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Fifth meeting of the Caribbean Development Roundtable  
Promoting climate resilience and sustainable economic growth in the Caribbean.

Gros Islet, 26 April 2018

### **PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**0815 hrs – 0855 hrs      Registration**

**0855 hrs – 0900 hrs      Security briefing**

**0900 hrs – 0920 hrs      Opening of the meeting**

Statement by Raúl Garcia Buchaca, Deputy Executive Secretary for Management and Programme Analysis, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Statement by The Honourable Allen Michael Chastanet, Prime Minister of Saint Lucia, Minister for Finance, Economic Growth, Job Creation, External Affairs and the Public Service

**0920 hrs – 1030 hrs      Implementing the ECLAC debt swap initiative**

Presentation by Daniel Titleman, Director, Economic Development Division, ECLAC

Plenary discussion

**1030 hrs – 1100 hrs      Official group photo and coffee break**

**1100 hrs – 1230 hrs      Financing green investment for resilience building and structural transformation in the Caribbean**

Moderator: The Honourable Oliver Joseph, Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives and CARICOM Affairs, Grenada

Patrick McCaskie, Director, Research and Planning Unit, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Barbados

Nirad Tewarie, Chief Executive Officer, American Chamber of Commerce of Trinidad and Tobago

Diann Black-Layne, Chief Environment Officer, Antigua and Barbuda

<b>1230 hrs – 1400 hrs</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1400 hrs – 1530 hrs</b>	<b>Promoting fiscal responsibility and financial management within the context of the region’s high debt burden</b>  Moderator: Stephen O’Malley, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative for Barbados and the OECS  Bert van Selm, Deputy Division Chief Caribbean II, International Monetary Fund  Michael Baptiste, Independent Public Policy Consultant  Michele Robinson, Consultant, Debt Management  Dillon Alleyne, Deputy Director, ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean – Launch of ECLAC PER Manual
<b>1530 hrs – 1545 hrs</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>1545 hrs – 1715 hrs</b>	<b>Addressing the vulnerability of Caribbean economies caused by de-risking and challenges to the offshore financial sector</b>  Moderator: Ivan Ogando Lora, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dominican Republic  Presentation by Sheldon McLean, Coordinator, Economic Development Unit, ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean  The Honourable Gaston Browne, Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda  The Honourable Mark Brantley, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Saint Kitts and Nevis and Premier of Nevis  Filippo Alario, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Belize Bank Ltd
<b>1715 hrs – 1745 hrs</b>	<b>Closing of the meeting</b>
<b>1800 hrs – 2000 hrs</b>	Cocktail Reception