



**Global-local Caribbean Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation scenarios
PROJECT WORKSHOP
AGENDA**

Wednesday 12th February 2014-Thursday 13th February 2014

Day #1 - 8:30am – 4:30pm

Day #2 – 8:30am – 3:35pm

Student Administration Building, Conference Room

UWI, St. Augustine

Background

Climate change (CC) has been generally accepted as a global challenge that will have significant impacts on almost all aspects of human well-being and development, at all scales from global to local. Small island developing states are especially vulnerable to the effects of CC because of their small size, socioeconomic factors, and heavy dependence on a limited and fragile environmental resource-base for development. According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) in its 4th Assessment Report (AR4), small islands are among the 3 top regional groups likely to be especially affected by climate change where there is exposure of population and infrastructure to projected climate change impacts.

This project aims to help Small Island developing states in the Caribbean to better understand and manage the effects of Climate Change, and to improve resilience and adaptive capacity as a means of promoting sustainable forms of development and sustainable livelihoods. Specifically, this action is designed to improve the scientific understanding of the effects of climate change on the ecological, social, political and economic systems of the small islands of the Caribbean through the development of a set of locally relevant, socio-economic scenarios for the Caribbean.

Project Workshop Objectives

Objectives of this workshop are as follows:

- To present/share the findings and progress of each project component to date
- To conduct a data needs assessment for each project component
- To develop a Work Programme for Year 2 and Year 3 of the project



DAY #1 – Wednesday 12th February

Time	Agenda Item
8:30 am -8:45am	Opening remarks on behalf of the University of the West Indies Professor Indar Ramnarine
8:45am-9:15am	Project Overview (Project Leader, Professor John Agard)
9:15am - 9:45am	Coffee and Tea Break
9:45am- 10:45am	Climate Change Downscaling – Presentation and Discussion of Initial Results (UWI Mona Department Of Physics, Professor Michael Taylor & Mr Jayaka Campbell)
10:45am- 11:30am	Forest and Biodiversity Modelling – Presentation and Discussion of Initial Results (Life Sciences Dept., UWI St. Augustine, Dr Shobha Maharaj)
11:30am – 12:15pm	Food Security Modelling (Mona) – Presentation and Discussion of Initial Results (UWI Mona Department of Physics, Mr Dale Rankine)
12:15pm - 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm-2:00pm	Human Health Modelling (STA) - Presentation and Discussion of Initial Results (Life Sciences Dept., UWI St. Augustine, Professor Dave Chadee)
2:00pm – 2:45pm	Freshwater Availability Modelling (STA) – Presentation and Discussion of Initial Results (CERMES, UWI Cavehill, Dr. Adrian Cashman)
2:45pm – 3:15pm	Food Security Modelling – Cocoa Modelling (STA) – Presentation of Expected Work (Life Sciences Dept., UWI St. Augustine, Professor John Agard)
3:15pm - 3:30pm	Coffee and Tea Break
3:30pm – 4:00pm	An introduction to Scenarios – Presentation and Discussion (Life Sciences Dept., UWI St. Augustine, Professor John Agard)
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Questions and Discussion
4:30pm	End of Day 1



DAY #2 – Thursday 13th February

Time	Agenda Item
8:30am – 8:45am	An introduction to SEI Small Model Systems- Presentation and Discussions (SEI, Dr. Eric Kemp-Benedict)
8:45 am – 9:30 am	Data Needs for Socio-Economic Modelling
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Coffee and Tea Break
9:45 am - 11:00 am	Data Needs assessment and Discussion (TCF, Mr Alexander Girvan)
11:00 am – 2:30pm	Finalization of Year 2 and 3 work Programme - Discussions (Prof John Agard and Mr Alexander Girvan)
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Project Reporting Requirements (PVC Office, UWI STA, Ms Debbie Emamdie)
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Project Impact with Caribbean Stakeholders - Discussions
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Maximising Project Visibility – Discussions (TCF, Mr Alexander Girvan and UWI, Ms Brianna Pierre)
3:30pm – 3:35pm	Closing Remarks
3.35pm	End of Day 2