



# PUCMM

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## TUESDAY JUNE 25TH PROGRAMME

**Pre-Forum Seminar and Workshop**  
**FREE to All specially invited guests and Government officials**

TIME	PLACE: El Embajador, A Royal Hideaway Hotel, Santo Domingo
9:00 AM	<p><b>Launch of IRISH Aid Project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome remarks: Country Representative, PUCMM</li><li>• Opening Remarks: Dr. Graham King, Director, St. Augustine Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship</li><li>• Feature Address: IRISH Aid Representative</li><li>• Closing Remarks of Launch</li><li>• Media Question &amp; Answer</li></ul>
9:45 AM	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:00 AM	<p><b>Discussion: Requirements for Scaling Up in the Region: Innovation Ecosystem/Inputs required for sustainability and scaling up/Relevant Indicators</b></p> <p>The presentation and discussion will center around technical elements of scaling up in the region, delving into the foundational aspects crucial for successful expansion. Emphasis will be placed on understanding local nuances, identifying potential challenges and strategizing effective approaches to pave the way for seamless technical implementation during the scaling process.</p> <p>Presenters: Mrs. Cheryle Dubay-Tewarie, Dr. Lennise Baptiste, Dr. Graham King</p>
10:30 AM	<p><b>Workshop 1: Training Module on Scalability and Scaling Up</b></p> <p>A workshop for public-sector and private-sector organizations involved in innovative blue economy projects will be held. The presenter will examine three (3) case studies in the region, focusing on elements of scaling up such as (but not limited to) financial and economic viability, regulatory frameworks, stakeholder engagement project design and resource assessment. Emphasis will be placed on the facilitators (positives) and barriers (negatives/constraints) to scaling up. A preliminary framework/guide for scaling up donor funded innovative blue economy projects will be presented and serve as a guide to current and future projects.</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Jaymieon Jagessar</p>
12:00 PM	<i>Lunch break</i>



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1:00 PM	<p><b>Workshop 2: Requirements of Multilateral Financing– Assessment of Financing/investment instruments</b></p> <p>The requirements of multilateral financing, as applicable to institutions like the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Development Bank of Latin America &amp; the Caribbean (CAF) will be discussed. This involves a thorough assessment of financing and investment instruments tailored to regional needs. Moreover, considerations of how environmental sustainability, social inclusivity, and resilience may also be integrated into the evaluation process to promote inclusive and sustainable development outcomes.</p> <p>Presenters: IDB, World Bank, CDB, UN HABITAT AND CAF Representatives</p>
3:30 PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>
4:00 PM	<p><b>Workshop 3: Exercise</b></p> <p>During the workshop, each HIT RESET Caribbean grantee organization will be assigned to groups with representatives from the Borrowing Member Countries (BMC) and other participants. Using the insights gained from the Discussion, Workshop 1 and 2, the groups will collaborate to develop draft scalability plans.</p> <p>Session Coordinator: Mrs. Cheryle Dubay-Tewarie, Dr. Asad Mohammed, Dr. Lennise Baptiste and representatives from the IDB, World Bank, CDB, UN HABITAT, CAF.</p>
6:00 PM	<b>Networking Reception</b>
7:30 PM	<b>End of CUF 2024 Pre Forum Seminar and Workshop</b>



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TIME	PLACE: Auditorium 1, Building A2	
9:00 AM	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	
	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	
	Dr. Orisell Medina, Dean of Post-graduate Studies, Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM)	
	Prof. Martha Báez, Director of the Vice Chancellery of Research and Innovation Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM)	
	Dr. Asad Mohammed, Caribbean Network for Urban and Land Management (CNULM)	
	Dr. Graham King, Director, St. Augustine Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus	
	Mr. Nigel Blair, Operations Officer Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)	
10:00 AM	Ms. Tatiana Gallego, Chief Housing and Urban Development División Chief Climate Change and Sustainability Inter American Development Bank	
	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	
	Ms. Katja Afheldt Ambassador European Union Delegation to The Dominican Republic	
	<b>Keynote Opening Address</b>	
	Ley de Ordenación Territorial	
	Mr. Pável Ernesto Isa Contreras Minister of Economy, Planning and Development, Government of the Dominican Republic	
	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
PLACE	Postgrado Building: Room 1	Postgrado Building: Room 2
11:00 AM	<b>Theme: Innovation, Technology, and Energy</b> Session Moderator: Steve Kemp	<b>Theme: Innovation, technology, and energy</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hydrogen Hub Potential in the Caribbean: Towards a Sustainable future – Kahunia Miller, Carolyn A. E. Graham, Caribbean Maritime University.</li><li>Encouraging Agrivoltaics: Policy and Implementation Tools for combining Renewable Energy generation with Agricultural uses – Trevor Leach, Keely Holder, Government of Barbados – Melanie Hare, Urban Strategies Inc.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sustaining Innovation in the Blue Economy – Results from HIT RESET Caribbean.</li></ul>



