

# CCMI & ESG

The Central Caribbean Marine Institute (CCMI) envisions a world with vibrant oceans and healthy coral reef ecosystems. We deliver cutting edge research, transforming conservation strategy and developing education programmes of excellence - discovering and promoting real solutions to declining ocean health. We endeavour to invigorate key species and understand key ocean processes that drive reef resilience in a changing climate, supporting a future of harmonious balance between environment, sustainability, and the well-being of the communities that rely upon our natural world.



Partnering with CCMI is an opportunity for your company to support important marine science education and research initiatives that have a real impact as part of your corporate environment, social, and governance (ESG) considerations and strategy.

## WHY CCMI?



As a non-profit charity\* that makes tangible on-the-ground impacts to communities and biodiversity in the Cayman Islands and throughout the region, your sponsorship of CCMI can be an effective tool for demonstrating your ESG commitment in a way that is relevant and close-to-home for many residing in the Cayman Islands or with ties to small island states.

### PROFESSIONAL, SUSTAINABLE, AND PERSONABLE

- CCMI is a registered charity in the Cayman Islands and UK, as well as a US 501(c)(3) non-profit.
- CCMI is audited and provides official accounts via the US 990 protocols.
- CCMI is fully independent and run by an engaged, motivated board.
- The organisation has a policy of being solvent and works hard to minimize risk.
- CCMI is 25 years old and has a proven track record in the Cayman Islands.
- CCMI has a small yet effective management team.
- Donors can support via unrestricted funds or a specific project of interest.



CCMI's critical work for coral reefs aligns with many ESG goals of local and international entities. We invite you to join our community of dedicated corporate partners and stakeholders as a **Corporate Ambassador** or **Corporate Navigator**, committing to multi-year support that underpins CCMI's work in research, conservation, and education.








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## CCMI Programmes and Your ESG Strategy

These are current projects at CCMI that may align with your ESG goals. If there is a specific project or an additional opportunity in which you are interested in supporting, please contact us.

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|  <p><b>Climate change mitigation and adaptation</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue Carbon Offset &amp; Biodiversity Programme</li> <li>• Coral restoration</li> <li>• Assessing coral adaptations to extreme environments</li> <li>• Enhancing coral resilience against climate warming</li> <li>• Healthy Reefs &amp; coral bleaching monitoring</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coral restoration</li> <li>• Blue Carbon Offset &amp; Biodiversity Programme</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Restoration of Biodiversity and Environment</b></p>    |
|  <p><b>Sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy Reefs</li> <li>• Expedition Hope: Unexplored Seamounts of the Cayman Islands</li> <li>• Quiet Oceans</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunchtime talks</li> <li>• Little Cayman Research Centre visits</li> <li>• Little Cayman Research Centre corporate trips</li> <li>• Corporate scholarships/internships</li> </ul> | <p><b>Organisational Culture</b></p>   |
|  <p><b>Social Responsibility and Community Investment</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young Environmentalist Leadership Course</li> <li>• Caribbean Marine Ecology Camp</li> <li>• Marine Ecology Course</li> <li>• Ocean Science Scholarship</li> <li>• CCMI's Coral Fund</li> <li>• Corporate scholarships</li> </ul>  |

### Preserving and Conserving Ecosystem Services

All CCMI's programmes are designed to benefit the health of Cayman's coral reefs and nearshore habitats directly or indirectly, with many of these benefits extending beyond Cayman throughout the region. Sponsoring any of CCMI's programmes will help us to preserve the essential ecosystem services that these habitats provide to society in the Cayman Islands and your organisation.

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