Annotated Agenda

UN Climate Change Regional Collaboration Centre for the Caribbean (RCC Caribbean)

Accelerating Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) and National Adaptation Plan (NAP) implementation in Caribbean Small Island Developing States (SIDS): Enabling Action through Climate Finance, Peer Exchange and Collaboration

"Peer Exchange Workshop (PEW) on NDC Implementation
NAP 3.0 Acceleration Workshop
Climate Finance Day"

Date 5 – 8 October 2026
Radisson Hotel, Grenada

Indicative Agenda **Peer Exchange Workshop (PEW) on Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) Implementation**		
DAY #1 – 5 October 2026 **Opening and PEW on NDC Implementation**		
0830 0900	**Registration**	RCC Caribbean
SESSION 1 – Welcome, Introductions and Scene-setting		
0900 0930	**Welcome and Opening Remarks** Welcome Remarks - Honourable Kerryne James, Minister for Climate Resilience, the Environment and Renewable Energy, Government of Grenada - Elif Pınar Polat, COP31 Presidency - Ms. Uzoamaka Nwamarah, Head of Climate Section, Commonwealth Secretariat	RCC Caribbean UNDP UNICEF Commonwealth Secretariat
0930 0945	**Context and Agenda Setting** - Introductions: country participants, partner organizations	
0945 1030	**NDC and NAP Updates** - Status of NDC 3.0 and NAP 3.0 submissions - Reflections from the region **Coordinated support for NDC and NAP implementation** - UNDP Climate Promise: Forward / NDC Stocktake Presentation	
1030 1100	**Refreshment Break**	
SESSION 2 – Unpacking NDCs - Investment Planning for NDC Implementation		
1100 1230	**Country Peer-exchange Panel Discussion** ***Format: Moderated conversation*** **Unpacking NDCs - Investment Planning for NDC Implementation** - **Objective:** to provide a platform for countries to share their experiences in translating NDC commitments into	RCC Caribbean CCCCC

	implementation pathways and developing investment plans, building on the lessons learned from previous and current NDC cycles.	
1230 1400	**Lunch and Networking**	
Session 3 - Discussion on NDC Investment Planning		
1400 1530	**Round-table Group Discussion** ***Format: Group Discussion*** Partner agencies facilitate open discussion among participants **Objectives**: ▪ to reflect on the experiences shared in the Session 2 panel discussion ▪ identify common enabling factors and challenges for NDC investment planning and financing ▪ to generate practical recommendations for strengthening NDC implementation across the Caribbean.	NDCP UNICEF
1530 1600	**Refreshment Break**	
SESSION 4 – Sequencing actions across financial sources		
1600 1715	**Country Peer-exchange Panel Discussion** ***Format: Panel Discussion and Q&A*** **Sequencing actions across financial sources** - **Objective:** To explore how countries have sequenced and matched different types and sources of climate finance to move specific NDC interventions from planning to implementation. The session will begin with a brief framing presentation on key considerations shaping financing choices and sequencing in the Caribbean, including institutional and project readiness, costing, and expected impact. Panelists will then draw on country experiences to illustrate how different sources of finance have been matched to interventions at different stages of implementation, as well as the practical bottlenecks encountered in doing so. Drawing on these examples and broader lessons from the NDC-TEC regional technical assistance project, the session will identify practical lessons on what has worked, what has proven difficult, and why.	Climate Analytics
End of Day 1		

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Peer Exchange Workshop (PEW) on Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) Implementation

DAY #2 – 6 October 2026
PEW on NDC Implementation

0830 0900	**Registration**	RCC Caribbean
Day 1 Reflections from the Youth		
	Youth Reflections on their Involvement with Climate Policy Development	RCC Caribbean

0900 0920	- Youth participants to briefly share key takeaways from Day 1 and what they look forward to in the upcoming sessions (rapid-fire reflections)	UNICEF
SESSION 1 – Domestic Institutional Arrangements established for implementing and financing NDCs		
0920 1030	**Country Peer-exchange Panel Discussion** ***Format: Moderated conversation*** **Domestic Institutional Arrangements established for implementing and financing NDCs** - **Objective:** to share experiences on how enhanced domestic institutional arrangements can accelerate the implementation and financing of NDCs. The discussion will highlight how strengthened governance and coordination mechanisms, Climate Finance Units (CFUs) can support the transition from project-based interventions to programmatic approaches, enabling countries to build coherent and inclusive investment pipelines and mobilize finance at scale.	NDCP Climate Analytics GGGI Commonwealth Secretariat
1030 1100	**Refreshment Break**	
SESSION 2 – From NDC Planning to Implementation		
1100 1230	**Peer Learning presentations** **Format: Presentations and Q&A** **Peer Learning presentations – from Planning to Implementation: Caribbean Pilot Projects and Success Stories** - **Objective:** to showcase practical examples of NDC implementation and pilots in the Caribbean, highlighting how countries have translated climate priorities into tangible projects through effective planning, institutional coordination, partnerships and financing arrangements, while identifying lessons that can inform future investment planning and financing strategies.	GIZ UNICEF
1230 1400	**Lunch and Networking**	
SESSION 3 – Structuring NDC implementation actions to channel finance		
1400 1530	**Round-table Group Discussion** ***Format: Group Discussion*** **Structuring NDC implementation actions to channel finance** - **Objective:** to highlight approaches for organizing and aligning external support for NDC implementation, including the use of coordination platforms, programmatic approaches and partnership arrangements through which countries engage with development partners, financial institutions, and other actors.	GIZ RCC Caribbean
1530 1600	**Refreshment Break**	
SESSION 4 – Climate Finance and Transparency		
1600 1715	**Country Experiences Panel Discussion** ***Format: Panel Discussion with guiding questions*** **Climate Finance and Transparency** Climate Finance Tracking as a Catalyst for Fund Mobilization in the Caribbean - **Objective:** to illustrate how robust climate finance tracking systems such as Climate Budget Tagging (CBT) – by boosting credibility, transparency, and investor confidence – enable Caribbean countries to unlock and retain funding from multilateral, bilateral,	Commonwealth Secretariat

	and private sources, while providing practical tools to design and implement these systems.	
PEW on NDC Implementation Wrap-Up		
1715 1730	**Plenary Wrap-up** ***Format: Plenary*** **Wrap-up:** - Official close to the PEW on NDC Implementation - Introduction of the topics and focus for the remainder of the week - Gathering of participant feedback	RCC Caribbean NDCP
End of Day 2		

