Improving Resilience and Sustainability through Innovation SarGASsum

The development of a Sargassum biomass prediction app (SBPA) and resulting pilot production of biogas.

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Specific Objectives

- Hotel beach clean-up efforts supported by the functional Sargassum **Biomass Prediction App (SBPA)**
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Target Groups and Beneficiaries

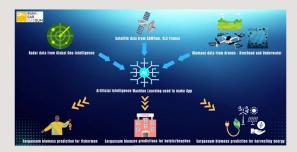
- **Barbados Hoteliers**
- **Barbados Tourism sector**
- **Barbados Energy Sector**
- **Barbados Fisheries Sector**



Locality: Barbados



Methodology



- · Remote sensed data
- Ground truth capture via drones
- AI/Machine learning used to add biomass estimates to satellite data

Expected Results

1. More efficient approaches to Sargassum-free beaches



2. Improved conditions for fisheries



3. Renewable transport fuel for a fossil fuel free Barbados





















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