

Ecological baseline study mangrove park 2 area, Otrobanda

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Client info:



Name: Ministry of Traffic, Transport and Spatial Planning

Sector: Government

Location: Curaçao

The Ministry of Traffic, Transport and Spatial Planning (in Dutch: Ministerie van Verkeer, Vervoer & Ruimtelijke Planning) is in charge of government owned terrains, beaches, water, buildings and other real estate.



Rationale: The government of Curaçao requested EcoVision conduct a baseline assessment of the mangrove park 2 situated in Otrobanda. The study is similar to a study conducted in 2016 at an adjacent mangrove park which is currently being developed. The aim of developing both mangrove parks is to improve the water quality and water replenishment and to make the area suitable for recreational activities.

Approach: EcoVision conducted a qualitative inventory of the fishes, birds, smaller animals like crabs and flora present in the mangrove area.

Outcome: The results of this study serve as baseline for future monitoring.