

UNCTAD National Workshop Jamaica
"Climate change impacts and adaptation for coastal transport infrastructure in Caribbean SIDS", 30 May – 1 June 2017

Knutsford Court Hotel, Kingston

Programme

Day 1	30 May – Morning
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome, Opening and Tour de table – introduction of participants (UNCTAD)
8:45 – 9:10	Background, Project objectives and Overview – Regina Asariotis , UNCTAD
9:10 – 10:00	Setting the Scene and Context: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climate change projections for the Caribbean and Implications for Air and Sea Ports – Leonard Nurse, UWI Barbados - LISCoAsT – Large Scale Integrated Sea-level and Coastal Assessment Tool: Application for the SIDS (I) – Michalis Vousdoukas, ECJRC, Italy
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:20 – 10:50	Climate Change Policy Framework for Jamaica: Jamaica’s NDCs under the Paris Agreement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lt. Cl. Oral Khan, Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation, Jamaica
	Regional Initiatives and Developments
10:50 – 11:10	- Regional Climate Change Initiatives and Developments – Ulric Trotz , CCCCC, Belize
11:10 – 11:30	- Coastal Transport Infrastructure in the Caribbean - an Economic Context – Willard Phillips , UNECLAC, Trinidad
11:30 – 11:50	- The Convention for the Protection and Development of the Wider Caribbean Region: The Cartagena Convention – Lorna Inniss UNEP/CEP, Jamaica
12:00 – 13:15 min	<i>Lunch</i>
	30 May – Afternoon Case Study Jamaica: Presentation and Discussion
13:15 – 14:45	Presentation of Case Study Jamaica: approach, methods and key findings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David A. Y. Smith and Danielle Dowding-Gooden, Smith Warner International, Jamaica
14:45 – 15:05	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:05 – 16:30	Round-table Q&A and discussion
Day 2	31 May – Morning

8:30 – 10:00	Responding to Hazards, Adaptation Options and Issues Arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impacts of Natural Hazards on the Transport Infrastructure Sector– David A.Y. Smith, Smith Warner International, Jamaica - Ecosystems approaches and options – Pascal Peduzzi, UNEP/GRID, Geneva (10 min. video) - Sea Level Rise, SIDS and Transport Infrastructure: Lessons learnt from Real Examples of Coastal Subsidence – Miguel Esteban, University of Tokyo, Japan - Climate Risk Adaptation for Ports: Research for Transformational Thinking– Austin Becker, University of Rhode Island, USA
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:20 – 12:00	Presentation of Draft Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Framework for Caribbean Coastal Transport Infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cassandra Snow-Bhat, ICF, Washington
12:00 – 13:15	<i>Lunch</i>
	31 May – Afternoon DEMONSTRATION SESSIONS
13:15 – 14:45	Identifying operational thresholds for vulnerability assessments – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cassandra Snow-Bhat, ICF, Washington; Austin Becker and Robert Witkop, University of Rhode Island
14:45 – 15:05	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:05 – 16:30	Applying the thresholds method: the example of Saint Lucia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Isavela Monioudi, University of the Aegean, Greece; LISCoAsT – Large Scale Integrated Sea-level and Coastal Assessment Tool: Application for the SIDS (II) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michalis Vousdoukas, ECJRC, Italy
Day 3	1 June – Morning
8:45 – 10:15	Gathering and applying climate information for decision-making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cassandra Snow-Bhat, ICF, Washington
10:15 – 10:35	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:35 – 12:00	Natural Hazard scenario: shutdown simulation exercise for air and sea port facilities – Smith Warner International, Jamaica
12:00 – 13:15	<i>Lunch</i>
	1 June – Afternoon
13:15 – 14:45	Interactive dialogue on main conclusions, recommendations, lessons learnt and way forward
14:45 – 15:05	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:05 – 16:30	Interactive dialogue continued and Closing