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Yves Renard currently works as an independent consultant in sustainable development policy and participatory natural resource management (programme evaluation, policy analysis, facilitation of policy formulation and participatory training exercises, and review and development processes within organisations involved in resource management and sustainable development). He has a particular interest and extensive experience in linking natural resource governance, poverty reduction and social development, and in the design of institutions that foster participation and empowerment. Between 1992 and 2001, Yves Renard served as Executive Director of the Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI), a non-governmental organisation that works to foster the development and adoption of policies and programmes in support of increased participation and collaboration in natural resource management.

Since 2002, Yves Renard has been involved in a range of activities, including: the facilitation of poverty reduction, social policy, land policy and environmental policy processes in several Caribbean countries: scoping studies for programme design and investment strategies in the Caribbean and East Africa; the coordination of research projects on poverty and the environment, sustainable tourism and participatory governance; the conduct of several project evaluations at national and local levels (e.g. Botswana, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia) and the evaluation of regional programmes and institutions in Europe, West Africa and Oceania; and the design and conduct of training programmes, institutional audits and reviews on behalf of local, national and international organisations.

Yves Renard has served and continues to serve on the governing bodies of a number of international, national and community-based organisations. He was the President of the Caribbean Conservation Association between 1995 and 2000, and served as the Caribbean representative on the Council of IUCN in the late 1980s and early 1990s. He also served on the Board of Trustees of the London-based International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) and on the Advisory Board of the *Institut de l'Energie and de l'Environnement de la Francophonie (IEPF)*. He is currently a Director and Interim Coordinator of Panos Caribbean.

Mr Renard has edited books and published guidelines, articles, papers and reports on natural resource management, sustainable development, culture and community development. He is a co-author of *Sharing Power*, a major resource book on the participatory governance of natural resources.

In addition to his work in environment and sustainable development, Yves Renard is also involved in cultural work, is a co-producer of the festival *Jazz in the South* in Saint Lucia, and has provided consultancy services on the development of creative industries.

## Education

\* *Diplôme d'Etudes Universitaires Générales (DEUG)*, Geography, *Université des Antilles et de la Guyane*, Guadeloupe, 1976.

\* *Licence de Géographie*, *Université de Bordeaux III*, France, 1978.

\* Seminars and short courses on national parks and protected areas, rural development, Creole studies and language development.

## Employment

1972-1974 : School teacher and community worker, Guadeloupe.

1974-1980 : *Délégué aux actions culturelles et pédagogiques*, *Parc Naturel de Guadeloupe*, *Office National des Forêts*, Guadeloupe and (1978-1980) Director, *Inventaire des Traditions et Arts Populaires de Marie Galante*, Guadeloupe.

1980-1988 : Project Leader, Eastern Caribbean Natural Area Management Programme (ECNAMP), and private consultant, environment and resource management.

1988-1991 : Director, Saint Lucia Office, ECNAMP, later renamed Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI).

1992-2001 : Executive Director, Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI).

## Affiliations

1984-1985 : Secretary/Treasurer, Caribbean Conservation Association.

1985-1990 : President, Caribbean Conservation Association.

1988-1994 : Regional Councillor, IUCN-the World Conservation Union.

Saint Lucia National Trust: member, member of Council (1993-1996 and 2002-2005), Chairman of Programme Committee (1995-1999).

Board Member, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), London (2001-2007).

Member, *Conseil d'Orientation de l'Institut de l'Energie et de l'Environnement*, *Agence Internationale de la Francophonie* (2002 – 2010).

Member and President of the Board of Directors, *Panos Caribbean*, the Panos Institute (since 2005).

## Languages

English, French, French Creole, Spanish

## Personal information

Born 18 July 1953 -- Citizenships: Saint Lucia and France

### Main studies, consultancies and projects (2002 – 2015)

2002-2003. Drafting of national land policy for Saint Lucia.

2002-2003. Facilitation of process to formulate Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) and National Social Policy for Human Development for Saint Lucia.