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11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A Case to Adopt New Technologies to Better Manage Urban Centers in the Caribbean, Castries St. Lucia – Fabian Felix, NIPP–Ministry of Finance Saint Lucia.</li><li>• Using machine learning, drones and street level imagery for rapid assessment of buildings in the eastern Caribbean – Isabelle Tingzon, Nuala Margaret Cowan, Pierre Chrzanowski, Christopher Williams, World Bank Group, GFDRR.</li></ul>	
12:30 PM	<i>Lunch break</i>	
1:30 PM	<p><b>Theme : Changing landscape</b> Inter-American Development Bank and World Bank Session Moderator: Dr. Asad Mohammed</p> <p>Development in Urban Heritage Centers – an inclusive approach.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sustainable housing in heritage sites: The Case of Santo Domingo’s Colonial City – Amin Abel, Ministry of Tourism Dominican Republic.</li><li>• A framework for promoting access to adequate housing in heritage urban areas: Panama City, Lima and Paramaribo – Tatiana Kopelman, IDB.</li><li>• Urban heritage experiences in Belize.– Clifford King, Director of Local Government of Belize.</li></ul>	<p><b>Theme: Data and Smart Cities</b> Session Moderator: Dr. Victor Bohorquez</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2C Santiago de los Caballeros. Disaster Risk Reduction: Human geography data and land use planning for more sustainable and safer communities – Daritza Nicodemo, PUCMM.</li></ul>
3:00 PM	<i>Coffee Break</i>	



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PLACE	Postgrado Building: Room 1	Postgrado Building: Room 2
3:30 PM	<p><b>Theme : Changing landscape</b> Inter-American Development Bank and World Bank Session Moderator: Tatiana Gallego</p> <p>Housing policy in the Caribbean – getting the context right.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Estimating housing sector activity when owner-driven construction and non-mortgage finance dominates: The cases of Trinidad and Tobago and Barbados – Robin Rajack, IDB.</li><li>• A national housing strategy for Guyana: a resilient response to affordability challenges – Tatiana Kopelman, IDB.</li><li>• Dominican Republic's National Housing Program – World Bank support to the Ministry of Presidency of the Dominican Republic. – Giuseppe Curasi, Fonvivencia, Dominican Republic.</li></ul>	<p><b>Theme: Innovation, technology, and energy</b></p> <p>The use of innovation in the planning and management of coastal settlement in the Caribbean: Opportunities and Limitations (HIT RESET Caribbean)</p>
5:00 PM	End of Day 1 CUF 2024	



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## THURSDAY JUNE 27TH PROGRAMME

TIME	Postgrado Building: Room 1	Postgrado Building: Room 2
9:00 AM	<p><b>Theme: City Management</b> (Transportation, public services, security) Session Moderator: Nigel Blair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Walk Good: Reconnecting Kingston – Dorraine Duncan &amp; Jhordan Channer, Island City Lab.</li><li>• Transport Deficiency and the Role of the Intelligent Transport Systems in Trinidad and Tobago's Blue Economy – Katherine Agong, Dr. Julia Kotzebue, Dr. Lee Leon, UWI.</li><li>• Intelligent Transport Systems and its Potentials for the Blue Economy in the Caribbean – Dr. Julia Kotzebue, UWI.</li></ul>	<p><b>Theme: Changing landscape</b> Inter-American Development Bank and World Bank Session Moderator: Tatiana Gallego</p> <p>Territorial Development Planning and Sustainability in the Caribbean</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Urbanization and Territorial Development in the Dominican Republic – Paula Restrepo, World Bank.</li><li>• Sustainable Development Plan for North Ambergris Caye, Belize – Martin Soulier, IDB.</li></ul>
10:30 AM	<i>Coffee break</i>	
PLACE	Postgrado Building: Room 1	Postgrado Building: Room 2
11:00 AM	<p><b>Theme 4: Climate Change</b> (New and emergent risk scenarios) Session Moderator: Dr. Sunil Laloo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participatory Solid Waste Management in Cassava Piece, Kingston, Jamaica – Dorraine Duncan &amp; Jhordan Channer, Island City Lab.</li></ul>	<p><b>Theme: Sustainable Tourism</b> Inter-American Development Bank and World Bank Session Moderator: Tatiana Gallego</p> <p>Sustainable Tourism: Emerging Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sustainable tourism in heritage centers: the case of Panama – Jesus Navarette, IDB.</li><li>• A territorial development approach for tourism development in cultural heritage centers: The experience of Albania– Paula Restrepo, World Bank.</li><li>• Climate Adaptation Strategies in Urban Planning: Santo Domingo's Colonial City Adaptation Plan – Luis Schloeter / Benoit Lefevre, IDB.</li></ul>



