



CITRO Bonaire Newsletter

Stay up to date with the latest news on the activities, developments, and rescue operations of CITRO Bonaire.

CITRO Bonaire chairman participates in KNRM Training as Part of Exchange Program.

January 24, 2025 | Netherlands

The chairmanship is more than just an administrative role.

Leading a foundation involves more than just meetings and administrative tasks. Our chairman, Gideon Goedgedrag, participated in a full training day as part of the SAR Craft Operations course of the The Royal Netherlands Sea Rescue Institution.

This initiative aligns with CITRO Bonaire's plans to send volunteers to the Netherlands for specialized training in the future. The ultimate goal is for the participants to transfer their acquired knowledge and skills to other volunteers in Bonaire.

With this step, CITRO Bonaire continues to strengthen the professionalization of its rescue operations.



CITRO Bonaire welcomes its first diving doctor.

January 20, 2025 | Kralendijk, Bonaire

We are pleased to introduce our new colleague: Dr. Lucia Oneida Rodrigus. Dr. Lucia has been appointed Medical Director at the Recompression Chamber Bonaire and we are very grateful that she wants to use her extensive knowledge, skills and experience for CITRO Bonaire.

Dr. Lucia brings years of experience in the medical sector and is an expert as a diving physician. Her experience will be invaluable to our team and our community. We look forward to working with her on new insights and improvements around drowning prevention.

We warmly welcome Dr. Lucia and are excited about the collaboration.



CITRO Bonaire welcomes its first young professional as a member of the Supervisory Board.

January 9, 2025 | Netherlands

Sharwin Ganga is 18 years old and, as of this year, a member of the Supervisory Board at CITRO Bonaire.

Young people often think they stand little chance of securing such a position. Their competitors are typically experienced board members with years of expertise. However, there are many reasons why young professionals can make a valuable contribution in a managerial or supervisory role.

Age Diversity

CITRO Bonaire follows an age-conscious organizational policy, recognizing differences in ambition, knowledge, skills, and experience among individuals without associating them with stereotypes or biases about age groups.

We hope that more organizations in the Caribbean region will offer opportunities to young people, as not all of them receive equal chances.

Sharwin has been actively involved in political and administrative activities since the age of 15. Alongside his political and leadership ambitions, he is currently studying to become a Legal, Insurance & HR Service Specialist.

On Bonaire, we are incredibly grateful for Sharwin's dedication. We warmly welcome him to CITRO Bonaire and wish him great success and, above all, lots of enjoyment with our wonderful organization on the always beautiful and sunny island of Bonaire.



Support CITRO Bonaire



CITRO Bonaire operates voluntarily and at no cost, but funding is, of course, necessary. For this reason, we are asking for your help. Would you be willing to support us?

We leave the amount entirely up to you, as every bit helps.

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