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A NEW APPROACH TO CLIMATE: CLIMATE SMART AND READY

Sub-Theme: Knowledge Basics

What we know about climate and Jamaica

Date: August 28, 2013

Venue: Virtual Lab, Department of Physics, UWI, Mona

Time: 8:30am – 4:30pm

8:30am – 9:00am Registration

9:00am – 9:30am Opening Ceremony

Prof. Kahwa, Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology

Lt. Col. Oral Khan, Chief Technical Director, Ministry of Water Land Environment and Climate Change

Mrs. Mary-Ann Gooden, Planning Institute of Jamaica

9:35am – 10:00am Welcome, Introductions and Workshop Overview – “Why are we here?”

10:00am- 10:20 am **Interactive Exercise 1:** Why is Climate Change important to your Ministry?

Michael Taylor, Climate Studies Group Mona, Department of Physics, UWI, Mona

10:20am – 11:00am **Climate Change and Jamaica: Why worry?** What is happening to the Jamaican Climate?

Tannecia Stephenson, Climate Studies Group Mona, Department of Physics, UWI, Mona

11:00am – 11:30am Coffee Break

11:30am – 12:30pm **Climate Change within the Policy Framework:** Vision 2030 and Climate Change

Claire Bernard, Planning Institute of Jamaica

12:30pm – 1:30pm **Talking Climate:** How is Climate Change information communicated to the Jamaican population?

Maria Protz, Communications Consultant

1:30pm – 2:30pm Lunch

2:30am – 3:30am **Awareness and Behaviour:** How does the Jamaican population view Climate Change, and what are they doing about it?

Livingston White, Caribbean Institute of Media and Communication, UWI, Mona

3:30pm – 4:00pm **Interactive Exercise 2:** Making Sense of it all: the Ministry’s Perspectives...

4:00pm – 4:30pm **How does this knowledge present an opportunity in your Ministry?**

Nicole O’Reggio, Ministry of Water, Land, Environment and Climate Change



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Focus on new opportunities, vision for coping with climate change in Jamaica. Case studies of projects (on-going or to be started) and new initiatives that demonstrate how some groupings/sectors are accounting for climate change; emphasis on scope, resilience, collaboration, innovation and opportunities.

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9:00am – 9:30am Welcome and Recap & Setting Stage

9:30am – 10:00am **Interactive Exercise 3:** Community Adaptation Decision Making Exercise 1

10:00am – 10:45am **Focus: New Approaches**

EU-GOJ CCADRR Project - A Model Approach?

Mary Gooden, Planning Institute of Jamaica

10:45am – 11:15am Coffee Break

11:15am – 12:00pm **Focus: New Approaches**

Sustainable Buildings

Heather Pinnock, Institute for Sustainable Development

12:00pm – 12:45pm **Focus: Data and Knowledge Use**

Climate Services

Jacqueline Spence, Metrological Service of Jamaica

12:45pm – 1:30pm **Focus: Innovation Opportunities**

Caribbean Climate Innovation Centre

Mona Whyte, Scientific Research Council / Caribbean Industrial Research Institute

1:30pm – 2:30pm Lunch

2:30pm – 4:00pm **Interactive Exercise 4:** Community Adaptation Decision Making Exercise 2

Group Presentations

4:00pm – 4:30pm **The New Approach to Climate Change:** The Climate Change Division and its Mandate & the Climate Change Policy

Lt. Col. Oral Khan, Ministry of Water, Land, Environment and Climate Change