

# Agenda

## July 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### MONDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> (EST)

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**9:00 – 9:45 a.m.**

#### **CCI-CBF Meetings Official Opening**

- Bahamas government representative
- H.E. Ambassador Ute König, German Embassy Trinidad and Tobago, Caribbean Challenge Initiative Co-Chair with special message from Mr. Volker Oel, Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- Dr. Jens Mackensen, Caribbean Biodiversity Fund Chair, KfW

#### **Special Messages**

- H.E. Peter Thomson, UNSG's Special Envoy for the Ocean
- Sir Richard Branson, Founder of the Virgin Group

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**9:45 – 10:00 a.m.**

#### **Status of CCI-CBF Process**

- Karolin Troubetzkoy, Caribbean Challenge Initiative Envoy
- Yabanex Batista, Caribbean Biodiversity Fund CEO

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**10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Break**

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10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### **Panel 1: High Level Panel: the 2030 Biodiversity Framework and the Caribbean perspective for the next decade**

- Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity
- Hon. Pamela Castillo, Vice Minister of Environment of Costa Rica
- Hon. Romauld Ferreira, Minister of Environment and Housing of The Bahamas
- Hon. Simon Stiell, Minister for Climate Resilience, The Environment, Forestry, Fisheries & Disaster Management of Grenada
- Dr. Grethel Aguilar, Acting Director General, International Union for Conservation of Nature
- Moderator: Susi Menazza, Director, Global Institutions, The Nature Conservancy

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2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

### **Open Networking Session**

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## TUESDAY, JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> (EST)

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10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

### **Day 2 Opening**

- H.E. Dr. Didacus Jules, Director General, Organization of Eastern Caribbean States

### **Panel 2: Nature's Role in the COVID-19 Recovery Pathway**

- Therese Turner-Jones, General Manager Country Department Caribbean Group, Inter-American Development Bank
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- Karolin Troubetzkoy, President of the Saint Lucia Hospitality and Tourism Association
- Moderator: Safiya Sawney, Caribbean Policy Lead, Ocean Unite

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### 11:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Nature-based solutions - Breakout Groups

- Group 1: The role of Nature in the Tourism Sector Recovery - Kim Halbich, SVG Hotel and Tourism Association
- Group 2: Sustainable Food systems for Food Sovereignty - Dr. Vasantha Chase, Saint Lucia National Conservation Fund
- Group 3: Nature-based public policy responses – Dr. Lorna Inniss, UN Environment, Caribbean Environment Programme

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### 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Highlights of solutions and panel closure

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### 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Open Networking session - Meet the National Conservation Trust Funds**

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## WEDNESDAY, JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> (EST)

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10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

### Day 3 Opening

- Dr. Robert Brumbaugh, Executive Director Caribbean Division, The Nature Conservancy

### Panel 3: Sustainably financing Protected Areas effective management

- Hyacinth Armstrong-Vaughan, coordinator of BIOPAMA in the Caribbean, International Union for Conservation of Nature
- Camille David, CATS Marine Expert, GIZ
- Brian O'Donnell, Director Campaign for Nature, Wyss Foundation
- Hon. Patricia Abreu Fernández, Vice Minister for International Cooperation, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of the Dominican Republic
- Moderator: Karen McDonald Gayle, Caribbean Biodiversity Fund Conservation Finance Program Manager

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11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

### National Conservation Trust Funds and CBF collaboration

- Vanburn Harry, SVGCF
  - Danellia Aitcheson, NCTFJ
  - Sasha Middleton, MEPA Trust
  - Craig Henry, SLUNCF
  - Josefina Gómez, Fondo MARENA
  - Karen Panton, BPAF
  - Gertrude Duncan, GSDTF
  - Tricia Greaux King, SCNCF
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2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Field Trip to the Bahamas with BREEF - Bahamas Reef Environment Educational Foundation**

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## THURSDAY, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> (EST)

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10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon **Opening of Day 4**

- H.E. Ambassador Ute König, German Embassy Trinidad and Tobago

### **Panel 4: Scaling-up Ecosystem-based Adaptation**

- Dr. Joth Singh, Caribbean Biodiversity Fund EbA Facility Program Manager
  - Jake Kheel, Vice President, Fundación Grupo Puntacana
  - Maria Pena, Project Officer, The University of the West Indies
  - Joseph Smith Abbott, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration of the British Virgin Islands
  - Moderator: Ali Raza Rizvi, EbA Programme Manager, International Union for Conservation of Nature
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12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m. **CCI-CBF Meeting Official Closing**

- H.E. Ambassador Ute König, CCI Co-Chair, German Embassy Trinidad and Tobago
  - John Calixte, CCI Coordinator
  - Eleanor Phillips, Caribbean Biodiversity Fund Vice-Chair, Director External Relations, Caribbean Program, TNC
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- Bahamas representative
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