

Nov 9

8:30 am

*Setting the
Context:*

Dr. Maria Protz

GEF Small Grants

Programme:

Mr. Dale Rankine, GEF/SGP National Coordinator
United Nations Development Programme

9:30 am

Panel IV – Climate Change and the Built Environment: Raising the Stakes

Facilitator:

Ms. Janet Hyde, Manager - Planning and Development Branch
National Environment and Planning Agency

Speakers:

Planning:

Dr. Carol Archer, Programme Director
Urban and Regional Planning, UTech. Jamaica

Disaster Risk

Mitigation:

Mrs. Eleanor Jones, Managing Director
Environmental Solutions Ltd.

Respondent:

Ms. Alison Kenning Massa
Massa Associates Planning

10:00 am

*Context setting
for Working Groups:*

Dr. Maria Protz

10:15

Work session in Working Groups
Working Groups Report Back
Evaluation and Wrap-up
Next Steps and the Way Forward

Vote of Thanks:

Ms Marolyn Lucy Gentles, Vice-chairperson
National Environmental Education Committee

1:00 pm

Lunch



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NATIONAL FORUM ON CLIMATE CHANGE

"Climate Change Forum For Civil Society: Getting the Facts so we can Act !"

November 8 & 9, 2007

Hilton, Kingston



Desired Outcomes:

- ◆ Raised awareness about the issues related to Climate Change
- ◆ Input into the national process led by the national Climate Change Focal Point for meeting Jamaica ’s obligations to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
- ◆ A draft framework for action for climate change mitigation and adaptation by civil society

AGENDA

Nov 8 WORLD TOWN PLANNING DAY

8:30 am Registration

9:00 am National Anthem: Led by Ms. Temeisha Allen

Welcome: Mrs. Gina Sanguinetti Phillips, Chairperson
National Environmental Education Committee

Opening Remarks: Mr. Christopher Corbin, AMEP Programme Officer
UNEP CAR/RCU

Remarks: Hon. Rudyard Spencer, OD, MP, Minister of Health and Environment
Mr. James Rawle, Chairman - Environmental Foundation of Jamaica
Dr. Mark Collins, Director - The Commonwealth Foundation

Song: “I Don’t Want to Wash Away”
Ms. Temeisha Allen, Youth Journalist - PANOS
Mr. Nicholas Shelton, Artistic Coordinator - Youth Heart Initiative

Introduction of
Keynote Speaker: Mrs. Gina Sanguinetti Phillips

Keynote Speaker: “Climate Change and the Caribbean”
Professor Anthony Chen, Professor for Applied Atmospherics
Former Head - Climate Studies Group, Mona

10:15 am Break

11:00 am “Climate Change and GIS” - Multimedia Presentation and Discussion
Dr. Parris Lyew-Ayee Jr, Director - Mona GeoInformatics Institute and
Ms. Karen McIntyre, Projects Manager - Mona GeoInformatics Institute

Panel I – Adaptation to Climate Change in Jamaica
Facilitator: Ms Leonie Barnaby, Senior Director
Environmental Management Division, Ministry of Health and Environment

Speakers: Mr. Jeffrey Spooner, Head
Climate Change Branch, Meteorological Service of Jamaica
Ms. Elizabeth Emanuel, Sustainable Development Specialist
Plan Development Unit, Planning Institute of Jamaica

Respondent: Ms. Sisporansa Stanford, Trade and Environment Officer
Private Sector Organisation of Jamaica

12:00 pm Lunch

Special Luncheon
Speaker: “Communication and Climate Change”
Ms. Indi McLymont-Lafayette, Programme Officer - PANOS Caribbean

1:00 pm Panel II – Climate Change and Natural Resources: What’s Really at Stake?

Facilitator: Ms. Denise Forrest, President
Jamaica Institute of Environmental Professionals

Speakers: Coastal Zone: Prof. Edward Robinson, Senior Lecturer
Department of Geography and Geology, UWI
Health: Ms. Sherine Huntley, Medical Entomologist
Ministry of Health and Environment
Biodiversity: Dr. Dale Webber, Senior Lecturer
Department of Life Sciences, UWI

Respondent: Ms Paula Hurlock, Executive Director - Dolphin Head Trust

2:30 pm Break

2:45 pm Panel III – Climate Change and the Socio-Economic Environment:
What is the bottom line?

Facilitator: Mrs. Janet Bedasse

Speakers: Energy: Dr. Ruth Potopsingh, Group Managing Director
Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica
Economy: Mrs. Karen Ford-Warner, Executive Director
Tourism Product Development Company
Agriculture: Prof. Elizabeth Thomas-Hope, The James Seivright
Moss-Solomon (Snr.), Professor of Environmental
Management and Head of the Environmental
Management Unit (EMU), Department of Geography and
Geology, UWI

Respondent: Mr. Richard Troupe, Executive Director
Hope for Children Development Company

4:30 pm Closing Remarks: Mr. Christopher Corbin

4:40 pm Adjournment

5:30 pm EFJ ANNUAL PUBLIC LECTURE - Courtleigh Auditorium [6 St. Lucia Avenue (5)]
“Climate Change and Jamaica: Sustainable Development as Strategic Adaptation”
Dr. Michael Witter