



**CARICOM-UN HIGH LEVEL PLEDGING CONFERENCE**  
**Building a More Climate-Resilient Community**  
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<b>20 Nov: TECHNICAL CONSULTATIONS</b> <b>UN Headquarters, Conference Room 4</b>	
9:00-9:15	<p><b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CARICOM Secretary-General</li> <li>- UNDP Administrator</li> </ul>
9:15-12:15	<p><b>Session I: Hurricanes Maria and Irma – Overview of Assessments</b></p> <p><i>Objective: To provide an overview of the impact of Hurricanes Irma and Maria on the Caribbean; present the country recovery needs, priorities and recovery strategy; and give partners an opportunity for technical level enquires and inputs. The head of the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) will provide an overview presentation. This will be followed by presentations by Senior Government representatives of the affected countries and territories. Perspectives will be provided by partners, including those who conducted post disaster needs assessments.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Co-chairs (tbc)</li> </ul> <p><b>Regional Situational Overview – Impact of Hurricanes Irma and Maria on the Caribbean: informed by key Findings from Post Disaster Needs Assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presenter: Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)</li> <li>- Presentation of Country Needs and Priorities:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Anguilla</li> <li>o Antigua and Barbuda</li> <li>o The Bahamas</li> <li>o The British Virgin Islands</li> <li>o Dominica</li> <li>o Turks and Caicos Islands</li> <li>o St. Maarten</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Interactive Dialogue</li> <li>- Technical perspectives from development partners who undertook assessments</li> </ul>
12:15 – 13:30	<p><b>Session II: Risk Informed Development– Securing a Resilient Future for Caribbean SIDS</b></p> <p><i>Objective: To discuss how the Caribbean can improve its resilience to extreme climate events through risk informed development planning, climate adaptation and mitigation measures.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Co-chairs (tbc)</li> </ul>

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<b>13:30 – 14:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>14:30 – 17:15</b>	<p><b>Session III: Financing Resilience in the hurricane affected states and territories and in the wider Caribbean</b></p> <p><i>Objective: To look at key variables and propose possible options that can help transform the financing landscape for Caribbean SIDS to help build resilience</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Co-Chairs (<i>tbc</i>)</li> </ul>
14:30 – 16:00	<p><b>Panel 1 – Building an Innovative Financing Architecture for Climate Resilience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction by Co-Chairs</li> <li>- Debt Swaps for Climate Action</li> <li>- Access to Concessional Financing – An imperative for Caribbean SIDS</li> <li>- Blended financing models for energy diversification</li> <li>- Leveraging Remittances for Climate Resilience</li> <li>- Financing for Value-added Tourism and new growth sectors</li> <li>- Interactive Dialogue</li> </ul>
16:05 – 17:15	<p><b>Panel 2: Moving from Risk to Resilience through insurance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction by Co-Chairs</li> <li>- The Risk Foundation: modelling and use of risk quantification tools</li> <li>- Insurance Ecosystem: incentives to build resilience at household and business levels</li> <li>- Risk-Informing Reconstruction: Making long-term risk management, including ex ante risk financing</li> <li>- Interactive Dialogue</li> </ul>
<b>17:15 – 17:30</b>	<p><b>Closure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CARICOM Secretary-General</li> <li>- UNDP Administrator</li> </ul>