

DAY 1 - 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM ET



9:30 - 10:15 AM

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

WELCOME

Mr. Julian Rogers, Moderator

Introduction to the Conference

Mr. Malcolm Buamah

Chief Risk Officer, Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)

Ms. Elizabeth Emanuel

Head, Technical Assistance Manager Team and Head,
Corporate Communications Manager Team,
CCRIF SPC

REMARKS

Dr. Hyginus “Gene” Leon

President, Caribbean Development Bank

Mr. Isaac Anthony

Chief Executive Officer, CCRIF SPC

10:15 - 11:15 AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Introduction to the Keynote Speaker - Mr. Julian Rogers

Country Risk Management - A Key Imperative for the Caribbean and a
Pathway to Resilient and Sustainable Recovery Post-COVID-19

H.E. Dr. Carla Barnett

CBE, Secretary-General, Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

11:15 - 11:30AM

INTERLUDE / ENTERTAINMENT:

Ms. Cyndi Celeste, Barbadian Youth Poet (Ranked Number 21 in the world)



11:30 AM - 12:45 PM **PANEL 1: THE REGIONAL LANDSCAPE FOR ADVANCING THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

MODERATOR:

Mrs. Diane Quarless

Director, ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean

LIGHTNING TALK STYLE PANEL

Panelist:

Enabling Education Models and the Education Sectors in the Caribbean to be Shock Responsive...Towards Leaving No Child Behind

Ms. Mariko Kagoshima

UNICEF Jamaica Country Representative

The Role of The University of the West Indies in Repositioning the Resilience Agenda of the Small Island and Coastal States of the Caribbean

Dr. Stacy Richards-Kennedy

Pro Vice Chancellor, Global Affairs, The University of the West Indies

Building Forward Stronger and Equal in the Caribbean and other Small Island and Coastal States Post-COVID-19

Ms. Tonni Ann Brodber

Representative of the UN Women Multi-Country Office, Caribbean

The Recovery of Caribbean Economies Post-COVID-19 – Policy Prescriptions and Solutions

Mr. Ian Durant

Director, Economics Department, Caribbean Development Bank

Introducing the Climate and Ocean Risk Vulnerability Index (CORVI) and how it can help Small Island Developing States Build Back Better and Bluer

Ms. Sally Yozell

Director of Environmental Security, The Stimson Center

This Lighting Talk Style Panel will explore solutions Caribbean countries can employ, including utilising the blue economy, to achieve sustainable growth post-COVID-19. Panelists will share their perspectives on the region's progress towards achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals and explore a broad range of risks including those faced by vulnerable groups, such as children and women. The role of women's economic empowerment in advancing sustainable development will be discussed. At the end of the panel discussion, recommendations on economic, social, and environmental policies for development will be made.

12:45 - 1:00 PM NETWORKING SESSION / VISIT THE EXPO AREA

1:00 - 2:15 PM **PANEL 2: COUNTRY RISK MANAGEMENT AND GLOBAL RISK GOVERNANCE - MANAGING EXISTING AND EVOLVING RISKS**

MODERATOR:

Mr. Richard Look Kin

General Manager, First Citizens Investment Services at First Citizens Bank, Trinidad & Tobago

Setting the Context for Panel 2: Presentation on Regional Sovereign Risks: Obstacles to Growth, International Competitiveness and Sustainable Development

Mr. Malcolm Buamah

Chief Risk Officer, Caribbean Development Bank

TWITTER STYLE PANEL WITH TWEETABLE SOUND BITES

Panelist:

The Future of Money in the Caribbean (Cryptocurrencies and CBDCs)
Risks, Opportunities and Lessons Learned

Mr. Timothy Antoine

Governor, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank and Chairman, CCRIF SPC

Transparency and Accountability in Delivering Good Governance
Enhancing the Efficiency and Effectiveness of the Public Sector

Professor Ann Marie Bissessar

Professor, Department of Political Science, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine

Integrating Climate Risks into Credit Analysis and Country Ratings

Ms. Jennifer Chang

Vice President-Senior Analyst, Moody's Analytics

Fraud and Cybersecurity Risk- The Emerging Trends

Mr. Anthony Zamore

Director, Advisory - Risk Assurance Services, PwC

Strengthening the Capacity of Ministries of Finance in the Caribbean in
Disaster Risk Financing towards Enabling Debt and Fiscal Sustainability

Mrs. Mary Boyer

Disaster Risk Management Specialist, The World Bank

This panel focuses on several new and emerging opportunities for Caribbean countries and gives account of current and future risks that decision makers need to address for the future. Panelists will cover a number of topics ranging from ESG factors, the future of money, the importance of good governance, public sector accountability, emerging trends in cybersecurity, and disaster risks. There will be a strong emphasis on the need to anticipate risks, plan and mitigate the severity of their occurrence. This will place countries in a strong position to improve their competitiveness and safeguard their developmental prospects towards the achievement of their national goals.

2:15 - 2:30 PM **INTERLUDE / ENTERTAINMENT:**
Ms. Charmaine Limonious, Singer

2:30 - 2:55 PM **CAFÉ CORNER**

Mr. Julian Rogers interviews

Ms. Denise Antonio,

Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme in Jamaica,
Belize, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, The Bahamas, and Turks and Caicos

WHITHER ANOTHER GLOBAL PANDEMIC

LESSONS LEARNED AND DIRECTIONS FOR FUTURE PREPAREDNESS?

