

EU-Barbados partnership

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Water

- Upgrading water treatment to reuse wastewater for irrigation
- Identifying pilot zones for improved sewage and reclaimed water use
- Establishing a National Water Academy to build skills and innovation

Renewable Energy

- Supporting SMEs to adopt renewable energy and energy efficiency
- Strengthening institutions to manage climate projects and access finance
- Retrofitting 100 public buildings and expanding e-mobility
- Investing in solar and hydrogen storage, battery systems, and wind power
- Supporting marine energy and Barbados' energy transition strategy

Transport

Enhancing small vessel shipping and logistics to boost regional trade and food security.

Pharmaceutical Production

- Strengthening regulatory oversight and market access
- Applying research to local pharmaceutical production
- Promoting skills development and academic partnerships
- Modernising Queen Elizabeth Hospital, including digitalisation

Caribbean Sargassum

- Improving monitoring and early warning systems
- Piloting algae containment and reuse solutions
- Supporting safe processing and product development (biofuels, fertilisers)
- Strengthening regional data sharing and partnerships

* This domain is outside Global Gateway but complementing engagement under it.

These outputs provide an overview of the main domains of actions of the EU in the partner country, pursuing a Team Europe approach.

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