



Caribbean Forum on Population, Youth and Development

Georgetown, 24 to 26 July

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 24 July

0830 – 0900

Registration

0900 – 0930

Opening of the meeting

Joint opening statement by ECLAC, CARICOM, UNFPA, Youth organization, CDB, Government of Guyana

Cultural event opening

0930 – 1045

Implementation of the Montevideo consensus on population and development

- Presentation of a Report on the Implementation of the Montevideo consensus on population and development, Representative of ECLAC
- Discussion of national experiences based on common themes from national reports, Representatives of member States and UNFPA
- Q&A

1045 – 1115

Official group photo and coffee break

1115 – 1230

An outlook on Caribbean youth policies and programmes

- Presentation of Caribbean synthesis report on the implementation of the Lisbon declaration on Youth policies and programmes, and preliminary recommendations, Representative of CARICOM
- Priority areas of intervention, Representative from CARICOM Youth Ambassadors
- Discussion

1230 – 1330

Lunch

1330 – 1500

Assessing the implementation of Youth policies and programmes in the Caribbean: frameworks for follow-up and review on Youth policies and programmes

- Facilitator: Representative of CARICOM
- Caribbean Youth policy frameworks (Representatives from the Commonwealth, the CDB, etc.)

- Monitoring youth development: World Programme of Action for Youth and SDG indicators (Representative of UN/DESA)
- Reactions from member States /associate members/youth representatives

1500 – 1515

Coffee Break

1515 – 1700

SPECIAL SESSION

Mobilising young people in the response to the 2030 Agenda

- A session about the efforts of involving young people in the SDGs – with youth participants from the region.

1800 – 1930

**EVENING PROGRAMME
SIDE EVENT**

CARICOM Youth Side Event: Training/networking session with youth participants

Wednesday, 25 July

0900 – 1030

Good Practices Exchange in Caribbean Youth Policies and Programmes: inter-sectoral aspects of youth development

- Case study 1: National Youth Policies implementation, government representative
- Case study 2: Juvenile justice reform programme, OECS
- Case study 3: Community, Family and Youth Resilience Program, Representative from USAID, Guyana office
- Case study 4: Youth representative

1030 – 1045

Coffee Break

1045 – 1130

**YOUTH THEMATIC SESSIONS
INTERACTIVE DISCUSSIONS**

Youth employment and opportunities

- Facilitator: Representative of the Commonwealth
- “Opportunities for Youth-led Entrepreneurship for Blue and Green Economies”, Presentations by Grenada and Barbados (TBC)
- Representative of Youth organizations
- Representatives of ILO and OAS (TBC)

1130 – 1230

**YOUTH THEMATIC SESSIONS
CONTINUED**

Access to appropriate education and training programmes

- Facilitator: Representative of UNICEF/UNESCO (TBC)
- Presentations by select member States/Associate members
- Representative of Youth organization

1230 – 1330

Lunch

1330 – 1500

Youth Political and civic participation

**YOUTH THEMATIC SESSIONS
CONTINUED**

- Facilitator: Representative of Youth organization
- Presentations by Youth representatives (representation on politics; youth & justice; gender equality; intergenerational dialogue; leisure; social inclusion; volunteerism)
- Presentations by select member States/Associate members
- The cost of Youth exclusion: Measuring the social and economic impact of youth inequalities in the Caribbean and the potential of investment in youth in relation to the demographic dividend, Representative of ECLAC

1500 – 1515

Coffee Break

1515 – 1700
**COMMITMENTS AND
ACTION**

Recommendations for youth involvement in development frameworks – a proposal for action

- A summary by the reporting team and reflections by the General Rapporteur of the meeting will be followed by statements of and discussions with the meeting's main representatives, focusing on the way ahead and actions needed to be undertaken in the coming years to take youth policies forward
- Aspects of youth volunteerism (UNV)
- Presentation by the Youth representatives

1800 – 1930
**EVENING PROGRAMME
SIDE EVENT**

Side event with youth representatives
Movie debate with youth representatives
[crime and security]

Thursday, 26 July

0900 – 1030

THEMATIC SESSIONS

An intergenerational dialogue: Ageing, transfers, care and solidarity

- Intergenerational solidarity and demographic change: the implications of population ageing for expenditure on education, pensions and health care
- Ageing, care and work-life balance
- Policies and programmes to support intergenerational relations

1030 – 1045

Coffee Break

1045 – 1230

**THEMATIC SESSIONS
CONTINUED**

Sexual and reproductive health and rights for adolescents, youth, women and men

- Ensuring access to sexual and reproductive health and rights for hard-to-reach groups
- Providing adolescents and youth with the skills and knowledge to make informed choices regarding their sexual and reproductive health

- Advancing gender equality and reproductive rights through addressing gender-based violence

1230 – 1330

Lunch

1330 – 1500

Migration, spatial planning and development

**THEMATIC SESSIONS
CONTINUED**

- Maximizing the benefits of extra-regional migration: brain circulation
- Managing intra-regional migration for resilience to disasters and other emergency situations
- Spatial planning to overcome territorial inequality and vulnerability

1500 – 1515

Coffee Break

1515 – 1700

Closure of the meeting

**CONCLUSIONS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Agreement on key actions for the implementation and follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus

Consideration of the recommendations of the meeting

Closing remarks