In light of the impact of the 2017 hurricane season on the cultural heritage of the region, the Caribbean Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives (CARBICA), in coordination with the International Council on Archives (ICA), organized a working conference on “Regional Approaches to Disaster Response and Recovery in the Caribbean”, from 30 July to 3 August 2018, in Philipsburg, Sint Maarten (the Netherlands). The purpose of the conference was to bring together heritage professionals from the region to discuss priorities and exchange knowledge on the protection of cultural heritage against disaster risks, and to enhance capacities in disaster risk preparedness and management in view of mitigating the impacts of future disasters. The Heritage Emergency Fund supported the participation at the conference of representatives from four Member States from the region - Antigua and Barbuda, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, and Saint Lucia – in order to ensure that their respective experiences in relation to the protection of cultural heritage in the context of the 2017 hurricane season were shared. The Heritage Emergency Fund also supported the participation at the conference of one UNESCO staff, which ensured that the priorities identified during the two Post-Disaster Needs Assessments (PDNA) conducted in 2017 for Antigua and Barbuda and for Dominica were reflected in the discussions of the sessions of the working conference. The conference culminated in the adoption of a resolution which specifically called for the establishment of a Caribbean Heritage Emergency Network (CHEN), a network of heritage experts to support emergency preparedness and response for cultural heritage in the Caribbean, launched at the CARBICA XI Conference Archives at Risk: Preserving Caribbean Heritage, held from 25 to 29 March 2019 in Paramaribo (Suriname).