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**CARIBBEAN SUSTAINABLE  
ENERGY FORUM**

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22 – 25 November, 2021

***From Dependence to Resilience***  
***Fueling our Recovery with Sustainable Energy***

Monday, 22 November

**BARBADOS SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FORUM**

**9.00 am – 2.00 pm**

*Details are available under separate cover*

**SEVENTH CARIBBEAN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FORUM: OPENING**

**3.00 pm – 4.30 pm**

Master of Ceremonies

**Mr. W. Salas Hamilton**, Communication Specialist at the CSME Unit, CARICOM Secretariat

BARBADOS NATIONAL ANTHEM

CARICOM SONG

PRAYER

**Ms. Cherri-Ann Farquharson**, Capacity Development Expert, Caribbean Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

WELCOME

**Dr. Armstrong Alexis**, Deputy Secretary-General, CARICOM Secretariat

REMARKS

**H.E. Malgorzata Wasilewska**, Ambassador of the European Union to Barbados, the OECS and CARCOM

REMARKS

**H.E. Lilian Chatterjee**, High Commissioner of Canada to Barbados and CARICOM

CE VIDEO FEATURE

**FROM DEPENDENCE TO RESILIENCE**

CE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**Mr. James Husbands**, Managing Director, Solar Dynamics

CULTURAL ITEM

**Mr. Arturo Toppin**, Performing Artiste

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE

**Hon. Kerrie Symmonds**, Minister of Energy, Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Barbados

KEYNOTE

**Hon. Mia Mottley**, Prime Minister of Barbados

CLOSING REMARKS

**Dr. Gary Jackson**, Executive Director, Caribbean Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

**COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

**4.30 pm – 5.30 pm**

Tuesday, 23 November

**NETWORKING “COFFEE”**

**9.30 am – 10.30 am**

*Hosted on the Virtual Event Platform*

**SEVENTH CARIBBEAN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FORUM: SESSION ONE**  
**ENABLING THE ENVIRONMENT – POLICY, REGULATIONS & INVESTMENTS**  
**10.30 am – 12.30 pm**

Session Chair

**Mr. Winston Connolly**, *former* Member of the Legislative Assembly in the Cayman Islands

Plenary Presentation

Delivering Green and Blue Economies through “Sound” Policies and Regulations

**Prof. Winston Moore**, Deputy Principal and Professor of Economics, University of the West Indies (Cave Hill)

Presentation

A Policy-centric Approach to the Acceleration of Sustainable Energy Deployment in Small Markets

**Hon. Kerrie Symmonds**, Minister of Energy, Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Barbados

Presentation

“Right-sizing” Regulations for Small Island Electricity Systems

**Mr. Ernesto Gomez**, Director of Tariff, Compliance and Standards, Public Utilities Commission, Belize

Presentation

Innovative Project Financing: Finding Scale in Small Energy Markets

**Ms. Angela Rainford**, Chief Executive Officer, Rekamniar Frontier Ventures and SOLECO Energy

Panel Discussion

**Prof. Winston Moore**

**Hon. Kerrie Symmonds**

**Mr. Ernesto Gomez**

**Ms. Angela Rainford**

**“LUNCH-TIME” EVENT**

**12.30 pm – 1.30 pm**

*Hosted on the Virtual Event Platform*

**SEVENTH CARIBBEAN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FORUM: SESSION TWO**  
**COUNTRIES PROFILE**  
**1.30 pm – 3.30 pm**

Session Chair

**Mr. Joseph Williams**, Head of the Energy Unit, Caribbean Development Bank

## Presentations

### **Barbados & the Eastern Caribbean**

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Barbados
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Montserrat
- St. Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Wednesday, 24 November

### **NETWORKING “COFFEE”**

**9.30 am – 10.30 am**

*Hosted on the Virtual Event Platform*

### **SEVENTH CARIBBEAN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FORUM: SESSION THREE** **ENABLING IMPLEMENTATION – INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, INTEGRATED PLANNING & PROJECT DEVELOPMENT**

