



Organization of American States

**Caribbean Emergency Legislation Project (CELP)
National Workshop
The Jamaica Pegasus Hotel
Kingston, Jamaica
March 25, 2010
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

DRAFT Agenda

9:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks

*-Joan Neil, OAS Representative in Jamaica
-Minister/Permanent Secretary**

9:25 a.m. Overview of Key issues in Disaster Legislation and the Caribbean Emergency Legislation Project

-Michelle-Ann Williams, Legal Specialist, Environmental Law, Policy and Good Governance, OAS-DSD

9:40 a.m. State of Emergency, Budget Appropriation, Execution and Accountability: Key Challenges in Jamaica's Legal and Institutional Framework

-Judy Daniel, President, Environmental Advisors Inc. / Environmental Law and Management Expert / OAS-DSD Consultant

10:00 a.m. National experiences: A look at different perspectives

*-Ronald Jackson, Executive Director, Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management
-Lois Hue, Deputy Director General, Jamaica Red Cross*

10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

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- Representative, Ministry of Finance
- Saundra Bailey, Director, Reinsurance and Risk Management, CGM Insurance Brokers Jamaica Limited*

11:10 a.m. Discussion

12:10 p.m. Lunch

1:10 p.m. Identification of best practices

-Teni Housty, Partner, Fraser and Housty Attorneys-at-Law (Guyana) / OAS-DSD Consultant

1:25 p.m. Working Groups

2:25 p.m. Working Groups' Reports

3:10 p.m. Coffee Break

3:20 p.m. Discussion

4:30 p.m. Close

-Ronald Jackson, Executive Director, Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management

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