

# Final regional workshop of the project 2023Q “Caribbean SIDS relevant climate change and disasters indicators for evidence-based policies”

*Agenda & Background Note*

10-12 May 2023 | Meeting Room Regency III | Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago

May 11, 2023

## BACKGROUND

The Statistics Division and the Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), in collaboration with United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat and the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Commission and The Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21) have been working together since 2020 with selected Caribbean countries at the national level to strengthen institutional and statistical capacities to better produce, disseminate and use environment, climate change and disaster indicators. Work at the country level has helped in identifying coordination and data sharing as the most critical areas where exchange of knowledge and experiences and peer learning at the regional level bring the most value for countries. This final regional workshop as part of the Development Account 12th Tranche (DA12) project on **Caribbean SIDS relevant climate change and disasters indicators for evidence-based policies** is being organized to share the experiences of the countries through the project and a final compilation of the main products of the project.

## OBJECTIVE OF THE WORKSHOP

This workshop will be a space for the project management and beneficiary countries to share the results achieved and experiences generated through this mission. The project implementing agencies of the United Nations will show the main results gained in the region and stakeholders from National Statistical Offices, Ministries of Environment, and Emergency and Disaster Management authorities of members and associate members of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC) will share their own point of view on the acquired experiences and knowledge gained in the environment, climate change, and disaster statistical areas in their organisations hence of the project.

The objectives of the workshop are to:

- Enable a safe space for participants to share the specific challenges identified and their own learnings about the coordination and data sharing processes of environment, climate change and disaster statistics.
- Present the accomplishments of the DA12 project on “Caribbean SIDS relevant climate change and disasters indicators for evidence-based policies”.

## AGENDA

### DAY 1 – 10 May, 2023

9:00 – 9:20 AM	<i>Registration</i>
	<b>Moderator:</b> <a href="#">Abdullahi Abdulkadri</a> , Coordinator, Statistics and Social Development Unit, ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean
9:20 - 10:30	<p><b>OPENING CEREMONY</b></p> <p><a href="#">Dillon Alleyne</a>, Deputy Director ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean, 10'</p> <p><a href="#">Rolando Ocampo</a>, Director, Statistics Division, ECLAC, 10' <b>virtual</b></p> <p><a href="#">Faustina Wiggins</a>, Environmental Statistician, Regional Statistics Programme, CARICOM Secretariat, 10'</p> <p><a href="#">Chamberlain Emmanuel</a>, Head, Environmental Sustainability Division, OECS Commission, 10' <b>virtual</b></p> <p><a href="#">Reena Shah</a>, Head of Environment Statistics Section, UNSD, 10' <b>virtual</b></p> <p><a href="#">Paz Patiño</a>, Inter-regional Advisor, Paris21, 10'</p> <p><a href="#">Satee Boodoo</a>, Assistant Director of Statistics, CSO, Trinidad &amp; Tobago government, 10'</p>
	*Photo of the authorities and participants
10:30 – 10:50	<i>Coffee break and official group photo, 20'</i>
10:50 – 11:10	<p><b>Session 1: The DA12th project.</b> A summary of the project's progress.</p> <p><b>Introductory Presentation</b>, <a href="#">Georgina Alcantar</a>, Chief, Environment and Climate Change Statistics Unit, Statistics Division ECLAC, 20'</p>
11:10 – 12:10 PM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Main results</b>, <a href="#">Georgina Alcantar</a>, Chief, Statistics Division ECLAC, 20' <b>virtual</b></li> <li><b>Platform for Resilience</b>, <a href="#">Francisco Jimenez</a>, ECLAC, 15' Visualisation exercises, <a href="#">José Luis Olarte</a>, ECLAC, 15' Q&amp;A, 10'</li> </ol>
12:10 – 1:00	<p><b>Session 2: Contributions of international partners.</b> The perspective of our main partners</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>PARIS21</b>, <a href="#">Paz Patiño</a>, 20'</li> <li><b>UNSD</b>, <a href="#">Marcus Newbury</a>, 20' Q&amp;A, 10'</li> </ol>
1:00 – 2:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
2:00 – 3:00	<p><b>Session 3: Contributions of regional partners.</b> The perspective of our main partners.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>CARICOM</b> Secretariat, <a href="#">Faustina Wiggins</a>, 15'</li> <li><b>OECS</b>, <a href="#">Farzana Yusuf-Leon</a>, 15'</li> <li><b>Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division</b>, <a href="#">Carlos de Miguel</a>, ECLAC, 15' Q&amp;A, 15' <b>virtual</b></li> </ol>
3:00 – 3:30	<b>Conclusion of the day</b> , <a href="#">Abdullahi Abdulkadri</a> , ECLAC

