

CARIBBEAN: ORGANIZATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES: SOLID AND SHIP-GENERATED WASTE MANAGEMENT PROJECT: MODEL POLICY, LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS STUDY



The Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), using a World Bank loan, initiated a project to improve the handling of solid wastes, both from land and marine sources. The project was driven by the need to address wastes from the very large number of cruise ships in the region. Part of the project entailed development of regulatory and policy mechanisms to address solid and ship wastes in the member island countries. The project area included Antigua/Barbuda, St. Kitts/Nevis, Dominica, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Grenada.

As part of the Component Study team led by deRomilly & deRomilly Ltd., **Land & Sea Environmental Consultants Ltd./OCL Group** assessed ship-generated wastes in commercial ports and yacht marinas in the six study countries, and assisted in preparation of policies and regulations to promote environmentally sustainable waste management. The

Study output provided six revised *Solid Waste Management Acts*, six new *Marine Pollution Management Acts* and associated regulations. In addition, the six member countries became signatories to various appropriate international conventions.

Client: deRomilly & deRomilly on behalf of the OECS Waste Management Project.