

UNCTAD National Workshop Saint Lucia
"Climate change impacts and adaptation for coastal transport infrastructure in Caribbean SIDS", 24 – 26 May 2017

Bay Gardens Hotel, Rodney Bay, Saint Lucia

Programme

Day 1	24 May – Morning
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome, Opening and Tour de table – introduction of participants (UNCTAD)
8:45 – 9:10	Background, Project objectives and overview – Regina Asariotis , UNCTAD
9:10 – 10:00	Setting the Scene and Context: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climate change projections for the Caribbean and potential impacts on transport infrastructure – Leonard Nurse, UWI Barbados - LISCoAsT – Large Scale Integrated Sea-level and Coastal Assessment Tool: Application for the SIDS (I) – Michalis Vousdoukas, ECJRC, Italy
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:20 – 10:50	A snapshot of Saint Lucia’s Nationally Determined Contribution to the UNFCCC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Neranda Maurice-George, Department of Sustainable Development, Saint Lucia
	Regional Initiatives and Developments
10:50 – 11:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Perspectives on Climate Change and DRR in Coastal Transport Infrastructure in the OECS – Crispin d’Auvergne, OECS, Saint Lucia
11:10 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coastal Transportation Infrastructure in the Caribbean – An Economic Context – Willard Phillips, UNECLAC, Trinidad
11:30 – 11:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adaptation/DRR portfolio of UNDP Barbados and the OECS in the Eastern Caribbean – Mizushi Satoh, UNDP/OECS, Barbados
12:00 – 13:15	<i>Lunch</i>
	24 May – Afternoon Case study Saint Lucia: Presentation and Discussion
13:15 – 14:45	Presentation of Case Study Saint Lucia: approach, methods and key findings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Isavela Monioudi, University of the Aegean, Greece
14:45 – 15:05	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:05 – 16:30	Round-table Q&A and discussion
Day 2	25 May – Morning
9:00 – 10:25	Responding to Hazards, Adaptation Options and Issues Arising for Adaptation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ecosystems approaches and options – Pascal Peduzzi, UNEP/GRID, Geneva (TBC) (10 min. video) - Impacts of Natural Hazards on the Transport Infrastructure Sector – David Y. Smith, Smith Warner International, Jamaica - Sea Level Rise, SIDS and Transport Infrastructure: Lesson learnt from Real Examples of Coastal Subsidence – Miguel Esteban, University of Tokyo, Japan - Climate risk adaptation for ports: Research for transformational thinking – Austin Becker, University of Rhode Island, USA
10:25 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 – 12:15	<p>Presentation of Draft Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Framework for Caribbean Coastal Transport Infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cassandra Snow-Bhat, ICF, Washington
12:15 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
	<p>25 May – Afternoon</p> <p>TRAINING/DEMONSTRATION SESSIONS</p>
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Identifying operational thresholds for vulnerability assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cassandra Snow-Bhat, ICF, Washington
15:00 – 15:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:20 – 16:30	<p>Applying the thresholds method/approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Isavela Monioudi, University of the Aegean, Greece
Day 3	26 May – Morning
9:00 – 10:30	<p>Gathering and applying climate information for decision-making</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cassandra Snow-Bhat, ICF, Washington
10:30 – 10:50	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:50 – 12:15	<p>LISCoAsT – Large Scale Integrated Sea-level and Coastal Assessment Tool: Application for the SIDS (II)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michalis Vousdoukas, ECJRC, Italy; <p>Methods to estimate touristic beach erosion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Isavela Monioudi, University of the Aegean, Greece
12:15 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
	26 May – Afternoon
13:30 – 15:00	Interactive dialogue on main conclusions, recommendations, lessons learnt and way forward
15:00 – 15:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:20 – 16:30	Interactive dialogue continued and Closing