2003. Facilitation of World Bank – civil society workshop on rural development strategies. Ditchley Park, Oxfordshire, UK, May 2003.

2003-2004. Facilitation of process to formulate National Environmental Policy and National Environmental Management Strategy for Saint Lucia.

2004. Conduct of research project on the management of common property resources for community-based tourism development, Saint Lucia Heritage Tourism Programme.

2004. Consultant, *Agence Internationale de la Francophonie*, Paris. Formulation of a global programme of action for sustainable development in the Francophone Small Island Developing States.

2004. Co-facilitation of regional conference on poverty reduction, new perspectives for the Caribbean. Caribbean Development Bank.

2004-2005. Consultant, Carana Corporation, Grenada Business and Agriculture Revitalisation Programme.

2004-2005. Facilitation of process to formulate National Environmental Policy and National Environmental Management Strategy for Grenada.

2004-2005. Team member, formulation of an integrated rural development programme for the North Windward area, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Caribbean Development Bank and Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

2005. Study of the linkages between the Millennium Development Goals and the Francophonie, *Agence intergouvernementale de la Francophonie*.

2005. Conduct of a study of the linkages between tourism and the performing arts in Saint Lucia, St. Lucia Heritage Tourism Programme.

2005. Team member, evaluation of Rural Enterprise Projects in the Caribbean, with focus on Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana and Saint Lucia. Caribbean Development Bank.

2005-2006. Team member and consultant, consultancy to support the regionalisation of the Millennium Development Goals in the OECS, Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States.

2005-2007. Revision of the St. George's Declaration, review of reporting requirements for the Declaration and development of a process and an instrument for monitoring and reporting on its implementation, Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States.

2006. Trainer, regional training and mutual learning event on social communication, IUCN regional coastal and marine conservation programme for West Africa.

2006-2007. Consultant and case study author, Lessons Learning on Policy Assistance project, FAO.

2006-2007. Consultant, regional project on participatory forest management, FAO National Forest Programme Facility and Caribbean Natural Resources Institute.

2007. Consultant, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED). Scoping of an initiative for Sustainable Development in Eastern Africa, on behalf of the David and Lucile Packard Foundation.

2007. Team Member, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED). Consultation and assessment of the proposed Global Forest Partnership, for the World Bank.

2007-2008. Consultant, Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS). Development of a local agenda for the Millennium Development Goals.

2008 - 2009. Consultant, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). Development of a programme for the Insular Caribbean.

2008. Evaluation of a project on participatory management of coastal resources in Guinea-Bissau, for the *Fondation Internationale du Banc d'Arguin (FIBA)*.

2008. Consultant, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). Development of a Global Programme of Work on Islands.

2008-2009. Project leader, *Institut de l'Énergie et de l'Environnement de la Francophonie*. Development of a regional programme on sustainable consumption and production in the Caribbean.

2009. Team Member, International Institute for Environment and Development. Evaluation of the UNDP-UNEP Poverty-Environment Initiative (PEI) Partnership with Norway 2004-2008. For the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway.

2009. Senior Consultant, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). Strategic Review and Repositioning Exercise, IUCN Presence in Pan-Europe.

2009. Consultant, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). Evaluation of IUCN's Energy, Ecosystems and Livelihoods Initiative in Oceania.

2010. Evaluator and team leader. Review of the project on Restoring Livelihoods in Grenada after Hurricanes Ivan and Emily, United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security.

2010. Evaluator, review of the Forest and Livelihoods Programme in the Caribbean, CANARI and FAO National Forest Programme Facility.

2010. Team member, IIED, evaluation of the Access Initiative (World Resources Institute), including case study of Benin.

2010 - 2011. Consultant, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). Review of the Implementation of the Convention of Biological Diversity in the EU overseas entities.

2010 - 2011. Consultant, CANARI, Regional Dialogue on a New Economy in the Caribbean.

2010 - 2011. Consultant, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). Study on "Integrating Biodiversity in the Caribbean Hotel Sector".

