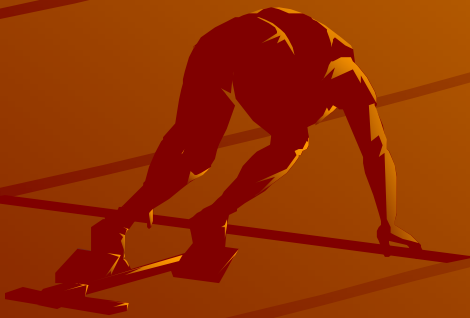




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- ✦ The Development Control and Planning Act No. 14 of 2000, section 26(2) of 2006 for St. Kitts/Nevis makes provision for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).
- ✦ The Terms of Reference for conducting the EIA are set by the Department of Physical Planning and Environment which ensures that Biological Diversity among other issues are considered.

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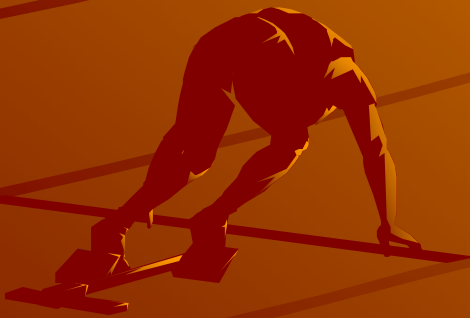
- ◆ The National Physical Development Plan of 2006 airmarks special areas for environmental protection
 - purpose of maintaining scenic and aesthetic features
 - protection of biodiversity.



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✦ The National Environmental Strategy (NEMS)

- addresses issues of Biodiversity - Conservation and Protection.



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- ✦ The OECS Protected Areas and Associated Livelihoods (OPAAL) Project
 - based on the protection of Biological diversity endemic to St. Kitts and Nevis and the Lesser Antilles.
 - The project is financed by the World Bank.
 - The project area consists of the central forested mountain areas of St. Kitts and covers an area of 12, 500 acres.

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- ✦ A proposal was put forward for St. Kitts and Nevis under the Global Environmental Facility (GEF)
- ✦ Resource Allocation Funding for the establishment of a Marine Management Area
- ✦ Protection of marine Biodiversity in St. Kitts and Nevis.

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- ◆ The National Conservation and Environmental Protection Act of 1987
 - focus on the protection of Biodiversity in St. Kitts and Nevis.



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- ◆ There are a number of proposals for the establishment of protected areas which would also focus on biodiversity.
 - Eg. of protected areas are SEP, Wingfield water shed and Brimstone Hill



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- ✦ The recommendations of the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) has been used as a guideline in the development of numerous policy and project documents for St. Kitts and Nevis.



Thank You

