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Caribbean Forum: Shaping a Sustainable Development
Agenda to Address the Caribbean Reality in
the Twenty-first Century

Bogota, 5-6 March 2013

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 5 March

8 – 8.30 a.m.

Registration

8.30 – 9 a.m.

Opening of the meeting

Chair of the meeting: Carolyn Rodrigues-Birkett, Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Guyana

- Welcome and opening remarks
Patti Londoño Jaramillo, Vice-Minister of International Affairs, Colombia
- Statement
Diane Quarless, Chief, ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean
- Statement
Crispin Gregoire, Chief, Caribbean Strategic Monitoring and Support Unit
of the Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, United
Nations Development Programme
- Statement
Ambassador Colin Granderson, Assistant Secretary General, Foreign and
Community Relations, Caribbean Community Secretariat

9 – 10.30 a.m.

Session 1: Overview of progress towards achievement of the Millennium Development Goals and the post-2015 development agenda within the framework of sustainable development in Caribbean Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

- Elizabeth Thompson, Former Executive Coordinator of Rio+20 and High
Level Consultant for the post-2015 Development Agenda

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- 10.30 – 10.45 a.m. Coffee break
- 10.45 a.m. – noon **Session 2: Consideration of the Millennium Development Goals, the post-2015 development agenda and Rio+20 follow-up initiatives**
- Introductory presentation
Gisela Alonso, Member of High-level Panel on the Post-2015 Development Agenda, President of the Cuban Agency of Environment
 - Report on the national consultations held on the Millennium Development Goals
Alva Baptiste, Minister for External Affairs, International Trade and Civil Aviation of Saint Lucia
 - Update and progress on the Open-ended Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals, and perspectives on the high-level debate of the United Nations General Assembly on sustainable development
George Talbot, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Guyana to the United Nations
 - Critical issues for the Caribbean in preparation for the Third Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
Garfield Barnwell, Director, Sustainable Development, CARICOM Secretariat
 - Implementation of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development
Janice Miller, Under-Secretary for Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Jamaica
- Noon – 1.30 p.m. Lunch
- 1.30 – 5.30 p.m. **Session 3: Advancing development in addressing the vulnerability of Caribbean SIDS through resilience building**
- Theme 1: Promoting human development, citizen security and human rights in Caribbean SIDS
- Moderator: John Maginley, Minister of Tourism, Civil Aviation and Culture, Antigua and Barbuda
- Coffee Break
- Theme 2: Promoting inclusive growth through diversification, creativity and innovation in Caribbean SIDS
- Moderator: Arnaldo Brown, Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Jamaica
- Theme 3: Building resilience and social cohesion by leveraging cultural capital and community empowerment in Caribbean SIDS
- Moderator: Winston Moore, Senior Lecturer, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus

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- 9 – 10.30 a.m. **Session 4: Strengthening governance and financial infrastructure in support of sustainable development in Caribbean SIDS**
- Theme 4: Enhancing institutional infrastructure and governance for sustainable development in Caribbean SIDS
- Moderator: Cletus Springer, Director, Sustainable Development Department, Organization of American States (OAS)
- 10.30 – 10.45 a.m. Coffee break
- 10.45 a.m. – noon Theme 5: Financing for sustainable development in small, middle-income Caribbean countries
- Moderator: Winston Dookeran, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago
- Noon – 1.30 p.m. Lunch break
- 1.30 – 4.30 p.m. **Session 5: Plenary session to consider a Caribbean statement on the follow-up to Rio+20, the Sustainable Development Goals and the post-2015 development agenda**
- 4.30 – 5 p.m. **Session 6: Closing ceremony**
- Statement
Heraldo Muñoz, Chair of the United Nations Development Group - Latin America and the Caribbean (UNDG-LAC)
 - Statement
Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and Coordinator of the Regional Coordination Mechanism