS Protocol:	Protocol Concerning Pollution from Land-Based Sources and Activities					
CBD:	Convention on Biological Diversity					
Cartagena Protocol:	Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (also known as the Biosafety Protocol)	www.cbd.int				
Nagoya Protocol:	Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization (also known as the ABS Protocol)					
CITES:	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora	www.cites.org				
MARPOL:	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships					
MARPOL Annex I:	Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Oil	www.imo.org/about/conventions/listofconventions/pages/ international-convention-for-the-prevention-of-pollution-from-ships-(marpol).aspx				
MARPOL Annex II:	Regulations for the Control of Pollution by Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk					
Minamata Convention:	Minamata Convention on Mercury	www.mercuryconvention.org				
Ramsar Convention:	Ramsar Convention on Wetlands	www.ramsar.org				
Rotterdam (PIC) Convention:	Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade	www.pic.int				
Stockholm (POPs) Convention:	Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	www.pops.int				
UNCCD:	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification	www.unccd.int				
UNCLOS:	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	www.un.org/Depts/los/index.htm				
UNFCCC:	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	www.unfccc.int				
Vienna (Ozone) Convention:	Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer					
Montréal Protocol:	Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	ozone.unep.org				