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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME
Regional implementation meeting on access rights and sustainable development
in the Caribbean Region

Organizers: OECS, ECLAC, UNEP, WRI

Date and venue: Coco Palm Hotel, Saint Lucia, 24-25 August 2015

Monday, 24 August 2015

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Participant registration
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of the Government of Saint Lucia (to be confirmed) • Representative of OECS • Representative of UNEP • Representative of ECLAC
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<p>Session 1: Current status of the implementation of Principle 10 in Latin America and the Caribbean and recent international and regional developments</p> <p><i>Issues to be addressed: Why access rights are relevant and applicable for governments and CSO alike; where Caribbean countries are in giving effect to Principle 10, recent international and regional developments</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by ECLAC and UNEP • Presentation by Hon. Justice Winston Anderson, Judge, Caribbean Court of Justice <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maureen Payne, Junior Minister, Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs, Antigua and Barbuda • Danielle Andrade, Attorney at Law, Jamaica • Turkessa Benjamin Antoine, Legal Officer, OECS <p>Open discussion</p>
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Coffee break

<p>Session 2: Good Practices, challenges and lessons learned in the Caribbean region on access to environmental information, public participation and justice in environmental matters</p> <p><i>Issues to be addressed: Description of good practices on Principle 10 implementation at the national level: drivers of success, barriers encountered and crucial ingredients to replicate in other countries</i></p>	
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<p>Panel 1: Good practices on access to information in environmental matters</p> <p>Dialogue with the participants</p>
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Break
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<p>Panel 2: Good practices on access to participation in environmental matters</p> <p>Dialogue with the participants</p>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Coffee break
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<p>Panel 3: Good practices on access to justice in environmental issues</p> <p>Dialogue with the participants</p>
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<p>Panel 4: What is missing in the Caribbean Region for full application of access rights</p> <p>Dialogue with the participants</p>
5:30 p.m.	Closure of the day

Tuesday, 25 August 2015

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<p>Summary and wrap up of day one and presentation of objectives and methodology of the session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<p>Visioning exercise with participants</p> <p>Participants will be invited to work in small groups to share their thoughts on how a regional instrument on access rights should look like. Then one member of each group will be invited to present at the plenary the group's thoughts. The facilitator will lead the discussion afterwards with the aim of identifying common elements amongst groups.</p>
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Coffee break
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<p>Presentation: Preliminary document of the regional agreement on access rights</p> <p>Presentation by ECLAC</p>
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Break
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break into small groups

	<p>One member of each small group will be invited to present at the plenary the group's thoughts.</p> <p>The facilitator will lead the discussion afterwards with the aim of identifying common elements amongst groups.</p>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Coffee break
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<p>Plenary presentations and dialogue with participants</p> <p><i>Objective: at the end of the day it is expected that participants will be able to arrive to a common agreement on what a regional instrument should have to effectively contribute to strengthen access rights in the Caribbean region.</i></p> <p>One member of each small group will be invited to present at the plenary the group's thoughts. The facilitator will lead the discussion afterwards with the aim of determining consensus and disagreements between those elements identified by the groups at the visioning exercise and those proposed at the preliminary. Focus will be on identifying common ground and consensus areas.</p>
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Summary and wrap up. Closure of the day

Wednesday, 26 August 2015

**Enhancing access to information on climate change, natural disasters and coastal vulnerability
in the Caribbean region: leaving no one behind**

Organizers: OECS and ECLAC

Date and venue: Coco Palm Hotel, Saint Lucia, August 26, 2015

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Participant registration
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representative of OECS• Representative of ECLAC
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Session 1: Access to information on climate change and coastal vulnerability in the Caribbean region Presentation by Carlos de Miguel, Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division, ECLAC Open discussion
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Coffee break
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Session 2: Disasters and the measurement of their effects and impact in the Caribbean region Presentation by Omar Bello, ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean Open discussion
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Closing of the workshop