

St. Vincent & Grenadines to restart Sandwatch

St. Vincent and the Grenadines has been involved in Sandwatch right from the very start when the programme was just an idea. We took part in the Sandwatch planning sessions back in 1999 and have been keen participants and advocates of the programme ever since.

But as so often happens, people move jobs and sometimes it is necessary to find new champions for volunteer programmes such as Sandwatch.

After a couple of years of inactivity plans are underway to look for a new approach and restart the programme. The UNESCO National Commission for St. Vincent and the Grenadines and the "At the Water's Edge" programme have provided some funding for new Sandwatch equipment and we look forward to restarting in 2013.

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