

**UNCTAD Regional Workshop: "Climate change impacts and adaptation for coastal transport infrastructure in the Caribbean"**

*Radisson Aquatica Resort, Bridgetown, Barbados, 5-7 December 2017*

**Programme**

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>5 December – Morning</b>
8:15 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome, Opening and Tour de table – introduction of participants
9:15 – 9:40	<b>Background, Project Objectives and Overview</b> – <a href="#">Regina Asariotis</a> , UNCTAD
9:40 – 10:40	<b>Setting the Scene and Context:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Climate change projections for the Caribbean and Implications for Air and Sea Ports – <a href="#">Leonard Nurse</a>, UWI Barbados</li> <li>- A coastal impact assessment framework under dynamic physical and socio-economic scenarios along SIDS – <a href="#">Michalis Vousdoukas</a>, ECJRC, Italy</li> </ul>
10:40 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	<b>Regional Initiatives and Developments</b>
11:00 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coastal Transport Infrastructure in the Caribbean - Economic Implications of the Recent Disasters – <a href="#">Willard Phillips</a>, UNECLAC, Trinidad</li> <li>- Perspectives on Climate Change and DRR in Coastal Transport Infrastructure in the OECS – <a href="#">Crispin d’Auvergne</a>, OECS, Saint Lucia</li> <li>- Regional Climate Change Initiatives and Developments – Ulric Trotz, CCCCC, Belize</li> <li>- Adaptation and DRR portfolio of UNDP Barbados and the OECS in the Eastern Caribbean – <a href="#">Mizushi Satoh</a>, UNDP/OECS, Barbados</li> </ul>
12:30 – 13:45 min	<i>Lunch</i>
	<b>5 December – Afternoon</b>
	<b>Case Studies Jamaica and Saint Lucia: Presentation and Discussion</b>
13:45 – 15:15	<b>Case Study Jamaica:</b> approach, methods and key findings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">David A. Y. Smith</a>, Smith Warner International, Jamaica</li> </ul> <b>Case Study Saint Lucia:</b> approach, methods and key findings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Isavela Monioudi</a>, University of the Aegean, Greece</li> </ul>
15:15 – 15:35	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:35 – 16:45	<b>Round-table panel Q&amp;A and discussion</b>

<b>Day 2</b>	<b>6 December – Morning</b>
9:00 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Examples of sea level rise adaptation from ports in Japan and Indonesia – <a href="#">Miguel Esteban</a>, University of Tokyo, Japan</li> <li>- GIS Inventory and Risk Assessment for Critical Coastal Infrastructure Land Use in Caribbean SIDS – <a href="#">Austin Becker and Gerald Bove</a>, University of Rhode Island, USA</li> <li>- Ecosystems approaches and options – <a href="#">Pascal Peduzzi</a>, UNEP/GRID, Geneva (10 min. video)</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:20 – 11:20	<b>Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Framework for Caribbean Coastal Transport Infrastructure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Cassandra Bhat</a>, ICF, Miami</li> </ul>
11:20 – 12:00	<b>Applying the operational thresholds method</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Isavela Monioudi</a>, University of the Aegean, Greece</li> </ul>
12:00 – 13:15	<i>Lunch</i>
	<b>6 December – Afternoon</b>
13:15 – 14:45	<b>Identifying operational thresholds for vulnerability assessments – breakout sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Cassandra Bhat, ICF, Miami; Austin Becker and Gerald Bove</a>, University of Rhode Island</li> </ul>
14:45 – 15:05	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:05 – 16:00	<b>Interactive dialogue and discussion</b>
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Gathering and applying climate information for decision-making</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Cassandra Bhat</a>, ICF, Miami</li> </ul>
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>7 December – Morning</b>
9:00 – 10:30	<b>Addressing the challenge of climate change adaptation and resilience building for key international transportation assets: Perspectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Airports Council International, ACI – <a href="#">John Lengel</a>, Climate Adaptation Task Leader</li> <li>- CARICOM Secretariat – <a href="#">Dr. Pauline Yearwood</a>, Deputy Programme Manager, Transportation</li> <li>- Caribbean Tourism Organization, CTO – <a href="#">Jennifer Barrow</a>, Coordinator/Consultant CTO Aviation Task Force</li> <li>- African Caribbean and Pacific Group of States, ACP – Christiane Leong Ho Yng, Expert in charge of Infrastructure Development and Economic Services</li> <li>- UNECE Group of Experts on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation for International Transport Networks - Adonis F. Velegrakis, Professor</li> </ul>

10:30 – 10:50	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:50 – 11:20	<b>Climate Finance Issues</b> - <a href="#">Derek Gibbs</a> , Climate Finance Specialist, Caribbean Development Bank, Barbados
11:20 – 12:30	<b>Breakout sessions for different stakeholder groups - cross-cutting issues, areas for concerted action and next steps</b>
12:30 – 13:45	<i>Lunch</i>
	<b>7 December – Afternoon</b>
13:45 – 15:15	<b>Interactive dialogue on main conclusions, recommendations, lessons learnt and way forward</b>
15:15 – 15:35	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:35 – 16:30	<b>Interactive dialogue continued and Closing</b>