



THE GLOBAL GOALS

For Sustainable Development

Learning Conference

Implementing the 2030 Agenda in the Caribbean Region

15 - 16 MAY 2019

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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DAY 1 15 May 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:15 - 8:30	Meet-up
Opening Plenary	
9:00 - 9:30	Inaugural Ceremony
9:30 - 9:45	Introduction of participants and group photo
Session 1: Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the Caribbean	
9:45 - 10:00	Status of the 2030 Agenda implementation in the Caribbean
10:00 - 10:15	Key messages from UN DESA's Symposium on "Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the SAMOA Pathway in Small Island Developing States: Equipping Public Institutions and Mobilizing Partnerships", Bahamas, 2017
10:15 - 10:30	Regional approaches to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and SAMOA Pathway
10:30 - 11:45	National perspectives and experiences in localizing the 2030 Agenda Interactive Dialogue
11:45 - 12:00	Coffee Break 
Session 2: Mobilizing public institutions for a holistic implementation of the 2030 Agenda	
12:00 - 13:00	Institutional arrangements for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda Interactive Learning session: "From single interest to shared purpose: The Whole-of-government Approach" (1st part)
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break 
14:00 - 15:00	Interactive Learning session: "From single interest to shared purpose: The Whole-of-Government Approach" (2nd part)
Session 3: Policy coherence in Caribbean countries for effective implementation of the 2030 Agenda	
15:00 - 15:30	The 2019 Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development and its Sub-regional Consultations in support of policy coherence
15:30 - 15:45	Achieving policy coherence in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda: What does it take?




<p>15:45 - 16:30</p>	<p>Interactive Learning session: knowledge-sharing of innovative practices on ensuring policy coherence</p> <p>National perspectives and experiences on development planning and policy coherence Presentations from Caribbean country representatives</p> <p>Financing for Development and Public Expenditure Review</p>
<p>16:30 - 16:45</p>	<p>Coffee break </p>
<p>16:45 - 17:45</p>	<p>Interactive Learning session: National perspectives and experiences on development planning and policy coherence</p> <p>Panel discussion among VNR Caribbean country representatives</p> <p>Interactive Dialogue</p>



DAY 2 16 May 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:15 - 8:30	Meet-up
Session 4: Integrating the Small Island Developing States Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA Pathway), the Sendai Framework, the Paris Agreement, and the 2030 Agenda into the Caribbean Sustainable Development Agenda	
9:00 - 9:30	Integrating international development agendas: roadmaps for implementation and integration into national development policies and plans Towards the SAMOA Pathway review: opportunities and challenges
9:30 - 10:30	Supporting policy coherence in implementing the SAMOA Pathway: Regional Coordination Mechanism (RCM): challenges and opportunities Interactive Dialogue
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break 
Session 5: Stakeholder Engagement and Partnerships for Sustainable Development	
10:45 - 11:00	Institutionalizing stakeholder engagement
11:00 - 11:30	Interactive learning session: Strengthening institutions and creating an enabling environment for effective stakeholder engagement and people centered development Interactive Dialogue
Session 6: Effective monitoring and evaluation of SDG progress	
11:30 - 12:45	Gaps, issues and challenges in the Caribbean for monitoring progress on the SDGs Monitoring progress on the SDGs at the national level: the perspective of the National Statistical Offices National perspectives on monitoring progress on the SDGs and the SAMOA pathway in the Caribbean
12: 45 - 13:30	Interactive Dialogue
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch break 



Session 7: Capacity-building for sustainable development	
14:30 - 15:10	<p>Towards a global learning platform for SDG capacity-building</p> <p>Global initiative on “Equipping Public Servants with the capacities to implement the Sustainable Development Goals”: working together with schools of public administration</p> <p>Improving Data Literacy to advance Sustainable Development Implementation</p>
15:10 - 15:30	Interactive Dialogue
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee break 
15:45 - 17:00	<p>Accelerating implementation of the 2030 Agenda</p> <p>Lessons learned from three years of VNRs: Benefits, Main Building Blocks and maximizing the Impact of the VNRs</p> <p>Identifying capacity development needs for conducting a reviews and accelerating implementation</p> <p>Country Perspectives on Accelerating Implementation and VNRs</p>
17:00 - 17:30	Round-table: forward-looking discussion on strengthening institutional frameworks in the Caribbean through the Development Account project. accelerating the implementation of Agenda 2030 and leveraging the lessons learned from the VNRs
Closing Plenary	
17:30 - 18:00	Closing remarks: conclusions and recommendations





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