

# DAY 01 - 21.03.23

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Symposium on  
Water



**OPENING CEREMONY**  
9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

## OPENING REMARKS

### Welcome Remarks

**Ms. Simone Lewis** - GWP-C Regional Coordinator

### Remarks

**Dr. Adrian Cashman** - GWP-C Technical Committee Chair

### Keynote Address

Prime Minister of Grenada the  
**Honourable Dickon Mitchell**



**PANEL DISCUSSION**  
9:30 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

## CLIMATE FINANCE LOSS AND DAMAGE – PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CARIBBEAN REGION?

### Facilitator

**Mr. Trevor Thompson** - GWP-C Steering Committee and Technical Committee Member

### Panellists:

**Professor Avinash Persaud** – Special Envoy to the Prime Minister of Barbados on Investment and Financial Services

**Dr. Emily Wilkinson** – Senior Research Fellow, ODI | Director, Resilient and Sustainable Islands (RESI) | Chief Scientific Adviser, CREAD-Dominica

**Dr Colin Young** – Executive Director, Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC)

**Mrs. Nadia Spencer-Henry** – Ministry of Finance and Corporate Governance, and Public Private Partnerships, Government of Antigua and Barbuda



**COFFEE BREAK**  
10:15 A.M - 10:30 A.M.



**PAPER SESSION I**  
10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

## MODELLING FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE

### Facilitator

**Dr. Arpita Mandal** - GWP-C Technical Committee Member

### Presenters:

**Dr. Azucena Rodriguez Yebra** – Water Resources Scientist, HR Wallingford  
**Dr. Karl Payne** – Lecturer, Centre for Resource Management and Environmental Studies (CERMES)

**Mr. Akil Crichlow** – Previous Graduate Student at The UWI and Trinidad and Tobago Chapter Member of the Caribbean Youth Environment Network (CYEN)

**Dr. David Yawson** – Director, Centre for Resource Management and Environmental Studies (CERMES)



**PANEL SESSION**  
11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

## GWP-C SHARK TANK WINNERS PANEL

### Facilitator

**Dr. Elon Cadogan** - National Project Coordinator for the Water Sector Resilience Nexus for Sustainability in Barbados (WSRN S-Barbados) Project

### Panellists:

**Mr. Ajani Jacobs** – 2020 Winner of the GWP-C Young Caribbean Water Entrepreneurs Shark Tank Competition

**Mr. Dean Morris** – 2022 Winner of the GWP-C Young Caribbean Water Entrepreneurs Shark Tank Competition

**Yekini Wallen-Bryan** – 2019 and First-Ever Winner of the GWP-C Young Caribbean Water Entrepreneurs Shark Tank Competition

# DAY 02 - 22.03.23

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## PAPER SESSION II 9:10 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

### BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH EFFECTIVE PLANNING AND MONITORING

#### Facilitator

**Mr. Miguel Montoute -**

GWP-C Steering Committee and Technical Committee Member

#### Presenters:

**Dr. Antonella Rivera -**

Principal Investigator, Coral Reef Alliance

**Ms. Leanne Spence -**

Director of Instant-Save Conservation

Solutions Jamaica Limited **AND**

**Richard A. Coutou -**

Projects Manager, Instant-Save

Conservation Solutions Jamaica Limited



## MINISTERIAL PANEL 10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

### ON THE SPOT - WATER SECURITY AND INNOVATION

#### Facilitator

**Dr. Adrian Cashman -**

GWP-C Technical Committee Chair

#### Panellists:

**Honourable Kerryne Z. James** – Minister for Climate Resilience, the Environment and Renewable Energy of Grenada (Feature address)

**Mr. Jason Ernest** – Director of the Water Resources Management Agency (WRMA), Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Rural Development of St. Lucia

**Mr. Cromwell Williams** – (Manager/Water Engineer), The Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Energy & Utilities, Domestic Transport, Information, Communication, Technology and Post of St. Kitts and Nevis



## PAPER SESSION III 11:30 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

### CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

#### Facilitator

**Mr. Reginald Burke -**

GWP-C Steering Committee Member

#### Presenters:

**Mr. Alex Harewood -**

Project Engineer, Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC)

**Mr. Romiero Griffiths -**

Assistant Hydrologist, Water Resources Authority (WRA) of Jamaica



## INNOVATIONS PANEL 12:15 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

### INNOVATIONS PANEL - GOOD WATER CONSERVATION PRACTICES/POLICY INITIATIVES FROM ACROSS THE CARIBBEAN

#### Facilitator

**Mr. Christopher Corbin -** GWP-C Technical Committee Member

#### Panellists

**Dr. Natalie Boodram** – Senior Technical Officer, Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI)

**Mrs. Farzana Yusuf-Leon** – Technical Specialist – IWEco), Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Commission

**Ms. Virginie Clerima** – CARIBSAN Project Manager, International Office for Water

**Mr. Wayne Williams** - Chair of the Regional Strategic Action Plan for the Water Sector in the Caribbean (RSAP) Implementation Monitoring Committee, Caribbean Water and Wastewater Association (CWWA)

**Mrs. Beverly Monroe** – Standards Officer III, Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards {Representing the GEF CREW+ Project}

9:00 A.M. - 9:10 A.M. |

GREETINGS - MS. JAEHYANG SO,

GWP TECHNICAL COMMITTEE CHAIR – OPENING REMARKS

10:15 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. |

COFFEE BREAK

1:00 -P.M. - 1:15 P.M. | WRAP UP SESSION &

CLOSING REMARKS