
OpenStreetMap Saint Lucia

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OpenStreetMap Beginnings in 2016



- ▶ National Mapathon Committee
- ▶ The Vision: “we can have in the very shortest possible space of time, a comprehensive map of Saint Lucia...which could be of benefit to the entire country” -Hon. Dr. James Fletcher
- ▶ OSM Training and Stakeholder Engagement

OpenStreetMap St Lucia



4 Board/Founding Members
Christopher Williams
Louise Mathurin-Serieux
Krishnan Alexander
Proann Francis

16 registered members:

Across Government, private sector,
non-profit, civil society

...and growing



Youth Emergency Action Committees (YEAC)

**125 active members
Across 6 communities**

Ages . 16-26

-Disaster Response

Strong Youth Involvement

Partnerships

- Local, Regional, Global Partners
- HOT (OpenCities)
 - Youth Emergency Action Committee (YEAC)
 - Ministry of Physical Planning - NSDI (GIS Wk)
 - Sir Arthur Lewis Community College
 - Red Cross



Inclusive Space



All age groups

**35% women members
and growing**

**All walks of life and
backgrounds**

Shared interest



- Mapathon for Bexon
- Mapping of Hydrants with Fire Service
- DVDAT tool training

Supporting Disaster Response and Resilience

Schools and Educators: The Next Gen.

- **GIS Week, Exhibition and Training to Students (Nov 2022)**
- **Dec 2022 Unsummit**
- **Fire Service Camp, 2023**
- **Upcoming: Sept-Dec 2023, MapInSchools Campaign (5 schools, 150 students)**



**OSM St
Lucia**



**Small Community of Validators: Room and need for
Growth**

Supporting OSM Across the Region



**-Supporting the growth
of OSM other nations
in the archipelago
-Only OSM group in
Eastern Caribbean**

OSM Across the Region

- **Dominica/Saint Lucia
Peer-to-Peer Sessions via
HOT Com. working Group**
- **Barbados Dec 2022 HOT
Unsummit CDEMA -
Students segment**



O5M Caribbean Group



Supporting
communities in
Latin America
and the
Caribbean
with their open mapp
journeys

What's Next OSM Saint Lucia?

Priorities

- Registration and Formalising
- Rebranding and Marketing
- Schools Outreach
- Local Youthmappers



OSM Saint Lucia Mapping for Resilience!

Thank you.

