



Venue: Secrets Resorts & Spa, Montego Bay, St. James	
Tuesday, October 25	Welcome Reception
Wednesday, October 26	Opening Ceremony Plenary Sessions USAID/CARCEP Workshop 1
Thursday, October 27	USAID/CARCEP Workshop 2 Plenary Sessions
Friday, October 28	USAID/CARCEP Workshop 3 Plenary Sessions Closing Dinner

CONFERENCE AGENDA

ORGANIZATION OF CARIBBEAN UTILITY REGULATORS (OOCUR)

Theme: “Regulation: Creating a Spectrum of Opportunities in the Caribbean”

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Check-In & Registration
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	WELCOME RECEPTION

Wednesday, October 26 - (DAY 1)

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY
	Master of Ceremonies: David Geddes, Executive Director, OOCUR
	National Anthem: Nicole Morgan
	Prayers: Most Reverend Kenneth D. O. Richards - Roman Catholic Archbishop of Kingston
	Welcome: Albert Gordon, Chairman, OOCUR
	Opening Remarks: Joseph Matalon, CD, Chairman, Office of Utilities Regulation, (Jamaica)
	Musical Interlude/Cultural Performance
	Featured Address: The Most Honourable Andrew Holness, ON, MP, Prime Minister
	Musical Interlude/Cultural Performance
	Vote of Thanks: Kathleen Riviere-Smith (The Bahamas)
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break & Net-Working Session: Exhibitors' Hall
11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.	SESSION 1 CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS MODERATOR: GLENN KHAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INDEPENDENT REGULATORY COMMISSION (Commonwealth of Dominica)
11:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	Presenter: Kadian Birch, Attorney-at-law, Consumer Advisory Committee on Utilities (Jamaica) <i>"The Sustainable Development Goals: Implications for Utility Regulation in the Caribbean"</i>
11:20 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	Presenter: Araceli Castaneda, Director of Leadership Studies/ Business Development, Warrington College of Business, University of Florida, (U.S.A.) <i>"Stakeholders and Power Relations in Regulation"</i>
11:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Presenter: Kathleen Riviere-Smith, (The Bahamas) <i>"Brexit, CARICOM: better together, OOCUR – to be or not to be?"</i>
12:00 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.	Presenter: Jed Bailey, Managing Partner Energy Narrative Inc. (U.S.A.) <i>"Governance Issues"</i>
12:20 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH
	SESSION 2 MODERATOR: SHERMAN BASKH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RIC (TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO) PANEL DISCUSSION: CLEAN ENERGY

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<p>Presenter: Dan Potash, CARCEP Chief of Party, USAID <i>“The Regulator’s Playbook - Accelerating Clean Energy Development.”</i></p>	<p>Presenter: Winston Robotham, OUR, (Jamaica) <i>“Renewable Power Generation Costs in the Caribbean: Pricey or Priceless?”</i></p>	<p>Presenter: David Cooke (Canada) <i>“Pumped-Hydro Storage: The Cheapest Utility-sized Storage Option.”</i></p>	<p>Presenter: Dr. Xavier Lemaire (U.K.) <i>“The Regulatory Framework for the Development of the Solar Water Heater Industry in the Caribbean”</i></p>
3:40 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS			
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	USAID CARIBBEAN CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM (CARCEP) TRAINING COURSE 1. - REGULATORS’ PRIMER ON SMART GRID			
	ADJOURNMENT			

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27 (DAY 2)

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration			
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	USAID CARIBBEAN CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM (CARCEP) TRAINING COURSE 2 - REGULATOR'S LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE IN PRIORITIZING ENERGY EFFICIENCY			
9:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	SESSION 3 PANEL DISCUSSION REGULATING MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION: LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES MODERATOR: PROF. HOPETON DUNN, CHAIRMAN, BROADCASTING COMMISSION, JAMAICA			
9:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Opening Address: Dr. The Honourable Andrew Wheatley, MP, Minister of Science, Energy, and Technology			
9:50 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.	SETTING THE FRAMEWORK: PROF. HOPETON DUNN			
	<p>Embert Charles Managing Director of the Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL)</p> <p><i>"Net Neutrality - Policy Options and Sector Responses - Accommodations or regulatory conundrum"</i></p>	<p>Kieran Meskell Head of Regulatory Affairs, Caribbean and Central America (Digicel)</p> <p><i>"Delivering the potential of the Internet of Things to the Caribbean."</i></p>	<p>Carolyn Ferguson PE, PMP (CACU) (Jamaica)</p> <p><i>"ICT - The Promise For The Jamaican Economy."</i></p>	<p>Cheryl Hector, Director of Economics & Finance Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority National Communications Regulatory Commission, (St. Vincent & The Grenadines)</p> <p><i>"Zero rated content: threat to net neutrality or an opportunity to connect the unconnected?"</i></p>
11:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS			
11:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Coffee Break & Net-Working Session: Exhibitors' Hall			
12:00 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.	SESSION 4 REGULATING MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION MODERATOR: GUY MALONE, CEO, TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION, (British Virgin Islands)			
12:00 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.	Presenter: Paul Golding, Dean, College of Business and Management, University of Technology, (Jamaica) <i>"Emerging Trends in the Telecommunications Industry and the Impact on Regulation for Small Island States."</i>			
12:20 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.	Presenter: Stewart Carter, Telecommunications Analyst, Fair Trade Commission, (Barbados) <i>"The Role of Regulation in Facilitating the Development of Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) in the Caribbean".</i>			

