



International Research Applications Program (IRAP) Climate Workshop
Integrating Climate Information and Decision Processes for Regional Climate Resilience

Kingston, Jamaica, W.I.
May 29–30, 2014

Thursday, May 29, 2014

- 8:30-9:00 Reception
- 9:00-9:30 Opening Remarks (CIMH Principal, David Farrell; JMS Director, Jeffery Spooner)
- 9:30-10:00 Introduction of IRAP Project and Goals of Workshop (Jim Buizer & Lisa Goddard)
- 10:00-10:15 *Break*
- 10:15-11:45 Vulnerability to Climate Variability and Change (Panel moderated by Sharon Hutchinson)
- Summary of Seasonal Climate Impacts Discussed in recent COFs (CIMH)
 - Impacts of longer-term climate changes in region (Lisa Goddard)
 - Vulnerability Assessments (Jim Buizer)
 - Social and economic drivers of Vulnerability in the Caribbean Region (Kevon Rhiney; Paulet Bynoe)
- 11:45-12:15 Discussion on Vulnerability to Climate Variability and Change (moderated by Jim Buizer)
- 12:15-1:15 *Lunch (provided)*
- 1:15-2:45 World Cafe exercise: Vulnerability Analysis Gaps (moderated by Jim Buizer and Richard Johnson)
- 2:45-3:00 *Break*
- 3:00-5:00 Financial Instruments Interactive Exercise (moderated by Dan Osgood)
- 3:00-5:00 Co-designing Evaluation Metrics (small focus group moderated by Diana Liverman)



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Friday, May 30, 2014

8:30-9:00 Reception

9:00-10:45 Seasonal Forecast Network Mapping Exercise (moderated by Zack Guido)

10:45-11:00 *Break*

11:00-12:30 11:00 – 12:30: Evaluation Metrics Discussion (moderated by Diana Liverman)

12:30-1:30 *Lunch (provided)*

1:30-3:00 Local Caribbean Projects

- Chris Cox (CARPHA) IWCAM demonstration projects and agriculture activity in Soufriere, St. Lucia
- Ivy Gordon (Jeffrey Town) - Climate change adaptation activity in Jeffrey Town Jamaica, with particular emphasis on Agriculture
- Ottis Joslyn (CCCCC) Climate sensitive-related community projects

3:00-3:15 *Break*

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