

THE CARIBBEAN YOUTH ENVIRONMENT NETWORK (CYEN) AND ITS PARTICIPATION IN OCEAN ISSUES.



SHANNON WEEKES, NATIONAL COORDINATOR IN BARBADOS
CARIBBEAN YOUTH ENVIRONMENT NETWORK

OVERVIEW



- Background on CYEN
- CYEN's historical Ocean Activities and Participation
- CYEN's recent Ocean Activities and Participation



WHAT IS CYEN?

- REGIONAL, NON-PROFIT, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED IN 1993
- FOCUSES ITS RESOURCES ON YOUTH AND GETTING THEM INVOLVED IN ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
 - OPERATE IN 15 COUNTRIES
 - SIX (6) PROGRAMMING AREAS



HISTORICAL ACTIVITIES AND PARTICIPATION



- INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP
- REGIONAL ACTION PLAN FOR MARINE LITTER MANAGEMENT (RAPMALI) IN THE CARIBBEAN

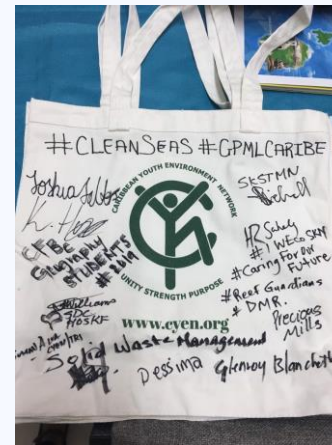


RECENT ACTIVITIES AND PARTICIPATION




➤ Tide Turners
<https://caribbeantideturners.org/>

➤ CleanSeas Campaign



RECENT ACTIVITIES AND PARTICIPATION



 Caribbean Youth Environment Network in Trinidad and Tobago added 7 new photos to the album: **CyenTT Discussions 001 : Sargassum in the Caribbean**. • [Follow](#)
2 Aug 2015 · 🌐

As you've seen recently in the news there has been an outbreak of redish brownish seaweed commonly known as Sargassum seaw... See more – at Manzanilla Beach.



- SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF COASTAL & MARINE ECOSYSTEMS IN HAITI
- DEEP SEABED MINING IN JAMAICA
- NON-FORMAL EDUCATION
 - SARGASSUM SEAWEED
 - CARIBBEAN SEA URCHIN



A scuticociliate causes mass mortality of *Diadema antillarum* in the Caribbea...
A scuticociliate (*Philaster* sp.) causes mass...
www.science.org

A research paper has been published with the cause of the long spine sea urchin mortality event of 2022. Very interesting results. Link below for anyone interested in the (sea) weeds.

<https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/sciadv.adg3200?fbclid=PAAaY2QeQBBTdHhch4sriwDetSAc9YD2b1tc9d5cUHppAS1IqRt4sdhFsQIHU>

10/17 am ✓



Recent Activities and Participation



➤ Formal education opportunities

- Share scholarship and study information

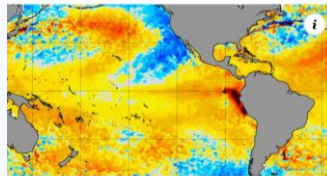
➤ Advocacy

- Undersea Sand Mining off the Coast of St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- Support of a moratorium in Belize

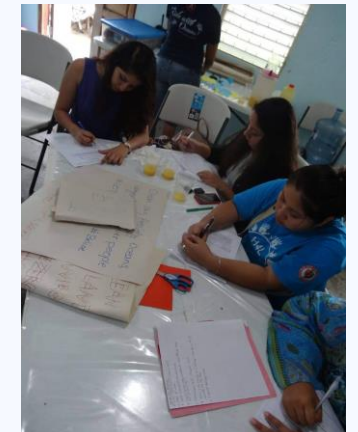
Under sea sand mining off the coast of St. Vincent and the Grenadines

"This is enough evidence to show that removal of the sand barriers on the south east will expose the communities from Biabou to Calliaqua to weather extremities such as tidal waves, sea level rise, storms etc. coming in from the Atlantic ocean."

Andrew Simmons in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.



sciencealert.com
Scientists Are Alarmed as Sea Surface Temperatures Hit Uncharted Territory





Thank You! Muchas Gracias! Merci Beaucoup!