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12:30 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
PLACE	Postgrado Building: Room 1	Postgrado Building: Room 2
1:30 PM	<p><b>Theme: City Management</b> (Urban Planning) Session Moderator: Lavern Louard-Greeves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Barbados Physical Development Plan: A Vision Towards Sustainable Growth for an Island of Scarcity – and Barbados Physical Development Plan: an Innovative Policy Framework that respond to the imperative of Climate Change and Resiliency – Trevor Leach, Daniel Best and Ricardo Marshall, Government of Barbados – Presenters Melanie Hare, and Laurean Haein An Urban Strategies Inc, Kim Holder, Government of Barbados.</li><li>Planning as a tool for city management in St. Kitts: Successes and Challenges Implementing the Urban Resilience Plan for Greater Basseterre, 2022–2037 – Michel Frojmovic, Acacia Consulting and Research.</li><li>Re-shaping our UrbanCentres for 21st Century Living – Steve Kemp</li></ul>	<p><b>Themes: Innovation, technology, and energy &amp; Climate Change</b> (New and emergent risk scenarios) Inter-American Development Bank and World Bank Session Moderator: Dr. Julia Kotzebue</p> <p>Urban adaptation to climate change in the Caribbean</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Responding to climate change vulnerability in Haiti – Felipe Goya World Bank.</li><li>Housing recovery after natural disasters: lessons from Dominica – Giuliana de Mendiola Ramirez, World Bank.</li><li>Disaster and Climate Change Risk Analysis in Land Use Planning: The Case of Pepillo Salcedo's Land Use Plan – Kirsis Roa and Leonardo Cortes, Ministry of Economy, Planning and Development, Dominican Republic.</li><li>Housing resilience retrofits in the Caribbean: A policy, operational manual and protocols – Grenville Phillips, Walbrent College, Barbados.</li></ul>
3:30 PM	<i>Exit the conference rooms for visits. Participants who are not participating in visits can return to their hotels.</i>	
4:00 pm	<b>Voluntary Field Visits</b> <b>Cristo Park and the New Neighborhood Domingo Savio</b>	
6:30 pm	<b>End of Day 2 CUF 2024</b>	





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## FRIDAY JUNE 28TH PROGRAMME

TIME	PLACE: Auditorium 1, Building A2	
9:00 AM	<b>Preliminary Closing Ceremony</b>	
	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Dr. Orisell Medina Dean of Post-graduate Studies, Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM)	
	Dr. Asad Mohammed Caribbean Network for Urban and Land Management (CNULM)	
	<b>Keynote Closing Address</b> Ms. Shaney Peña, Director of Planning of Tourism Proyeects, Ministry of Tourism Government of the Dominican Republic	
10:00 AM	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
PLACE	Postgrado Building: Room 1	Postgrado Building: Room 2
10:30 AM	<b>Theme: Changing landscape</b> Session Moderator: Dr. Orisell Medina <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Access to Housing for the Urban Poor: An Analysis of State Interventions in Trinidad and Tobago – Dr. Sunil Laloo, UWI.</li><li>Latrine Eradication in Urban Transformation: Designing Spaces and Social Interventions to Enhance Livability in Urban Communities for Women and Girls – Amilcar Peter Sanatan, Future Leaders Network-CDB.</li><li>Land Use Standards and Requirements for the Spatial development in Suriname – Femia Wesenhagen, Ministry of Spatial Planning and Environment of Suriname, Angelika Namdar, University of Suriname, &amp; Paul Pierpont, Freelance Consultant Spatial Planning and Housing.</li></ul>	<b>Theme: Climate Change</b> (New and emergent risk scenarios) Session Moderator: Dr. Perry Polar <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Urban restructuring in the context of sea level rise and intensifying tropical cyclones. The case of Martinique – Audrey Pastel &amp; Pascal Saffache, Université des Antilles.</li></ul>
12:30 PM	<i>Lunch break</i>	





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## FRIDAY JUNE 28TH PROGRAMME

PLACE	Postgrado Building: Room 1
1:30 PM	<b>Theme: Changing landscape – Training session</b> Session Moderator: Lee Lambert A Caribbean regional capacity-building workshop on the development of urban, climate-resilient strategies / action frameworks and of innovative financing mechanisms for pro-poor, low-carbon urban development projects. – Fernando Rementeria-Mendez, UNHabitat and Carolina Cortés, CAF.
3:00 PM	Considerations for a Regional Community of Practice: Digital and Innovation Modelling (HIT RESET Caribbean)
4:00 PM	<b>Review of Findings and Closing Session of CUF 2024</b> Session Moderator Dr. Graham King
5:00 PM	End of Day 3 CUF 2024
7:30 PM	<b>Cultural Closing Activity</b> Place: Cultural Center of Spain, Colonial City