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AGENDA

This **Regional Dialogue on Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) for the Caribbean** is co-organized by the UN Development Programme (UNDP) and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat. The Dialogue is hosted by the Government of St. Lucia, in collaboration with the NDC Partnership, and made possible by generous support from the European Union and Governments of Germany, Japan, and Norway. The Dialogue will convene government representatives from the Caribbean (including from ministries of environment, planning, finance, and energy), as well as representatives of international organizations and other institutions involved in NDC implementation.

The Dialogue will seek to accomplish the following objectives:

1. Exchange experiences and views related to NDC implementation planning – particularly in the energy sector, including linkages to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and other planning processes, as well as opportunities to advance gender equality;
2. Discuss how to implement, finance and monitor Adaptation in the framework of the NDC; and
3. Discuss future steps on NDCs, including finance considerations of NDC implementation and NDCs in the context of the Talanoa Dialogue, raising ambition, and long-term development strategies.



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Day 1	
8:00 – 9:00	Registration
Session 1	Opening & Dialogue Objectives
9:00 – 10:00 <u>Session Chair:</u> Ms. Annette Rattigan-Leo, St. Lucia	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister, Hon. Dr. Gale T.C. Rigobert - Minister for Education, Innovation, Gender and Sustainable Development, Government of Saint Lucia <p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Yoko Ebisawa, UNDP Japan-Caribbean Climate Change Partnership Mr. Bernd Hackmann, UNFCCC Secretariat <p>Round of Introductions</p> <p>Dialogue Objectives / Setting the Scene for Discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. James Vener, UNDP
Session 2	<p>The NDC Process & NDCs from the Region</p> <p>In this session, the UNFCCC Secretariat will highlight key NDC-related outcomes of recent climate negotiations, including COP-23 and the Gender Action Plan, expectations and target areas of COP-24 discussions, and provide an overview of the NDC process up to 2020. NDC Partnership will provide an overview of NDCs from the region to provide context for dialogue discussions.</p>
10:00 – 11:00 <u>Session Chair:</u> Ms. Annette Rattigan-Leo, St. Lucia	<p>Process up to 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Bernd Hackmann, UNFCCC Secretariat <p>NDCs from the Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Cayetano Casado, NDC Partnership Dr. Neil Parsan, Caribbean Climate Smart Accelerator <p>Plenary Discussion</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee / Tea Break
Session 3	<p>Country Progress on NDC Implementation in the Caribbean</p> <p>This session will open dialogue discussions on strategies countries are using for NDC implementation, including presentations by GIZ and UNDP. Country representatives will share national experiences in the Caribbean related to NDC implementation, including updates on recent progress, capacity needs being identified, and plans between now and 2020. Lessons learned from developing NDC action plans or roadmaps will also be addressed.</p>
11:30 – 13:00 <u>Session Chair:</u> Mr. Crispin d’Auvergne, OECS Commission	<p>NDC Implementation Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Bernhard Huber, GIZ Ms. Verania Chao, UNDP <p>Country experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Shanna Emmanuel, St. Lucia Dr. Guenter Eberz, GIZ Ms. Jamila Gregory, Antigua and Barbuda <p>Plenary Discussion</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
Session 4	NDC Actions in the Energy Sector





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	This session will discuss translating NDC goals into action, focusing specifically on the energy sector as a key sector for many of the countries in the region. We will hear from energy experts from participating countries who will share their perspectives on opportunities for energy-sector NDC actions, as well as national experiences and capacity needs identified in the context of NDC implementation.
14:00 – 15:30 <u>Session Chair:</u> Mr. Carlos Fuller, Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre	Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Claire Corbin-Best, Barbados • Mr. Gavin Bovell, Guyana • Ms. Judith Ephraim, OECS Commission • Mr. Leighton Waterman, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee / Tea Break
Session 5	Breakout Session - Working Groups discussions to explore: (i) energy sector strategies for NDC implementation; and (ii) bridging the gap from NDC planning to implementation of activities on the ground This session will allow participants to discuss in more detail issues from the previous 2 sessions, and within smaller groups.
16:00 – 17:30 <u>Breakout Session</u> <u>Facilitator:</u> Mr. Kurt Prospere, UNDP-JCCCP	Interactive group discussion centered around hypothetical country scenarios, realistic challenges faced, and solutions put forward to help achieve NDC implementation
17:30 – 18:00	Recap of Breakout Session Group Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapporteurs from each breakout group
18:00	End of Day 1
18:30 - 20:30	Welcome Reception

