

## **CARIBBEAN DIALOGUE ON WATER AND CLIMATE AGENDA**

### **Parallel Session 1**

**08:30 - 17:00 Wednesday, October 9 (English only) Conference Room 2**

**Co-Chairs:** Mr. Vincent Sweeney, *Executive Director, CEHI*, Mr. Jan Vermeiren, *Principal Specialist, Unit for Sustainable Development & Environment, Organization of American States*

**08:30 - 09:00 Registration of delegates**

**09:00 - 09:20 Opening Ceremony**

- **CEHI/OAS Welcome and Background to CDWC** - Vincent Sweeney, CEHI and Jan Vermeiren, OAS
- **Secretariat for International Dialogue on Water and Climate** - Rick Connors
- **South Pacific Applied Geosciences Commission (SOPAC)** - Marc Overmars

**09:20 - 10:20 Small Island States Issues Paper and Discussions** - Cletus Springer (*CEHI/OAS Consultant*) and David Scott (*SOPAC Consultant*)

**10:20 - 10:40 Coffee Break - Exhibition Areas**

**10:40 - 12:45**

- **Managing Water Resources in the Context of Climate Change: An Overview** – Dr. Richard Warrick, *International Institute for Global Change*
- **The Status of Caribbean Planning for Adaptation to Climate Change (CPACC) Climate Monitoring** - Keith M. Miller and Shelley-Anne Jules-Moore
- **Panel Discussion: Sectorial Analysis of the Impact of Climate Change on Water Resources.**  
Moderator: Dr. Roger Pulwarty, *National Ocean & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA, USA) & University of Colorado*  
Panelists: Mr. Frank Farnum, *Caribbean Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology*  
Mr. Rawlestone Moore, *Adapting to Climate Change in the Caribbean Project*  
Mr. Basil Fernandez, *Water Resources Authority, Jamaica*
- **Responding to Climate Change in the Water Sector** - Marcia M. Creary, James Bruce and Leslie Walling

**12:45 - 14:15 Lunch**

**14:15 - 15:20**

- **Panel Discussion NGO Perspective on Water Resources Management in the context of Climate Change and Variability.**  
Moderated by Dr. Floyd Homer, *Caribbean Conservation Association (CCA), Barbados*  
Panelists: Ms. Flavia Cherry, *Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action (CAFRA), Trinidad*  
Mr. Atherton Martin, *the Development Institute, Commonwealth of Dominica*  
Dr. Vijay Krishnarayan, *Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI), Trinidad*
- **Rain Forecasting in Fiji** - Janita Pahalad

**15:20 - 15:30 Coffee Break - Exhibition Areas**

**15:30 - 17:15**

- **An Integrated Model System for Assessing Impacts of and Adaptation to Climate Variability and Change in Small Island States** - Dr. Richard Warrick
- **Panel Discussion - Climate Variability and Change, Water and Human Health.**  
Moderator - Dr. Reynold Murray, *Environmental Services Coordinator, Ministry of Health and the Environment, St. Vincent*  
Panelists: Dr. Sam Rawlins, *Caribbean Epidemiology Centre (CAREC), Trinidad*  
Mr. Clive Carpenter, *South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC), Fiji*  
Mr. Herold Gopaul, *Caribbean Environmental Health Institute (CEHI), St. Lucia*
- **Preparations for Kyoto and Points for an Action Plan beyond the Dialogue**

- **Wrap Up**