Indicative Agenda
National Adaptation Plan (NAP) 3.0 Acceleration

DAY #3 – 7 October 2026
NAP 3.0 Acceleration: From Planning to Implementation

0830 0900	**Registration**	RCC Caribbean
SESSION 1 – Developing Adaptation Portfolio and Costing of Adaptation		
0900 0920	**Presentation:** Approaches for structuring national adaptation portfolios into clearer implementation pipelines linked to financing, monitoring and reporting systems	
0920 1030	**Training:** Methodologies for assessing adaptation cost **Focus Areas:** - Limits to Adaptation - Architecting the adaptation Financing Framework - What does a good financing strategy look like? - Resource Mapping: Matching the "Costed Priorities" with potential sources (Domestic budgets, Green Climate Fund, Global Environment Facility, Private Sector, and Innovative finance); - The Investment Pipeline: How to create bankable project proposals from NAP priorities; - Monitoring: Tracking financial flows for adaptation	NAP GN
1030 1100	**Refreshment Break**	
SESSION 2 – Framework for linking adaptation priorities to economic cost assessment		
1100 1245	**Panel Discussion:** Practical steps for linking pipeline development with adaptation priorities **Peer Exchange:** Country Experiences on Adaptation Costing Objective: To exchange experiences on country approaches to adaptation costing, including addressing challenges in costing complex sectors, applying costing tools and methodologies, and exploring strategies to strengthen Ministry of Finance engagement and ownership of adaptation cost estimates.	NAP GN

1245 1400	**Lunch and Networking**	
SESSION 3 – Mainstreaming Sectoral Adaptation Plan		
1400 1530	**Country Case study:** Saint Lucia - Objective: To share experiences on planning and implementation approaches, challenges and lessons learned to strengthen and mainstream sectoral NAPs. **Regional Health NAP initiative** - Showcase the progress, discuss mitigation benefit and opportunities to leverage PAHO's building blocks of Health Systems	RCC Caribbean
1530 1600	**Refreshment Break**	
Session 4 – Advancing NAP 3.0		
1600 1700	Identifying collective priorities and needs for regional collaboration on NAP	NAP GN RCC Caribbean
End of Day 3		

Indicative Agenda
Climate Finance

DAY #4 – 8 October 2026 **Climate Finance Day**		
0830 0900	**Registration**	RCC Caribbean
SESSION 1 – De-risking investments to mobilize private sector finance		
0900 1030	**Country Experiences Panel Discussion** ***Format: Scene-setting followed by panel discussion with country representatives followed by a Q&A session*** ***De-risking investments to mobilize private sector finance*. Alignment with NDC and NAP priorities** - **Objective:** to explore how various instruments can effectively de-risk climate investments and catalyze private sector finance in alignment with NDC and NAP priorities, while highlighting practical country experiences, innovative financial instruments, and actionable strategies for Caribbean SIDS.	RCC Caribbean Commonwealth Secretariat GFANZ
1030 1100	**Refreshment Break**	
SESSION 2 – Innovative Finance Mechanisms for Caribbean SIDS		
1100 1230	**Moderated Discussion** ***Format: Discussion with country representatives on innovative approaches to fund climate action*** **Innovative Finance Mechanisms for Caribbean SIDS** - **Objectives:** ▪ to explore how Caribbean SIDS are leveraging innovative finance mechanisms – such as blended finance, debt swaps, parametric insurance, and	RCC Caribbean GGGI CDB

	thematic bonds – and combining diverse sources of finance to support the implementation of NDC and NAP priorities ▪ to highlight practical country experiences, institutional arrangements, and opportunities to strengthen collaboration among governments, development partners, MDBs and the private sector	
1230 1400	**Lunch and Networking**	
SESSION 3 – Advancing Climate Action through Strategic Partnerships and International Cooperation		
1400 1530	**Open Forum Discussion** ***Format:* "Ice breakers" panelists will showcase experiences followed by an interactive conversation with the audience** **Open Forum Discussion** - **Objective:** to facilitate an open dialogue among Caribbean countries and international partners on strengthening strategic partnerships and international cooperation to advance NDC and NAP implementation. The session also intends to share practical experiences and identify opportunities for more effective collaboration, communication and coordinated support in responding to implementation needs.	NDCP RCC Caribbean
1530 1600	***Refreshment Break***	
Session 4 – Plenary harvesting, workshop evaluation and session wrap-up		
1600 1700	Partner agencies facilitate discussions among participants - **Objective:** to convene participant-driven open conversations based on the interests of participants and conversations that took place throughout the week. It is designed for open exchanges that structured sessions did not create space for. **Workshop evaluation** - Participants are invited to complete a short online survey to evaluate the workshop **Wrap-up:** - Open floor for participants to share their thoughts - Partners provide their reflections - Donors and financial institutions share their reflections - Co-organizers provide their reflections	UNDP NDCP RCC Caribbean
End of Day 4		
1900 2100	Cocktail Reception	Venue: Radisson Hotel