## DAY 2 – 11 May, 2023

9:00 - 9:05 AM	<b>Welcome</b> , overview of Day 1 Moderator, <a href="#">Janet Martin</a> , ECLAC
9:05 – 9:15	<b>Interactive feedback from the participants (Slido)</b> , 10' <a href="#">Francisco Jimenez</a> , ECLAC
9:15 – 9:25	<b>Session 4: Countries perspective of the DA12 benefits.</b> To promote the interchange of the national point of view about the DA12 project and its outcomes and the possible uses of their statistical work to support national policy making.
	1. <b>Antigua and Barbuda</b> , 10'
9:25 – 9:35	2. <b>Belize</b> , 10'
9:35 – 9:45	3. <b>Dominica</b> , 10'
9:45 – 10:00	Q&A, 15'
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Coffee break</i> , 20'
10:20 – 10:30	4. <b>Grenada</b> , 10'
10:30 – 10:40	5. <b>Saint Kitts and Nevis</b> , 10'
10:40 – 10:50	6. <b>Saint Lucia</b> , 10'
10:50 – 11:00	7. <b>Suriname</b> , 10'
11:00 – 11:10	<b>Discussion</b> 10'
11:10 - 11:30	8. Q&A, 20'
11:30 – 11:50 PM	<b>Summary session 4</b> , <a href="#">Abdullahi Abdulkadri</a> , ECLAC, 20'
11:50 – 12:30	<b>Session 5: Data Communications for Advancing Climate Action.</b> During this workshop facilitated by PARIS21, participants will learn about good practices and principles for impactful communication of national climate change, environment, and disaster indicators.
	<b>Getting-started: How can you communicate data for impact in decision making?</b> <a href="#">PARIS21</a> , 40'
12:30 – 12:50	<b>Group Activity Part 1: Identifying an environmental issue that matters and finding its data.</b> <a href="#">PARIS21</a> , 20'
12:50 – 1:50	<i>Lunch break</i>
1:50 – 2:50	<b>Group Activity Part 2: Defining the audience of your information.</b> <a href="#">PARIS21</a> , 60'
2:50 – 3:50	<b>Group Activity Part 3: Developing a communication data product that matters to the audience.</b> <a href="#">PARIS21</a> , 120'

## DAY 3 – 12 May, 2023

9:00 - 9:10 AM	<p><b>Welcome, overview of Day 2</b></p> <p><b>Moderator, Alberto Malmierca</b>, Environment and Climate Change Statistics Unit, Statistics Division ECLAC</p>
9:10 – 10:10	<p><b>Session 5: Data Communications for Advancing Climate Action. Conclusion.</b></p> <p>Feedback conversation about the day before experience, <a href="#">PARIS21</a>, 60'</p>
10:10 – 10:30	<p><b>Coffee break, 20'</b></p>
10:30 – 10:50	<p><b>Session 6: Sustainability of project outcomes.</b> Possible future to maintain the interchange result of DA12 project on the region.</p> <p><a href="#">Abdullahi Abdulkadri</a>, Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean, 20'</p>
10:50 – 11:00	<p><b>Interactive feedback from the participants (Slido), 10'</b> <a href="#">Francisco Jimenez</a>, ECLAC</p>
11:00 – 11:15	<p><b>Session 7: Other initiatives for collaboration with environmental, climate change and disaster statistics.</b> Possible spaces to collaborate.</p> <p>1. <b>UNEP, Javier Neme</b>, 15' virtual</p>
11:15 – 11:30	<p>2. <b>UNDRR, Jennifer Guralnick</b>, 15' virtual</p>
11:30 – 11:55	<p>Discussion, 25'</p>
11:55 – 12:10	<p>Q&amp;A, 10'</p>
12:10 – 12:40 PM	<p><b>Session 8: Some ideas for next steps.</b> What is next? What can we do?</p> <p><b>Conversation, 30'</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Needs identification.</li> <li>- Collaboration spaces.</li> <li>- Topics and tools reviewing.</li> </ul>
12:40 – 1:00	<p><b>CLOSING CEREMONY, 30'</b></p> <p><a href="#">Satee Boodoo</a>, Assistant Director of Statistics, CSO, Trinidad &amp; Tobago government  <a href="#">Rolando Ocampo</a>, Director of Statistics Division, ECLAC <b>virtual</b>  <a href="#">Dillon Alleyne</a>, Deputy Director, ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean</p>