



CARIBBEAN REGIONAL CLIMATE CONFERENCE

AGENDA TIME ZONE: BOGOTA, (GMT-5) / JAMAICA TIME

DAY 1 TUESDAY, JUNE 1st, 2021

8:30 AM REGISTRATION

8:45 AM OPENING CEREMONY

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Meeting ID: 810 6268 9159

Passcode: PPCR21

8:45 AM WELCOME

Host: Gerrard McDaniel

9:00 AM OPENING REMARKS

- Professor Dale Webber, Principal (UWI, Mona)
- Therese Turner-Jones, General Manager, Country Department Caribbean (IDB)
- Juan Pablo Bonilla, Manager, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Sector (IDB)
- Mafalda Duarte, CEO (CIF)

9:30 AM VIGNETTE: BLUE CARBON RESTORATION VIDEO - Terrence Forrester: UWI SODECO

9:45 AM ADDRESS: SETTING THE CONTEXT: RESPONDING TO CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE CARIBBEAN.

Professor Michael Taylor

"In this presentation, Professor Taylor will give the historical perspective on how climate change affects the Caribbean region – how the conversation has progressed over the years, along with the region's successes, opportunities that exist, and how the Caribbean has contributed to the wider global discussion on climate change and resilience."

10:15 AM

BREAK

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

10:30 AM SESSION 1A: CLIMATE CHANGE: AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES in 2030?

Moderator: Dr. Gregory Robin

Panel Discussion/Presentation:

- Susan Singh-Renton (CRFM)
- Kistian Flemming (CARDI)
- Dale Rankine (CSGM)

"As we continue to deal with and adapt to climate change, a fundamental question that we have to answer is "how will we eat?". Join us as we explore work that has been done in the Caribbean in Agriculture and Fisheries, its implication on food security and food sovereignty, and where we may possibly be in 2030."

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10:30 AM SESSION 1B: PRIVATE SECTOR IN CLIMATE CHANGE: WHAT'S THE END GOAL?

Moderator: Claire Bernard, PPCR Jamaica Focal Point, (PIOJ)

Panel Discussion:

- Carlos Sanchez (Willis Towers Watson)
- Gillian Hyde (JNSB)
- Regina Nesiama (CIF)
- Dawn-Pierre Nathaniel (St. Lucia)

"Climate change interventions require the interest, support and investment of all areas of society. The private sector is often able to be more flexible and responsive than governments, international agencies and citizen groups and is thus has a key role to play in the climate response."

This session seeks to explore existing and past private sector climate interventions with the aim of informing future ones."

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BREAK

SECOND CONCURRENT SESSION

11:30 AM SESSION 2A: TECHNOLOGY (2030) TO INFORM CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE PLANNING

Moderator: Gerard Alleng (IDB)

Panel Discussion:

- Jayaka Campbell (CSGM)
- Emese Landtwing (BSF Swissphoto)
- Keith Nichols (CCCCC)

"One of the primary focus areas of the Caribbean Regional PPCR was to improve climate data collection, access, storage and transfer in the Caribbean. To this end, investments have been made in next-generation technologies like LIDAR, as well as a supercomputer at the UWI Mona which allows for high-resolution climate data projections."

This session will explore the role technology has to play in resilience planning across the region."

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11:30 AM SESSION 2B: NAVIGATING A DRIER WORLD

Moderator: Collin Guiste, PPCR Dominica Focal Point

Panel Discussion:

- Clive Carpenter (GWP Consultants)
- Alfred Grunwaldt (IDB)
- Adrian Cashman (AKWATIX: Water Resources Management)

"Drier dry seasons and more unpredictable and intense wet seasons." Over the past few years, water security and water access has become a hot topic globally. Here in the Caribbean, there are communities that experience water insecurity for at least a small percentage of the year. How we deal with water will be even more crucial looking forward and the PPCR has invested in Rainwater Harvesting and other water capture/smart water use technologies."

Come to this session to learn more."

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12:15 PM

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PROJECT BENEFICIARY STORIES

Jean-Pierre Kavanaugh (PPCR)

12:35 PM

END OF DAY 1



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DAY 2 Wednesday, JUNE 2nd, 2021

8:45 AM WELCOME

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9:00 AM PLENARY SESSION: Study of Impacts of Climate Change on Women in the Caribbean

Moderator: Paloma Marcos Morezuelas (IDB)

Presentation and Interactive Discussion: Luis Marquez (Value for Women)

Panel Discussion:

- Alicia Hayman (Development Consultant)
- Leith Dunn (Gender Specialist)

"The panel will discuss the findings of a study on the impact of climate change on women and men in the Caribbean. The study examines the gender and climate resilience nexus in the Caribbean and provide gender-inclusive recommendations for climate resilience programmes in the region. The report was developed to developed within the context of the Caribbean Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience (PPCR) to support gender mainstreaming into the regional and national programme activities."

9:45 AM

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CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

10:00 AM SESSION 3A: CLIMATE INFORMATION AND SERVICES: SECURING THE REGION

Moderator: Carlos Fuller, Permanent Representative of Belize to the United Nations

Panel Discussion:

- Dr. Cedric Van Meerbeeck (CIMH)
- Jacqueline Spence-Hemmings (Met Service Jamaica)
- Steven Wade (Atkins International)

"The numbers suggest that the Caribbean will be one of the earliest regions affected by many of the more extreme effects of climate change, with cities like Kingston slated for climate departure within a few years. With the likelihood of more frequent extreme weather events and harsher climate, climate products and services are essential in informing planning."

In this session, we will discuss the way forward as we adjust to the region's changing climate."

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10:00 AM SESSION 3B: EMERGING SOLUTIONS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

Moderator: Ainsley A. Henry, Forestry Department Jamaica

Panel Discussion:

- Keith Owens (Fugro)
- Kim Mallalieu (ICT4FISHERIES)
- Jayaka Campbell (UWI)

“How do we map areas inaccessible to surveyors? How do we ensure that fisher folk remain secure at sea? What does being able to make high-resolution climate projections mean for climate planning? All these questions and more answered as we explore emerging solutions in climate change.

Multiple sectors, multiple solutions, with one aim – a more climate-secure region.”

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11:00 AM SESSION 3C: CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH 2030

Moderator: Professor Donald Simeon (Caribbean Centre for Health Systems Research and Development, UWI)

Panel Discussion:

- Laura-Lee Boodram (CARPHA)
- Anna Stewart-Ibarra (IAI)
- Georgiana Gordon-Strachan (CAIHR)

“Climate change also has health implications. Warmer temperatures can mean that vector-borne diseases may spread more frequently and also have more frequent occurrences. On the other hand, more extreme wet weather events mean considerations for water quality and mitigation of water-borne illnesses.

This panel discussion will explore the health implications of Climate Change in the Caribbean.”

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11:40 AM

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11:50 AM PLENARY SESSION: LOOKING FORWARD: HOW HAS CARIBBEAN PPCR INITIATIVE MOVED THE CLIMATE AGENDA FORWARD IN THE REGION/GLOBALLY?

Moderator: Erica Haughton, Caribbean Regional PPCR

Panel Discussion:

- Loreta Rufo (CIF)
- Una-May Gordon (Climate Change Division)
- Gerard Alleng (IDB)

The PPCR’s aim was to pilot or scale up innovative climate resilience work in the Caribbean region. As the project has run its course, what are some of the clear successes? Also, what are the areas that the region and world can build on and learn from?

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