2011. Forward-looking evaluation of the Poverty-Environment project in Rwanda. For the UNEP-UNDP Poverty and Environment Initiative.

2011. Facilitation of meeting of grantees of the MacArthur Foundation working in and with Haiti.

2011. Evaluation of the GEF-World Bank project, OECS Protected Areas and Associated Livelihoods project (OPAAL), Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States.

2011 – 2012. Forward-looking evaluation of the Poverty-Environment project in Mauritania. For the UNEP-UNDP Poverty and Environment Initiative.

2011 – 2012. Review of the relationship between IIED and its partners. For IIED.

2011 – 2013. Consultant, feasibility study and application process, accreditation as a GEF Project Agency, followed by preparation of accreditation dossier, drafting of social standards and contribution to the design of a training plan. For IUCN.

2012. Facilitation of strategic planning process for the Ministry of Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and Technology. Government of Saint Lucia.

2012. Evaluator, mid-term evaluation of a GEF-funded project on sustainable financing of marine protected areas in The Bahamas. For UNEP.

2012. Facilitation of meeting of the Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystem Project Strategic Action Programme Core Development Team (CLME SAP CDT). For CLME Project Coordination Unit, UNDP – UNOPS.

2012. Team leader and lead author, documentation of the experience of establishing marine protected areas in eight countries of West Africa. For *Fondation Internationale du Banc d'Arguin*.

2012. Consultant and team leader. Mainstreaming sustainable land management in national development policies, plans and strategies in Saint Lucia. For the Government of Saint Lucia.

2012. Consultant and meeting facilitator. Formulation of post Rio+20 priorities and agenda. For the Francophonie.

2012 - 2013. Consultant. Formulation of a policy and strategic framework for the creative industries sector in Saint Lucia. For the Government of Saint Lucia.

2013. Facilitation of a preparation of a strategic programming framework for the Cultural Development Foundation, Saint Lucia.

2013. Mid-Term Review of the OECS Reducing the Risks to Human and Natural Assets from Climate Change (RRACC) Project. For the Secretariat of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States.

2013. Review of governance of biodiversity in Europe Overseas. For IUCN and the European Commission, BEST Preparatory Action.

2013. Review of the institutional arrangements for the production of national events and festivals. For the Government of Saint Lucia.

2013. Forward-looking review of the Poverty-Environment Initiative in Botswana. For UNDP, UNEP and the Government of Botswana.

2014. Facilitation of First Meeting of the CLME+ Project PRODOC Core Development Team. For CLME Project Coordination Unit, UNDP – UNOPS.

2014. Assessment of the implementation of the Message from Reunion Island, Biodiversity and climate change in Europe Overseas. For IUCN and the European Commission (on-going).

2014. Revision of the National Land Policy. For the Government of Saint Lucia and the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States.

2014. Facilitation of strategic planning process for the Ministry of Physical Development, Housing and Urban Renewal. For the Government of Saint Lucia (on-going).

2014 -- 2015. Terminal evaluation of the Caribbean Biological Corridor, Cuba – Dominican Republic – Haiti, for UNEP, and formulation of successor project 2017 - 2020.

2015. Communications strategy and action plan in support of proposed National Land Policy, Saint Lucia. For Government of Saint Lucia and OECS.

2015. Design and coordination of two regional study tours for Haitian professionals. For Government of Haiti, UNDP and UNEP.

2015. Facilitation of strategic planning process, Ministry of Social Transformation, Local Government and Community Empowerment, Saint Lucia.

2015. Expert, Caribbean Regional Advisory Committees, BEST 2.0 Programme – voluntary scheme for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services in Territories of European Overseas. For IUCN and European Commission.

#### Publications (2002 – 2014)

Renard, Y. 2002. The Waitukubuli National Trail: policy and institutional context and issues. Waitukubuli Ecological Foundation, Roseau, Dominica. Feasibility Study Report No. 7. CANARI Technical Report No. 303:21 pp.

