## The Virgin Islands Response to Climate Change – Achieving Climate Resilient, Low-Carbon Development

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Since 2008 the British Virgin Islands has been working actively to plan its response to climate change. Most of this work has taken place under the auspices of a regional project titled, *Enhancing Capacity for Adaptation to Climate Change in the UK Overseas Territories (ECACC)*. The presentation will review progress made under the ECACC Project. This includes work on the institutional framework to address climate change, public education, ecosystem and climate monitoring, understanding the local climate change impacts and developing a policy and funding mechanism to adapt to climate change.