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INNOVATION DIPLOMACY : SUSTAINING GLOBAL CARIBBEAN FUTURES

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1. GLOBAL CARIBBEAN SPACES

**2. ACADEMIC COOPERATION AND
INNOVATION DIPLOMACY : ONE
CARIBBEAN SOLUTIONS**

**3. COLLABORATIVE PATHS / JOINT
INITIATIVES**

GLOBAL CARIBBEAN SPACES

- Transnational, Translingual, Transcultural Communities
- Universities Caribbean : Multilingual Executive consortium of Universities and research institutes located in the wider Caribbean region.
- Geographical area comprising **the islands of the Antilles, the coastal zones of countries surrounding the Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico, including Central America and the northern region of South America and the Guianas.**



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*"Universities Caribbean will be the region's
voice in the areas of quality, globalization,
resilience, and financial sustainability"*

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Heads of Caribbean HEIs,
UNESCO Executives, the UN,
and other partner organizations
at UNICA General Assembly
and the inauguration ceremony
of *"Universities Caribbean"*,
Dominican Republic,
Nov. 2018.



Second Edition of the
*"One Caribbean
Solutions"* Symposium
in partnership with the
IDB.
Jamaica, June 2019

UC STRATEGIC PLAN

The Triple “R” Strategic Plan

The three pillars on which this plan rests are:



REPUTATION

Improve and promote the reputation of its members with a view to enhancing nationally, regionally, and internationally, the reputation and prestige of the Caribbean higher education sector.

RESILIENCE

Facilitate the deepening of resilience within its membership in order to promote a sustainable higher education sector in the region. Resilience speaks to a culture of existential survival with dignity as well as material and infrastructural well-being. It is both a social and intellectual mentality as well as a financial construct.

REVENUE

The activities to be promoted within the operational plan, as derived from the Strategic Plan, are expected to generate revenue for the organization to enable its better provision of service to its members.



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GLOBAL CARIBBEAN KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITIES

- Our Creole tagline “**Lawon savé nan Karayib**”
- Include all actors of knowledge communities
- Envisioning universities as inclusive
- Develop more connections to regional environment (**solution-based research**).
- “**One Caribbean Solutions**”

ONE CARIBBEAN

Transversal and translingual innovation research units on priority areas



**Ecology & Sustainable
Development**



Maritime Technologies



**Public Health &
Tropical Medicine**



Social Mobility



**Gender and Development
Studies**

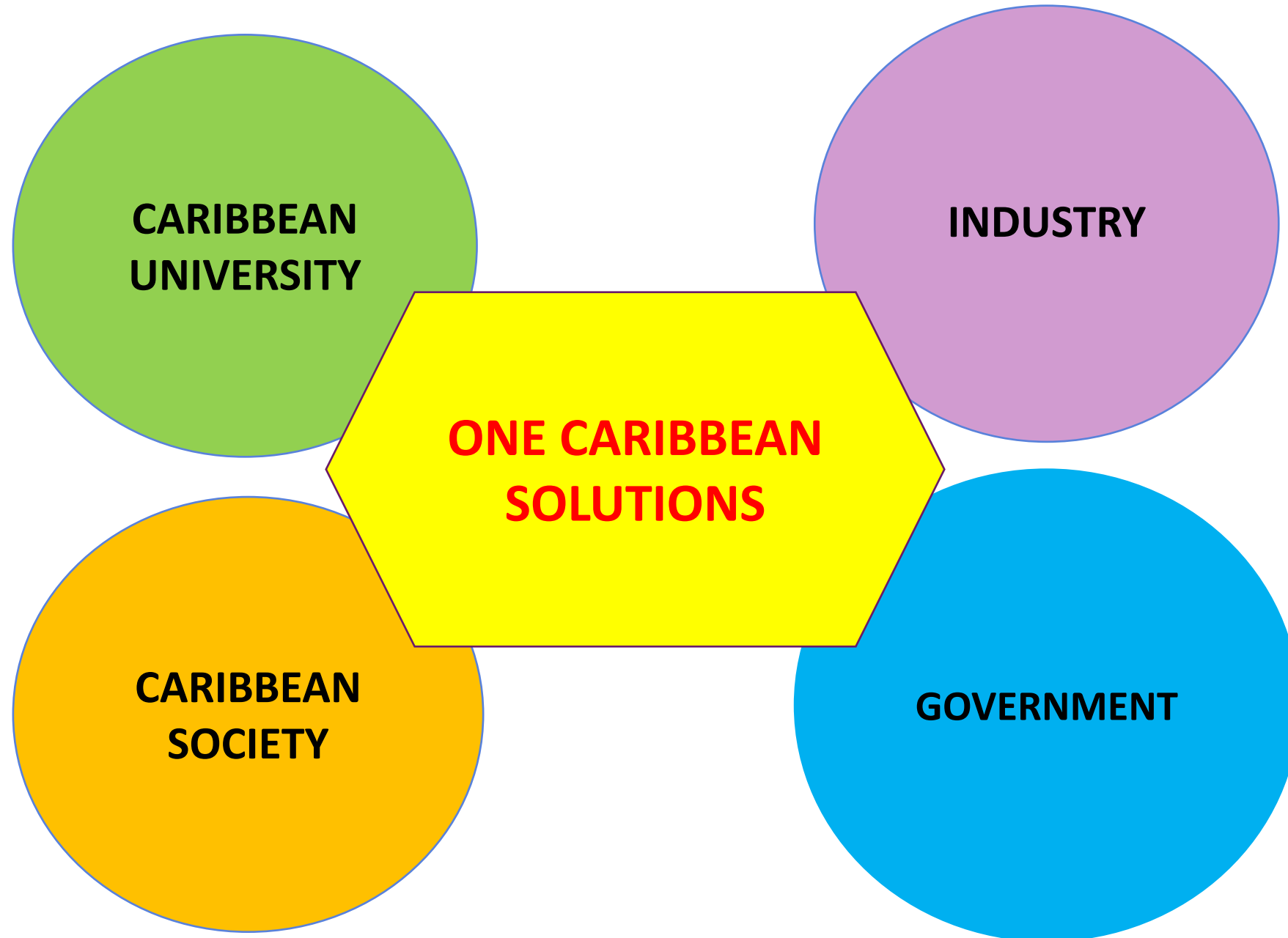


Cultural Memory

ONE CARIBBEAN PILLARS

- **Digital Transformation and Caribbean Economy**
- **Climate Change and Environmental Justice**
- **Public Health & Chronic Diseases**
- **Tourism, Blue economy and Sustainable development**
- **Transportation and Logistics**
- **Race, Gender, Social Justice & Caribbean Realities**

QUADRUPLE INNOVATION HELIX FRAMEWORK



**INTERACTION
for
INNOVATION**

**University-
University**

**University-
Industry**

**University-
Government**

**University-
Society**

INNOVATION DIPLOMACY

- **“Innovation diplomacy** encompasses the concept and practice of bridging distance and other divides (cultural, socio-economic, technological, etc.) **with focused and properly targeted initiatives to connect ideas and solutions with markets and investors ready to appreciate them and nurture them to their full potential”**

(Carayannis EG, Campbell DFJ (2011) Open Innovation Diplomacy and a 21st Century Fractal Research, Education and Innovation (FREIE) Ecosystem. 2:327–372.)

Interactions for innovation

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University-Industry

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University-Civil Society



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