2:55 - 3:00 PM **CLOSING DAY 1**

NETWORKING / VISIT THE EXPO AREA



DAY 2 - 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM ET



TOUR THE EXPO AREA

9:30 - 9:35 AM **WELCOME**
Mr. Julian Rogers

9:35 - 9:45 AM **RECAP OF DAY 1**
Ms. Camille Taylor
Head of Communications, Caribbean Development Bank

9:45 - 10:05 AM **CAFÉ CORNER**
Mr. Julian Rogers interviews CCRIF and CDB

WHY COUNTRY RISK MANAGEMENT?

Mrs. Yvette Lemonias-Seale
Vice President Corporate Services, CDB

Mr. Malcolm Buamah
Chief Risk Officer, CDB

Ms. Elizabeth Emanuel
Head, Technical Assistance Manager Team and Head,
Corporate Communications Manager Team,
CCRIF SPC

10:05 - 10:15 AM **INTERLUDE / ENTERTAINMENT:**
Ellan Neil, Singer



10:15 - 11:45 AM **PANEL 3: DEMYSTIFYING CLIMATE RISKS**

MODERATOR:

Mrs. Therese Turner Jones

International Development Consultant

Case Study on Dominica: Building Resilience and Progress to becoming the World's First Resilient Small Island State. How an Unfortunate and Tragic Event has Shaped Our Future Development Prospects. Our Experience in Building Forward Stronger

Mrs. Gloria Joseph

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Economic Development, Climate Resilience, Sustainable Development and Renewable Energy, Dominica

CONNECT THE DOTS PANEL DISCUSSION

Panelist:

The Rise of ESG Factors and the Implications for Small Island Developing States

Ms. Anu Jogesh

Associate Director, Climate and Resilience Hub, WTW

Emerging Risks: The Growing Threat of Extreme Heat to Vulnerable People Worldwide

Ms. Kathy Baughman McLeod

Director, Adrienne Arsht-Rockefeller Foundation Resilience Center and Senior Vice President, Atlantic Council

How Risk Transfer and Facilities such as CCRIF SPC are Playing Key Roles in Advancing the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Mrs. Gillian Golah

Chief Operations Officer, CCRIF SPC

Comprehensive Disaster Management in the Region – Assessing the Caribbean Region's Status with Respect to the Development and Implementation of CDM Policy and Legislation and Reducing the Vulnerability of People and Infrastructure

Ms. Andria Grosvenor

Deputy Executive Director, Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency

New Financing Instruments, Financing Vehicles, Products and Services

Available to Small Island Developing States

Dr. Simon Young,

Co-Head: Disaster Risk Finance / Parametrics, Climate and Resilience Hub, WTW

This panel will open with a short presentation on how Dominica, ravaged by Hurricane Maria, is emerging much like an Ibis after a storm with a focus on "building back better" to eventually become an example for resilient small island and coastal states. Panelists will share their perspectives on climate risks in advancing countries development prospects. There will be an emphasis not only on new and emerging climatic risks, but also on solutions including how disaster risk financing and other new financing instruments can be deployed at the micro, meso and sovereign levels. The roles of the public and private sectors will be discussed as governments seek to close social protection and financing gaps to advance their development agendas.

11:45 - 12:00 PM **LAUNCH:**
Children's Book on "Hazards, Disasters & Climate Change"
published by CCRIF SPC, 2021

12:00 - 1:30 PM **PANEL 4: BEST PRACTICES IN INTEGRATED RISK MANAGEMENT
AT THE NATIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL LEVELS: CHALLENGES,
LESSONS LEARNED AND BEST PRACTICES**

MODERATOR:
Mr. Julian Rogers

CALL TO ACTION PANEL DISCUSSION

Panelist:
H.E. Dr. Didacus Jules
Director General, Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States

Mrs. Mariame McIntosh Robinson
President and CEO, First Global Bank

Mr. Philippe B. Brahin
Managing Director and Head of Americas, Public Sector Solutions, Swiss Re

Dr. David McBean
Executive Director, Mona School of Business & Management,
The University of the West Indies

Panelists will discuss emerging regional best practices in integrated risk management that would serve as an example for adoption by other countries. The challenges and solutions for developing a successful integrated risk management framework will be discussed, concluding with an overarching policy statement for the region. At the end of the session, stakeholders will be encouraged to and empowered to commit to the adoption of an integrated risk management approach.

1:30 - 1:50 PM LAUNCH OF TRAINING PROGRAMME ON INTEGRATED COUNTRY RISK MANAGEMENT

On May 25, 2017, the Caribbean Development Bank and CCRIF SPC launched the project "Integrated Sovereign Risk Management in the Caribbean". This project seeks to enable all Caribbean countries to take a more proactive approach towards country risk management, moving beyond planning for natural disaster risks and recognizing the intrinsic linkages between disaster risk and other types such as economic, technological and financial risks and the impacts of these on socioeconomic development. The training component of this project will be officially launched during the Conference with details on how it will be implemented throughout the region and who can participate.

Mrs. Desirée Cherebin

Deputy Chairperson and CDB-nominated Board Member, CCRIF SPC

Mr. Devon Rowe

Executive Director, Caribbean Centre for Development Administration

Ms. Elizabeth Emanuel

Head, Technical Assistance Manager Team and Head, Corporate Communications Manager Team, CCRIF SPC

Mr. Malcolm Buamah

Chief Risk Management Officer, Caribbean Development Bank

1:50 - 2:00 PM INTERLUDE / ENTERTAINMENT / NETWORKING

2:00 - 2:20 PM LAUNCH OF POLICY STATEMENT ON INTEGRATED RISK MANAGEMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN AND THANK YOU FROM HOST ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. Isaac Anthony

Chief Executive Officer, CCRIF SPC

Dr. Hyginus "Gene" Leon

President, Caribbean Development Bank

**2:20 - 2:30 PM CLOSING REMARKS
Mr. Julian Rogers**

