



# E-Governance Maximising Opportunities and Reengineering

What is Grenada  
doing/planning in the area of  
e-governance

# E-Governance Initiatives in Grenada

- Launching of the OECS E-Government and Regional Integration Project (EGRIP)
- Establishment of [www.ecomgrenada.gd](http://www.ecomgrenada.gd) a virtual incubator and online mall

# OECS E-GOVERNMENT AND REGIONAL INTERGATION PROJECT (EGRIP)

- The World Bank's Country Assistance Strategy (CAS) for the OECS approved in September 2005 a project to create a new way of doing business to help small states meet the challenges facing them at this critical stage of their development

# OECS E-GOVERNMENT AND REGIONAL INTERGATION PROJECT (EGRIP)

- The overall development objective of the project is to promote the efficiency, quality, and transparency of public services through the delivery of regionally integrated e-government applications that apply economies of scale

# OECS E-GOVERNMENT AND REGIONAL INTERGATION PROJECT (EGRIP)

- The project is divided into four components:
  - Horizontal e-government interventions
  - **Policy and strategy implementation**
  - **Legal and Regulatory Framework implementation**
  - **Institutional Framework and Regional E-Government Center of Excellence**
- **Automated Registries and Multi-Purpose Identification Systems**

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➤ Vertical e-government interventions in  
Public Finance

**Improvement of the PFM Systems**

**Improvement of the Tax Systems**

**Improvement of Customs Systems**

**e-Government Procurement Pilot**

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- Vertical e-government interventions in other sectors

**Agriculture Linkages with Tourism Pilot**

**E-government in Health**

**E-government in Education**

# OECS E-GOVERNMENT AND REGIONAL INTERGATION PROJECT (EGRIP)

- Project Management
  - Project manager
  - Procurement specialist, and a financial management specialist
  - Office equipment, as well as other operating costs
  - Community outreach and public awareness
  - Project audits

# OECS E-GOVERNMENT AND REGIONAL INTERGATION PROJECT (EGRIP)

- Implementation Arrangements
  - Regional level:
    - Regional Project Steering Committee (RSC)
    - Regional E-Government Unit (REGU), specialized unit within the OECS Secretariat.
  - National level:
    - Respective ICT or e-government units coordinate the project with support of 1 full time staff from REGU in each country
    - National e-government or ICT steering committees (NSCs) provide guidance

# E-Business Incubator

- This is an EU funded project
- The overall objective of the Project is:

To support agricultural and economic diversification by further supporting development of alternative economic activities in the agricultural and other productive sectors

# E-Business Incubator

- Project Purpose

To improve competitiveness of the agricultural and other productive sectors in Grenada through the introduction and sustainable use of Information and Communication Technologies

# E-Business Incubator

- EcomGrenada was created to carry out the mandate of the project. It is a professional association created in 2008 with the financial and technical assistance of the European Union.
- EcomGrenada is gathering all individuals and professionals interested in advertising and/or selling online Grenadian goods and services. Its target is mainly export oriented, but it is also dealing with the Grenadian internal market.

# E-business Incubator

- The EcomGrenada e-commerce [website builder](#) allows Merchants registered in Grenada to create within less than 24 hours an online presence where they can advertise and sell online their products and services.

# E-business Incubator

- At least 30 existing and new businesses assisted to make effective use of ICTs to improve business performance through the virtual Incubator Centre, its associated access centres and the activities of business associations

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