

Social and environmental assessment wind farms Curaçao

Curaçao, 2013-2015

Client info:



Name: NuCapital / NuCuraçao Windparken

Sector: Power/Utility

Location: Curaçao (Playa Kanoa and Tera Kòrá)

NuCapital's focus is the origination and development of new wind farms, solar PV projects, and integrated solutions in the Caribbean and Central and South America.



Rationale: Both existing wind farms at Playa Kanoa and Tera Kòrá were to be renovated. In 2013 NuCapital decided to extend the wind farm at Tera Kòrá. For the financing of the projects a Social and Environmental Assessment (SEA) according to the Equator Principles of the International Finance Corporation (IFC) was needed.

Approach: An SEA was conducted according to guidelines given in the IFC performance Standards and using the IFC/Worldbank Environmental, Health and Safety Guidelines. The SEA included an elaborated description of the project activities, consultation with residents, NGO's and Governmental Departments, assessment of environmental impacts, visualization of future situation and drafting of mitigating measures.

Outcome: Both wind farms have been realized and are in operation since 2012. The extension of the wind farm at Tera Kòrá came in operation in 2017