

Exploring solutions to the Caribbean debt challenge: Debt reduction through financing for climate adaptation swaps

Wider Caribbean Pavilion
Tuesday 8 December 2015
1.30pm – 3.00pm

Welcome and Introduction

Diane Quarless, Director, ECLAC Caribbean

Presentation of the ECLAC Proposal

Daniel Titelman, Director, Economic Development, ECLAC

Perspectives on Debt Relief and Climate Finance Swaps

Deodat Maharaj, Deputy Secretary General,
Commonwealth Secretariat

What Role for Multilateral Banks in facilitating debt for climate adaptation swaps?

Amal-Lee Amin, Division Chief, Climate and Sustainability Division,
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View from Caribbean Governments

Senator the Honorable Dr. James Louis Fletcher,
Minister of Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and
Technology, Saint Lucia

The Supporting Role of Regional Institutions

Garfield Barnwell, Director, Sustainable Development, CARICOM

Questions from the Floor and Discussion