**10.30 am – 12.30 pm**

#### Session Chair

**Dr. Armstrong Alexis**, Deputy Secretary-General, CARICOM Secretariat

#### Plenary Presentation

Deploying Clean Energy Technologies in Small Island Environments: The Orkney Island Story

**Dr. Gareth Davies**, Managing Director, Aquaterra

#### Presentation

Transitioning the Caribbean to a “Data and Information Culture”

**Dr. David Farrell**, Principal, Caribbean Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology

#### Presentation

“Fit-for-Purpose” Electricity Sector Planning: Integrated Resource and Resilience Planning

**Dr. Gary Jackson**, Executive Director, Caribbean Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

#### Presentation

Innovative Project Design and Development: From Renewable Electricity to Hydrogen

**Mr. Albert Gordon**, General Manager, Nevis Electricity Company Limited

#### Panel Discussion

**Dr. Gareth Davies**

**Dr. David Farrell**

**Dr. Gary Jackson**

**Mr. Albert Gordon**

## **“LUNCH-TIME” EVENT**

**12.30 pm – 1.30 pm**

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## **SEVENTH CARIBBEAN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FORUM: SESSION FOUR COUNTRIES PROFILE**

**1.30 pm – 3.30 pm**

### Session Chair

**Mr. Lennox Forte**, Director of Regional Development, CARICOM Development Fund

### Presentations

#### **Bahamas, Belize, Jamaica & the Southern Caribbean**

- Bahamas
- Belize
- Guyana
- Jamaica
- Suriname
- Trinidad & Tobago

## **SEVENTH CARIBBEAN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FORUM: CLOSING**

**4.00 pm – 4.30 pm**

REMARKS

**Dr. Gary Jackson**, Executive Director, Caribbean Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

REMARKS

**Hon. Kerrie Symmonds**, Minister of Energy, Small Business and Entrepreneurship

CE VIDEO FEATURE

PARTICIPANTS TESTIMONIALS

CLOSING REMARKS

**Dr. Armstrong Alexis**, Deputy Secretary-General, CARICOM Secretariat

## **NETWORKING “COCKTAIL”**

**4.30 pm – 5.30 pm**

*Hosted on the Virtual Event Platform*

**Thursday, 25 November**

**BUSINESS FORUM** [By Invitation Only]

**10.00 am – 12.30 pm**

*Details are available under separate cover*

## ABOUT THE CSEF

The Caribbean Sustainable Energy Forum (CSEF) is an event of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), co-organized by the Secretariat, Institutions and Member States of the Community. The Forum provides a platform for key national, regional and international stakeholders, from within the public and private sectors and civil society, to, *among other things*, **take stock of the present state** and **realign their future outlook** as it relates to the pursuit of the defined sustainable energy goals and targets at regional and national levels within CARICOM.

Connecting **policy and strategy** with **implementation and practice**, the event is aimed at, *inter alia*, facilitating high level dialogue and identifying tangible actions that can promote a shift to sustainable energy production, delivery and use within Member States.

The Forum is a biennial event and has been reliably held in the Region since 2008. Previous editions of the CSEF were held in St. Georges, Grenada [**July 2008**]; Montego Bay, Jamaica [**June 2010**]; Frigate Bay, St. Kitts [**September 2012**]; St. Michaels, Barbados [**November 2014**]; Nassau, Bahamas [**January 2017**]; and Placencia, Belize [**November 2018**].

This year marks the seventh edition of the Forum and, postponed from 2020 due to the prevailing circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The **Seventh Caribbean Sustainable Energy Forum (CSEF-VII)** will be hosted in Bridgetown, Barbados and live-streamed to a global *virtual audience*, on 22 – 25 November. The Forum attendees will constitute a *mix* of Energy Ministers from Member States; Senior Representatives from national, regional and international institutions; experts from industry and academia; and global thought-leaders on energy and sustainable development.

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