12:40 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Presenter: Lasse Nagel, Frontier Economics Limited, (U.K.) <i>“Supply-side policies to promote widespread mobile broadband coverage.”</i>
1:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	Presenter: Julian Wilkins, Chairman of CANTO (Trinidad & Tobago) <i>“Management of Universal Service Funds”</i>
1:20 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.	Presenter: Mark Reynolds, Mona ICT Policy Centre (Jamaica) <i>The Engagement of Digital Trade in the Caribbean</i>
1:40 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Presenter: Apollos Knight, Secretary/Director, National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (St. Vincent & The Grenadines) <i>“Utilizing a Universal Service Fund to create an ecosystem for local content production and delivery: Case Study: St. Vincent & The Grenadines”</i>
2:00 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
12:00 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSION: MAKING REGULATIONS READY REGULATORY ROUNDTABLE SERIES Organised by: The Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat & Caribbean Electric Utility Services Corporation (CARILEC) Facilitator: Andrew Thorington Project Manager, CARILEC, (St. Lucia)
2:10 p.m. -3:10 p.m.	LUNCH
3:10 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	SESSION 5 REGULATION AND THE ELECTRICITY SECTOR MODERATOR: YASMIN CHONG, CHAIRPERSON, CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES,AND MEMBER OF THE OFFICE, OUR, (Jamaica)
3:10 p.m. -3:30 p.m.	Presenter: Andrew Thorington Project Manager, CARILEC, (St. Lucia) <i>“Electric Utility-Regulator Relations in the Caribbean: Opportunities and Challenges”</i>
3:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.	Presenter: Kelly Tomblin, CEO, Jamaica Public Service Company Ltd.(Jamaica) <i>“Utility and Regulator: Creating a shared vision of our energy future”</i>
3:50 p.m. -4:10 p.m.	Presenter: Cedric Wilson, OUR, (Jamaica) <i>“A Comparison of Rate of Return and Price-Cap Regulations in the Electricity Sector of Small Island Developing States”</i>
4:10 p.m. -4:20 p.m.	Presenter: Leah Goddard-Pierre, Tariff Analyst, RIC, (Trinidad & Tobago) <i>“Feed-In Tariffs Methodologies and Design Considerations”</i>
4:20 p.m. -4:30 p.m.	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
	ADJOURNMENT
4:30 p.m. -5:00 p.m.	GENERAL ASSEMBLY
5:00 p.m. -5:30 p.m.	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

CATAMARAN CRUISE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 28 (DAY 3)

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	USAID Caribbean Clean Energy Program (CARCEP) Training Course 3. Competitive Generation Procurement - Caribbean Island Lessons Learned on Benefits for Utilities and Customers
	SESSION 6 ASSESSING THE WATER & SEWERAGE SECTOR MODERATOR: ALBERT GORDON, DIRECTOR GENERAL, OUR, (Jamaica), AND CHAIRMAN OF OOCUR
9:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Opening Address: Dr. The Honourable Horace Chang, MP, Minister without Portfolio, Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation, with responsibility for Water, Works and Housing
9:50 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.	Presenter: Evan S. Cayetano Water & Sanitation Senior Specialist Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) <i>“Investment Opportunities in the water and sewerage sector/ The Viability of Public Private Partnerships”</i>
10:10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Presenter: Cedric Wilson, Consultant, and Sashana Miller, Regulatory Analyst, OUR, (Jamaica) <i>“An assessment of the K & X factor programmes in Jamaica’s Water Sector”</i>
10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	Presenter: Kwylan Jaggassar Tariff Analyst, Regulated Industries Commission, (Trinidad & Tobago) <i>“Water Demand Forecasting in Trinidad & Tobago: A Regulator’s Perspective on Model Suitability”</i>
10:50 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	Presenter: Mark Turner Director, Ernest and Young (U.K) <i>“Leveraging online interactive tools to report on performance data for regulated water utilities, a UK case study.”</i>
11:10 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
11:20 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	Coffee Break & Net-Working Session: Exhibitors’ Hall
11:40 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	SESSION 7 DISTRIBUTED GENERATION ISSUES MODERATOR: STEPHEN BERAUX, EXECUTIVE MEMBER, DIRECTOR POLICY & REGULATION, UTILITIES REGULATION AND COMPETITION AUTHORITY (The Bahamas)
11:40 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	Presenter: Elizabeth Butler, Energy and Regulatory Governance Specialist, USAID/CARCEP <i>“Opportunities for Distributed Generation in the Caribbean: Net Billing and Net Metering - Lessons Learned.”</i>
11:55 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.	Presenter: Skeeta Carasco, Regulatory Economist at the National Utilities Regulatory Commission, (St. Lucia) <i>“How can utility regulators promote investment in distributed generation which</i>

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		<i>benefit participating customers, non- participating customers and utilities?”</i>
12:10 p.m. - 12:25 p.m.		Presenter: Dwight DaCosta, Deputy Chief of Party, USAID/CARCEP “Regulator’s Guide to Electricity Grid Codes - Making Ready for RE/EE Initiatives”
12:25 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.		Presenter: Dr. Deju Nation, (Jamaica) Chair, Mathematics & Engineering (Northern Caribbean University), “Renewable Energy Uptake and the Jamaican Grid: The 30% Journey to 2030
12:40 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.		QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
1:00 p.m. -1:30 p.m.	CLOSING SESSION & ADJOURNMENT	
1:30 p.m. -2:30 p.m.	LUNCH	
4:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.	RAFTING ON THE MARTHA BRAE or TOUR OF ROSEHALL GREAT HOUSE	
7:30 p.m. -10:30 p.m.	GRAND FINALE CLOSING DINNER	