Day 2	
Session 1	Adaptation Action in the NDCs Discussions on adaptation as part of the NDC process will include strategies on incorporating adaptation into NDC implementation, governance, policy frameworks, the role of finance, and monitoring. In addition, the balance between national planning and implementation at the local level will be discussed.
9:00 – 11:00 <u>Session Chair:</u> Mr. Cayetano Casado, NDC Partnership	Panel of national adaptation / climate experts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Vicia Kaeticia Viola, St. Kitts and Nevis • Mr. Trevor Thompson, Grenada • Mr. Valbrun Odré, Haiti • Mr. Carlos Fuller, Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre Plenary Discussion
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee / Tea Break
Session 2	Integration of NDC Targets into National Planning Discussion will be provided on national experiences on integrating NDC implementation into national planning processes. UNDP will provide an introductory presentation on synergies between NDCs and the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the national level. Countries will





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	participate in a panel discussion to share their national experiences in integrating NDC implementation and SDGs into national planning processes including strategies toward achieving long-term planning, resource mobilization, and improving efficiencies in reporting.
11:30 – 13:00 <u>Session Chair:</u> Ms. Norma-Cherry Fevrier, OECS Commission	<p>Synergies between NDCs and SDGs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. James Vener, UNDP <p>Country experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Colin Mattis, Belize Dr. Marlon Bristol, Guyana Mr. Omar Alcock, Jamaica Dr. Pendo Maro, GCCA+ Intra-ACP <p>Plenary Discussion</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
Session 3	<p>Integrating Gender Equality into NDCs</p> <p>This session will explore and assess entry points for integrating gender equality and women’s empowerment into national climate change planning and policy, and for harmonizing gender and climate change actions across ministries and sectors. Country representatives will share opportunities, challenges, and lessons learned on gender-responsive climate actions to meet NDC targets and advance gender equality. The session will allow participants to learn from these experiences and engage on practical tools and approaches for integrating gender into climate action and policy. UNFCCC will contribute discussion on developing a Gender Action Plan, and UNDP will address gender-related work and aspects under the NDC process.</p>
14:00 – 15:30 <u>Session Chair:</u> Ms. Lindy Eristhee, St. Lucia	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Fleur Newman, UNFCCC Secretariat Ms. Verania Chao, UNDP Ms. Gerty Pierre, Haiti Dr. Siddier Chambers, Jamaica Mr. Iwan Samoender, Suriname <p>Plenary Discussion</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee / Tea Break
Session 4	<p>Breakout Session - Working groups discussions to explore country challenges, key issues, and solutions in three areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporating adaptation in the NDCs Gender integration in the NDCs Integration of NDCs, SDGs, and national development planning
16:00 – 17:30 <u>Breakout Session</u> <u>Facilitator:</u> Mr. James Vener, UNDP	<p>Interactive group discussion centered around hypothetical country scenarios, realistic challenges faced, and solutions put forward to help achieve NDC implementation</p> <p>Gender:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Tonni Ann Brodber, UN Women Mr. Embert Charles, GEF Small Grants Programme, UNDP
17:30 – 18:00	<p>Recap of Breakout Session Group Discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapporteurs from each breakout group
18:00	End of Day 2





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Day 3	
Session 1	Financing & Private Sector Engagement for NDC Implementation This session will include a discussion among country and non-country panelists on NDC financing for NDC implementation from a variety of sources. The discussion will also address opportunities for engaging the private sector in NDC implementation planning as a key investor in and implementer of actions that can help countries achieve their NDC goals. The focus will be on NDCs as an investment opportunity, the role of the private sector, and the role of governments in creating enabling environments for investment. This session will lead into discussions at the 11-12 October Caribbean NDC Finance Initiative Forum.
9:00 – 10:30 <u>Session Chair:</u> Ms. Ana Bucher, World Bank	Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Narine Charran, Trinidad and Tobago • Mr. Alec Macklis, Gridspan Energy • Mr. Derek Gibbs, Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) • Mr. Raul Delgado, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Plenary Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee / Tea Break
11:00 – 12:30 <u>Table Discussion</u> <u>Facilitator:</u> Ms. Laetitia de Maerz, Climate Analytics	Directed Table Discussion on encouraging Private Sector Involvement in NDC Implementation Group discussions to explore expectations and realistic roles of private sector contributions to NDC implementation via in-country projects. This session will allow participants to discuss in more detail issues discussed during the earlier Day 3 session in smaller groups.
12:30 – 12:45	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Dawn Pierre-Nathaniel, Government of St. Lucia • Ms. Fleur Newman, UNFCCC Secretariat • Mr. James Vener, UNDP
12:45 – 13:45	Close of the Dialogue/Lunch