Smith, A.H. & Y. Renard. 2002. Seaweed cultivation as a livelihood in Caribbean coastal communities. Paper presented at the ICRI Regional Workshop for the Tropical Americas: Improving Reefs Condition Through Strategic Partnerships. Cancun, Mexico, June 2002. CANARI Communication no 309:8 pp.

Smith, A.H. & Y. Renard. 2002. Seaweed cultivation as a livelihood in Caribbean coastal communities. Paper presented at the ICRI Regional Workshop for the Tropical Americas: Improving Reefs Condition Through Strategic Partnerships. Cancun, Mexico, June 2002. CANARI Communication no 309:8 pp.

Renard, Y. 2002. Civil society involvement in forest policy: the case of Haiti's terrestrial protected areas. CANARI Technical Report No. 311 :13 pp.

Borrini-Feyerabend, G., M. Pimbert, T. Farvar, A. Kothari and Y. Renard. 2004. Sharing Power, learning by doing in co-management throughout the world. IUCN, Gland, Switzerland et IIED, London.

Geoghegan, T., Y. Renard and N. A. Brown. 2004. Guidelines for participatory planning: a manual for Caribbean natural resource managers and planners. CANARI Guidelines series #4, Caribbean Natural Resources Institute, Trinidad and Tobago.

Renard, Y. 2004. Optimising community benefits from tourism uses of common property resources: a study of policy requirements. St. Lucia Heritage Tourism Programme, Ministry of Tourism, Castries, Saint Lucia.

Renard, Y. 2004. Guidelines for stakeholder identification and analysis: a manual for Caribbean natural resource managers and planners. CANARI Guidelines series #5,, CANARI, rinidad and Tobago.

Renard, Y. 2005. Towards the development of linkages between tourism and the performing arts in St. Lucia: developing a cultural inventory. St. Lucia Heritage Tourism Programme, Ministry of Tourism, Saint Lucia.

Renard, Y. 2005. The sea is our garden: coastal resource management and local governance in the Caribbean. *in*: Bass, S., H. Reid, D. Satterthwaite & P. Steele (eds.). Politics, poverty and the environment. Earthscan, London.

Renard, Y. 2005. St. Lucia. pp. 95-99. *in*: Shepherd, J., D. Horn and D. Laing (eds.). Continuum Encyclopedia of Popular Music of the World, Volume III, Caribbean and Latin America. Coninum, London and New York.

Renard, Y. and T. Geoghegan. 2005. Review of Reporting Requirements for the St. George's Declaration (SGD) and Development of a Process and an Instrument for Monitoring and Reporting on the Implementation of the SGD. A Report to the Environment and Sustainable Development Unit (ESDU), Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS). Castries, Saint Lucia.

Brown, N., T. Geoghegan and Y. Renard. 2007. A Situation Analysis for the Wider Caribbean. International Union for Conservation of Nature. Gland, Switzerland.

Renard, Y. 2007. The role of donor agencies and civil society organisations in aid and development assistance in the Caribbean. Prepared for the Department for International Development. Barbados.

Renard, Y. 2008. Towards a Local Agenda for the Millennium Development Goals in Saint Lucia. UNDP/OECS Strengthening Poverty and Social Sector Development. Castries, Saint Lucia.

McIntosh, S. and Y. Renard. 2010. Placing the commons at the heart of community development: three case studies of community enterprise in Caribbean Islands. *International Journal of the Commons* 4(1).

Renard, Y. and B. Chakalall. 2010. Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission. Historical overview, impacts and main lessons learned. FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Circular. No. 1050. Rome, FAO.

Assessment of the Message from Reunion Island. Background paper for the "International Conference on Biodiversity and Climate Change", Guadeloupe, 22-25 October 2014. International Union for Conservation of Nature

Yves Renard et Oussouby Touré. 2014. Itinéraires de creation d'aires marines protégées (AMP) en Afrique de l'Ouest - Expériences et leçons apprises. Dakar, Sénégal. FIBA/RAMPAO/PRCM. 68pp.

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