

Prepare environmental legislation for EIA and permitting of business sectors

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Client info:



Name: Ministry of Public Health, Environment and Nature (GMN)

Sector: Government

Location: Curaçao

The Ministry of Public Health, Environment and Nature is responsible for the protection of the environment and nature of Curaçao. The ministry is responsible for drafting laws and regulations on environmental and nature aspects.



Rationale: The existing Nuisance Ordinance offers the possibility to implement EIA legislation and standard permitting of appointed business sectors.

Approach: Preparation of environmental legislation to activate parts of the existing Nuisance Ordinance. A total of 4 new decrees were drafted. The legislation concerns: Environmental Impact Assessment, environmental permitting of business sectors, financial systems for covering the costs of pollution and legal instruments for enforcement.

Outcome: The decrees were discussed with Governmental departments, business sectors and ngo's. They were very enthusiastic and approved the draft decrees. The decrees are still (2017) awaiting legal processing.