

**Caribbean Regional Preparatory Meeting for the
Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States**
Kingston, Jamaica, 2-4 July 2013

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Tuesday, 2 July

- 8:30 -9:00 **Registration**
- 9:00 - 9:45 **Opening Session**
- Welcome and Opening Remarks: Dr. Alwin Hales, Permanent Secretary Ministry of Water, Land, Environment and Climate Change
 - Dr Arun Kashyap, Resident Representative United Nations Development Programme, Jamaica
 - Her Excellency Marlene Moses, Chair Alliance of Small Island Developing States
 - Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, UN Department of Economic & Social Affairs
 - Keynote Address: Mr. Ian Hayles, Minister of State, Ministry of Water, Land, Environment and Climate Change
- 9:45: 10:00 *Coffee break*
- 10:15 - 10:30 **Adoption of agenda and organization of work**
- Chaired by Dr Alwin Hales*
- 10:30 – 1:00 **Session 1 - SIDS Sustainable Development Agenda from a Caribbean Perspective: Presentations and Interactive Dialogue**
- Overview of the SIDS agenda within a regional and global context – Presentation by: Ms. Elizabeth Thompson, Consultant/Formal Assistant Secretary General, Executive Coordinator, Rio +20 Secretariat
 - State of Implementation of the SIDS Programme of Action in the Caribbean and Report on the outcome of national consultations - Presentation by ECLAC
 - Regional Sustainable Development agenda from a CARICOM perspective – Presentation by CARICOM secretariat
 - Presentation of SIDS Youth Network Outcome Document
- 1:00 – 2:30 *Lunch*

2:30 – 4:00

Session 2: Regional Issues on the SIDS Sustainable Development Agenda: Presentations and Interactive Dialogue

- **Climate Change and Natural and Man-made Disasters and Sustainable Energy**

Facilitator: Representative of Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH)

Panellists: Representatives of Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre and CDEMA, Prof. Al Binger and Mr. Joseph Williams, CARICOM

- **Macroeconomics and Trade**

I: middle income countries with a high-level of indebtedness; vulnerability to external shocks; graduation; migration and development

Facilitator: Mr. Selwin Hart, Caribbean Development Bank

Panellists: Prof. Keith Nurse (UWI, Cave Hill) and Dr. Dillon Alleyne (ECLAC)

II: sustainable tourism and food and nutrition security

Panellists: representative of Caribbean Tourism Organization and representative of CARDI

4:00 -4:15

Coffee Break

4:15 -6:00

Session 2: Regional Issues on the SIDS Sustainable Development Agenda (*Continued*): Presentations and Interactive Dialogue

- **Social Policy Issues**

Facilitator: Mr. Gordon Bispham

Panellists: Dr. Edward J. Green and Prof. Anthony Harriott (UWI, Mona)

- **Protection, conservation and sustainable use of the region's natural resource**

Facilitator: Mr. Christopher Corbin, UNEP Regional Coordinating Unit

Panellists: Mr. Milton Haughton (CRFM), representative of UWI CERMES, Mrs. Jacqueline daCosta, specialist on land administration

7:00

Reception hosted by the Government of Jamaica and UNDP at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel

Wednesday, 3 July

- 8:30-10:00 **Session 3: Response by Regional, International and UN Systems in the implementation and support to the Caribbean SIDS sustainable development agenda: Presentations and Interactive Dialogue**
Facilitator: Dr Arun Kashyap, Resident Representative, UNDP
- Presentation from representatives of regional and international organizations and the UN System (UNDESA) on the implementation of the BPOA and MSI/BPOA
 - Presentations by ECLAC/CDCC and CARICOM Secretariat on regional mechanisms for coordination
- 10:00 -10:15 *Coffee Break*
- 10:15 – 11:45 **Session 4: Presentations and interactive dialogue with the UN system and regional organizations on ensuring integrated approaches regarding the emerging new UN Institutional Framework (Post Rio+20 outcomes and the Post -2015 Development Agenda) and the positioning of SIDS within it.**
Facilitator: TBC
Presenters: Representative of UNEP
 Deputy Executive Secretary in the post-2015 Development Agenda Secretariat
 Representative of the Office of the President-designate of the 68th Session of the UN General Assembly
- 11:45 – 1:15 **Session 5: Interactive dialogue with Major Groups of the region on their contribution to the implementation of the BPOA/MSI**
Facilitator: representative from the Government of Belize
Panel presentations by representatives of Caribbean SIDS Major Groups
Summary of the key priorities
- 1:15 -1:30 Presentation by FAO
- 1:30 – 2:30 *Lunch*
- 2:30 – 4:00 **Session 6: Working Group Discussions on Regional Priorities for sustainable development of Caribbean SIDS, including in the elaboration of the Post-2015 UN development agenda [CLOSED SESSION]**
Facilitator: Representative of the Planning Institute of Jamaica
Working Group Discussion on Caribbean SIDS Social, Economic and Environmental Priorities
Summary of the key priorities

- 4:00- 4:15 *Coffee Break*
- 4:15-6:00 **Session 6: Working Group Discussions on Regional Priorities for sustainable development of Caribbean SIDS, including in the elaboration of the Post-2015 UN development agenda [CLOSED SESSION]**
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Thursday, 4 July

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Facilitator: Representative from the Planning Institute of Jamaica

Working Group Discussion on Caribbean SIDS Social, Economic and Environmental Priorities
Summary of the key priorities
- 10:30 -10:45 *Coffee Break*
- 10:45- 12:00 **Session 7: Practical and pragmatic actions for the further implementation of the BPOA and MSI -Based on the Means of Implementation (MOI) Framework in the BPOA [CLOSED SESSION]**
Interactive discussions among Caribbean SIDS on strategic results-oriented actions (**2 parallel group sessions**)
- **Science and Transfer of Technology**
Facilitator: Mr. Maurice McNaughton
 - **Financing for Sustainable Development**
Facilitator: Her Excellency Elizabeth Thompson
- 12:00 -1:00 **Session 7 Continued: Practical and pragmatic actions for the further implementation of the BPOA and MSI -Based on the Means of Implementation (MOI) Framework in the BPOA [CLOSED SESSION]**

Summary Report of Recommended Practical and Pragmatic Actions for the further Implementation of the BPOA and MSI

Facilitator: Dr. Michael Witter

1:00 – 2:30

Lunch

2:30 – 4:00

Session 8: Strengthening partnerships amongst and between SIDS and the international community and International Year of SIDS

Facilitator: Mr. Cletus Springer, OAS

- Interactive discussions among SIDS delegates in the region on Partnerships and the International Year of SIDS
- Summary

4:00 -4:15

Coffee Break

4:15- 5:30

Session 9: Presentation and Adoption of the Draft Regional Outcome Document

5:30

Closing Session

Remarks by the Hon. Arnaldo Brown, Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica