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From Treaty Conclusion to Tactical Solutions:
CCJ Academy Strategy For Advancing the Escazú Agreement

1. Conclusion of the Escazu Agreement has facilitated:

- * Negotiation with nations of Latin America**
- * Reaffirmed deeply held environmental principles**
- * Recognition of characteristics and requirements**
“...within their capacity...”
article 11 “...special considerations to small islands...”
- * Empowering existing regulatory & institutional frameworks**
- * Engagement of civil society**
- * Conversation on training/sensitization of Bench & Bar**

2. Constraining factors

- * Obligations and responsibilities**
- * E.g. reporting; new legislation; new institutions**

3. Turn page on treaty conclusion; move to tactical solutions

TREATY CONCLUSION TO TACTICAL SOLUTIONS: STRATEGIC INTERVENTIONS

- **Response regarding constraints**
 - Reporting – dual reporting & regional reporting (NGOs)
 - Regulatory and institutional obligations – existing structures

- **Target limited number of Caribbean countries**
 - Existing arrangements that could be leveraged for implementation
 - Ministers enthusiastic about environmental matters

- **A public event**
 - Workshop/seminar tagged to a major event
 - Training opportunities for e.g., judiciary (CCJ Academy)

- **Develop a communications strategy**
 - CMC/UWI TV
 - Documentaries/information packages
 - Interview key players
 - ECLAC/CCJ Academy's *Ensuring Caribbean Environmental Access Rights*

- **Next Steps**

