

CALL FOR RESEARCH

SCARLET IBIS



Designation of the Scarlet Ibis

(**EUDOCIMUS RUBER**) as an Environmentally Sensitive Species (ESS) under the ESS Rules, 2001

The Environmental Management Authority (EMA) is pursuing the designation of the Scarlet Ibis (**Eudocimus Ruber**) as an Environmental Sensitive Species (ESS). To inform the designation, the EMA would like to extend an invitation for individuals/organisations/groups to submit any information/data/research on the species.

The information that you share on the species will assist with the development of the Legal Notice, in accordance with Rule 4 of the ESS Rules, as well as future management policies and strategies, which will ensure that conservation activities are conducted using comprehensive methods. It will also avoid duplication of efforts.

Please use the **submission form**, accessible via the following link http://www.ema.co.tt/new/images/forms/CF_R_ScarletIbis_Form.pdf,

to provide the information. This can be submitted to the EMA via the following methods:

- Hard copy;
- Hyperlink to where the data/study/information can be found; or
- Electronic copy (with written confirmation that any required copyright permission has been granted to allow the EMA to use the material).

Please note that multiple submission forms can be submitted. The EMA would appreciate receiving **submissions by extended deadline date of October 12, 2017.**

For submissions, requests for further information or clarification, please contact the following:

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Thank you in advance for your contributions towards this designation.

Please note that any information/data/research submitted to the EMA by individuals/organisations/groups will be duly credited and cited. Furthermore, any information/data/research submitted to the EMA will not be utilised in journal articles.