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Wooden architectural heritage in the Greater Caribbean. Conservation and management Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 22-25 March 2022

The various international plans and charts identify traditional architecture as one of the main signs of identity of the various groups that have produced them.

Wooden architecture has characterized the traditional Caribbean cultural landscape. In addition to being sustainable and built with local elements, it favors the local economy.

In 2003, UNESCO's World Heritage Center convened a meeting of experts in Guyana whose conclusions were reflected in the Georgetown Declaration, which warned of the need to create a legal framework for protection, encourage training and research, and promote proper conservation and management by creating a regional thematic monitoring network.

However, 20 years later, the loss of knowledge of traditional construction techniques and the short-termism caused by natural disasters related to climate change are jeopardizing the conservation of a heritage that, if well managed, could be a source of wealth for the region.

In this context, WMF Spain, through the ILUCIDARE project funded by the European Union, in collaboration with ICCROM and the Ministry of Culture of the Dominican Republic, is organizing a seminar whose main objective is to rethink strategies for the conservation and enhancement of this valuable cultural heritage.

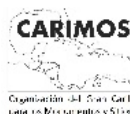
Thematic sessions will seek to reflect the current situation in the different countries, taking up the recommendations of 2003; evaluating the development of practices for the enhancement, conservation and management; and promoting the use of traditional wooden architecture as a tool for local development.

The format of the seminar is hybrid, in person and online, with simultaneous Spanish-English translation.

For additional information, please go to the following links:

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