

WATERWISE

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WASCO Climate Change Media Workshop

On March 12, 2025, WASCO hosted a media workshop to strengthen collaboration and improve public communication on climate resilience in the water sector. Representatives from major media houses participated actively, showing strong interest and support.

The session highlighted WASCO's climate-related efforts and emphasized the media's vital role in shaping public understanding. An open discussion allowed journalists to share feedback and commit to ongoing collaboration. The workshop marked a positive step toward more informed and impactful coverage.



Send your ideas and suggestions to the climate team at:

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WASCO Engages Young Minds at the Schools Science Fair

WASCO was pleased to participate in this year's Schools Science Fair, using the opportunity to engage directly with students on the important issue of climate change and its impact on Saint Lucia's water supply. Our interactive booth featured a model of the island's water supply network and fun learning tools like a water cycle-themed crossword puzzle with prizes. Students learned how climate change affects water access and discovered simple ways they can help, like conserving water and spreading awareness. The activity was well-received and sparked great interaction with the young participants.

From exploring our water distribution model to solving a fun crossword for prizes, the interaction was inspiring!





Collaborating to Engage and Educate an Evolving Community

On March 11, WASCO hosted a community meeting to update residents on the Patience Water Supply Redevelopment Project. Led by the Project Management Unit, Southern Services, and the Communications Department, the session gave residents an opportunity to voice concerns and learn more about their water system and the project's long-term benefits.

Serving Patience, Mon Repos, St. Marie, Lombard, La Haut, Wen Development, Mamiku, Praslin, La Pointe, and Malgretoute, the project includes an upgraded intake, new treatment facility, and pumping station—replacing an aging system with one built for future needs.

WASCO is committed to keeping the community informed and involved throughout the process.





CDB and IDB Delegation Visits Saint Lucia to Mark JCD Rehabilitation Project Close-Out

A delegation from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) recently visited Saint Lucia to mark the official close-out of the John Compton Dam (JCD) Rehabilitation Project. As part of their mission, the team also toured the dam’s Sediment Disposal Area, as well as the Thomazo Water Treatment Facility—an essential component of the Dennery North Water Supply Project that has greatly improved water access for several communities including Morne Panache, Richfond, Grande Ravine, La Ressource, Gadette, Derniere Riviere, and Aux Leon.

The US\$13.5 million JCD Rehabilitation Project, co-financed by the CDB and IDB, addressed the long-standing issue of sediment buildup in the dam’s reservoir. By restoring its storage capacity, the project has enhanced the reliability of the Northern distribution network. We are grateful for the ongoing support of our regional partners for our continued progress and overall service excellence.





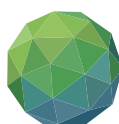
We hope to have your participation as we seek to build climate resilience.

Together we can make a difference.

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OUR
WATER**
**SECURE OUR
FUTURE**

**Potéjé dlo nou,
potéjé sé tan-an ki ka vini.**

Visit the WASCO website at wascosaintlucia.com for more information on climate change initiatives and tips for action.



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