REGIONAL NDC DIALOGUE FOR THE CARIBBEAN

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Dialogue Objectives / Setting the Scene for Discussions

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Overview

• 13 countries from the Caribbean

• Government Ministries representatives include Energy, Environment, Finance, Planning

• International organizations, private sector, financial institutions

• Generous support from European Union and Governments of Germany, Japan, and Norway ... in collaboration with NDC Partnership
Approach and Format

• Forward-looking, but based on country experiences & lessons learned
• Ask questions, share ideas and experiences

• Country presentations to share national experiences
• Panel sessions, plenary discussions, breakout working groups
• Networking and informal discussions
Objective 1

Exchange experiences and views related to NDC implementation planning – particularly in the energy sector, including linkages to SDGs and development planning processes, as well as opportunities to advance gender equality

• What progress has been made in the region on NDC implementation? What are we learning so far? What are the main challenges or capacity needs?

• How can the energy sector contribute to achieving NDC goals? How can on-going energy-sector projects and policies be scaled up?

• How can NDC implementation catalyze sustainable development? How can the NDC and SDG agendas be better integrated into national planning to mainstream climate?

• What entry points exist for integrating gender equality and women’s empowerment into national climate change planning?
Objective 2

Discuss how to implement, finance and monitor Adaptation in the framework of the NDC

• How are key adaptation issues represented in the NDC? Discuss country experiences on addressing adaptation needs and priorities in the NDC
• Discuss opportunities to integrate the NAP and NDC process
• What methods are recommended on representing costs and tracking of adaptation measures?
Objective 3

Discuss future steps on NDCs, including finance considerations of NDC implementation, raising ambition, and long-term development strategies

• Where do we see investment flows in the region, and where is innovation taking place for low-carbon development or sustainable economic growth?

• What is the role of the private sector in NDC implementation (e.g., investor, implementer of projects, etc.)? How can private investment be increased in this space?

• What challenges or market barriers to investment exist? What is the role of government and public funding in addressing these challenges/barriers?

• What is needed to increase the ambition of future NDCs? How can we eventually change the development paradigm, transform economies?
Thank You!

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Welcome Reception
Harbor Club @ 6:30 – 8:30 pm