CARIBBEAN FORUM:
Shaping a Sustainable Development Agenda to Address the Caribbean Reality in the 21st Century
An Opportunity to Reflect...  
...And to Prepare

- Millennium Development Goals
- Post 2015 Development Agenda
- Rio+ 20 Follow-Up
- Open-Ended Working Group on SDGs
- High Level Political Forum of the UNGA on SD
- Third Global Conference on SIDS
Addressing the Vulnerability of Caribbean SIDS through Resilience Building

- Promoting human development, citizen security and human rights in Caribbean SIDS;

- Promoting inclusive growth through diversification, creativity and innovation in Caribbean SIDS;

- Building resilience and social cohesion by leveraging cultural capital and community empowerment in Caribbean SIDS.
Strengthening Governance and Financial Infrastructure in support of sustainable development in SIDS

- Enhancing institutional infrastructure and governance for sustainable development in Caribbean SIDS;

- Financing for sustainable development in small middle income Caribbean countries
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Guiding Principles

- Poverty eradication
- Participatory Approach
- Inclusive, equitable growth
- People-centred development
- Comprehensive development agenda
- Recognition of SIDS Vulnerabilities
- Enhanced and inclusive governance
- Finite natural resources
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Priority Areas

- Special consideration for middle income countries
- Increased employment opportunities
- Promoting partnerships
- Strategies to attract FDI
- Innovative engagement of the Diaspora
- Investment in research and patenting
- Improving regional transport
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Priority Areas

• Addressing Citizen Security and GBV
• Universal Access to Healthcare
• Social Protection and Mobility
• Promoting an integrated SD strategy
• Energy, food and water security
• Securing financing for green economy policy implementation
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Priority Areas

- Risk reduction and resilience building measures
- Establish a regional SD technical advisory Group
- Mechanism to minimize and adapt to economic shocks
- Mechanism to assess carrying capacity of the tourism industry
- Enhanced capacity for environmental impact assessment
- Strategy to create knowledge based economies