

# CARIBBEAN REGIONAL CLIMATE CONFERENCE

Day 1  
Tuesday, June 1, 2021

8:30 AM REGISTRATION

8:45 AM WELCOME  
Host: Gerrard McDaniel

9:00 AM OPENING REMARKS

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

9:30 AM VIGNETTE  
Blue Carbon Restoration Video

9:45 AM ADDRESS: Professor Michael Taylor

Setting the context: Responding to climate change in the Caribbean.

*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),
- **Dionne Clarke-Harris** (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."*

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

Moderator: Claire Bernard, PPCR Jamaica Focal Point

Panel Discussion:

- **Carlos Sanchez** (Willis Towers Watson),
- **Gillian Hyde** (JNSB - Jamaica National Small Business Loans),
- **Niger** (CIF Country),
- **St. Lucia** (CIF Consultant)

*"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."*

11:15 AM BREAK

SECOND CONCURRENT SESSION

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

Moderator: Gerard Alleng, Climate Change Senior Specialist, Climate Change Division, IDB

Panel Discussion:

- **Jayaka Campbell** (CSGM – Climate Studies Group, Mona),
- **BSF SWISSPHOTO**,
- **Keith Nichols** (CCCC – Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre)

*"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."*

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

Moderator: Colin Guiste, PPCR Dominica Focal Point

Panel Discussion:

- **Clive Carpenter** (GWP Consultants),
- **Alfred Gruntwald** (IDB [Bolivia Water Governance Study/Just Transition Water Study])
- **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."*

12:15 PM PROJECT BENEFICIARY STORIES

12:30 PM END OF DAY 1



# CARIBBEAN REGIONAL CLIMATE CONFERENCE

Day 2  
Wednesday, June 2, 2021

8:30AM	REGISTRATION	10:45 AM	BREAK
8:45AM	WELCOME Host: Gerrard McDaniel	11:00 AM	SESSION 3C: CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH 2030  <b>Moderator:</b> Donald Simone  <b>Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Laura-Lee Boodram</b> (CARPHA – Caribbean Regional Public Health Agency)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Anna Stewart-Ibarra</b> (IAI)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Georgiana Gordon-Strachan</b> (CAIHR – Caribbean Institute for Health Research)</li> </ul> <p><i>"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 means considerations for water quality and mitigation of water-borne illnesses."</i></p> <p><i>This panel discussion will explore the health implications of Climate Change in the Caribbean."</i></p>
9:00 AM	PLENARY SESSION: STUDY OF IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON WOMEN IN THE CARIBBEAN  <b>Moderator:</b> Paloma Marcos Morezuellas, Gender and Climate Change Consultant, IDB  <b>Presentation and Interactive Discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Luis Marquez</b> (Value for Women)</li> </ul> <b>Panel:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alicia Hayman</b></li> <li>• <b>Leith Dunn</b></li> </ul>	11:40 AM	BREAK
9:45 AM	BREAK	11:50 AM	PLENARY SESSION:  LOOKING FORWARD: HOW HAS CARIBBEAN PPCR INITIATIVE MOVED THE CLIMATE AGENDA FORWARD IN THE REGION/GLOBALLY?  <b>Moderator:</b> Erica Haughton, Program Manager, Caribbean Regional PPCR  <b>Panel Discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Loreta Rufo</b> (CIF – Climate Investment Funds),</li> <li>• <b>Una May-Gordon</b> (Climate Change Division, Jamaica),</li> <li>• <b>Gerard Alleng</b> (IDB – Inter-American Development Bank)</li> </ul> <p><i>"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?"</i></p>
10:00 AM	SESSION 3A: CLIMATE INFORMATION AND SERVICES: SECURING THE REGION  <b>Moderator:</b> Carlos Fuller, CCCCC  <b>Panel Discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adrian Trotman</b> (CiMH – Caribbean Institute for Meteorology &amp; Hydrology),</li> <li>• <b>Jacqueline Spence-Hemmings</b> (Met Service Jamaica),</li> <li>• <b>CIF Consultant</b></li> </ul> <p><i>"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."</i></p> <p><i>In this session, the CIMH will discuss the way forward as we adjust to the region's changing climate."</i></p>	12:30 PM	CLOSING REMARKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UWI MORE:</b> Georgiana Gordon-Strachan</li> <li>• <b>IDB:</b> Gerard Alleng</li> </ul>
10:00 AM	SESSION 3B: EMERGING SOLUTIONS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE  <b>Moderator:</b> Ainsley A. Henry, CEO & Conservator of Forests, Forestry Department Jamaica  <b>Panel Discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Representative</b> - LIDAR (Fugro)</li> <li>• <b>Kim Mallalieu</b> - FEWER (ICT4FISHERIES)</li> <li>• <b>Jayaka Campbell</b> - CREST (Climate Studies Group Mona)</li> </ul> <p><i>"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."</i></p>		END OF DAY 1

