

# UNECLAC, UNITAR & UNDESA Learning Conference

## PARTNERSHIP CORNER

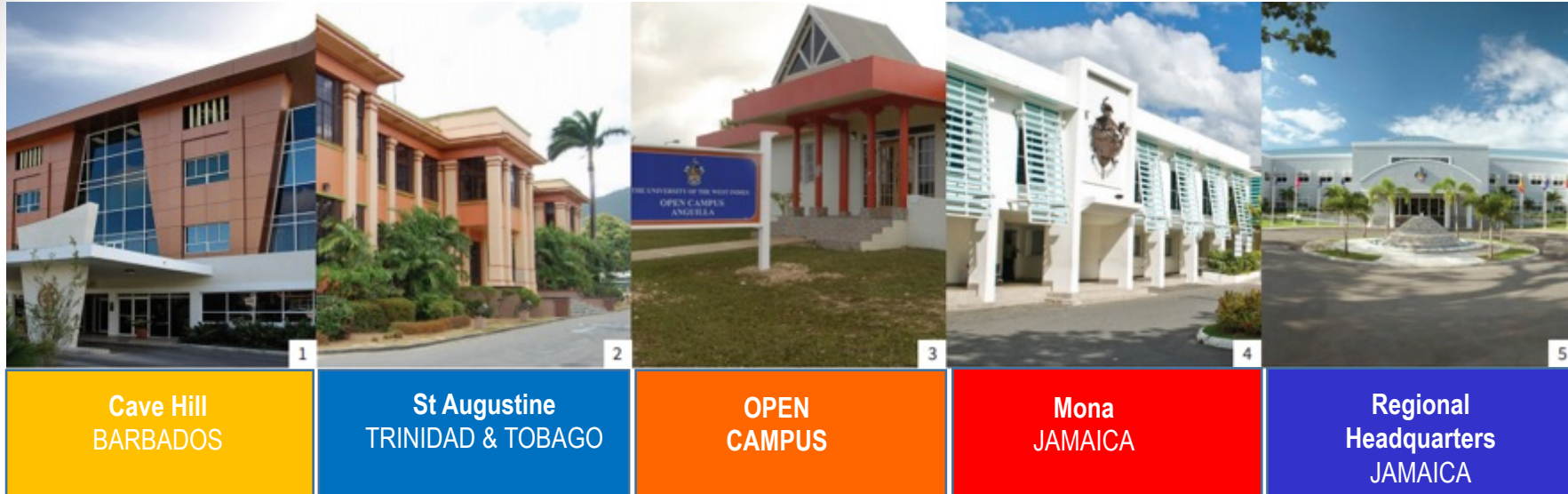
### Supporting the Implementation of the SDGs in the Caribbean

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The University of the West Indies

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# Overview



- **4 campuses** serving **17 nations** in the English-speaking Caribbean.
- **Joint centres** with universities in **North America, Latin America, Asia, Europe and Africa**





THE ONLY CARIBBEAN  
UNIVERSITY TO BE RANKED AMONG  
**Best in the World**

Times Higher Education has ranked The UWI among the **top 5% of universities in world for 2019**, and among the **top 40 best universities in its Latin America Rankings for 2018**, and was **the only Caribbean-based university** to make the prestigious lists.



# Strengthening Coherence - Policy & Operations

- Establishment of Office of Development in 2016
  - 2030 global development agenda
  - SDG 17: partnerships for development
- UWI Triple A Strategic Plan 2017-2021
  - Focuses on:
    - Revitalizing Caribbean Development
  - Increased Access
  - Strengthened Alignment with industry and development partners
  - Enhanced Agility



# Capacity Building



PEMANDU  
ASSOCIATES



BE PART OF THE MOVEMENT TOWARDS

**CLEAN ENERGY  
& CLIMATE ACTION**

PURSUE OUR CONTINUING AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSE

*Now Accepting  
Applications*

## TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP TO ACHIEVE THE SDGs IN DEVELOPING STATES

**COST:**

REGIONAL STUDENTS (US\$400)  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (US\$600)



**APPLICATION  
DEADLINE:**  
19th APRIL, 2019

**REGISTRATION  
PERIOD:**  
6th - 24th MAY, 2019

**COURSE  
COMMENCES:**  
20th MAY, 2019

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [OPEN.UWI.EDU/PROGRAMMES](http://OPEN.UWI.EDU/PROGRAMMES)





# Research and Innovation

## **UWI selected as Lead University for SDG 13 globally** **IAU Global Cluster on Higher Ed & Research for Sust. Dev't**

### **SDG 13 Members:**

- University of South Pacific (Regional)
- TERI School of Advanced Studies (India)
- University of Witwatersrand (South Africa)
- University of Bristol (UK)
- University of Bergen (Norway)
- University of Waterloo (Canada)
- SUNY College of Environmental Forestry and Science (USA)
- Aruba & Colombia



# Knowledge Brokerage and Advocacy



## Caribbean Action 2030: Regional Conference on the SDGs

- Organized with UN System in the Caribbean (July 2017)



## A Regional Youth Advocacy Campaign

- Webinar Launch
- Short films on 'Youth Action on SDGs in the Caribbean'
- Digital Photography Competition
- Youth Forum on the SDGs





# Find out more...

- The UWI's central web presence:  
[www.uwi.edu](http://www.uwi.edu)
- The UWI's public information and education service UWItv Global:  
[www.uwitr.org](http://www.uwitr.org)

