



# GSEII

Global Sustainable Energy Islands Initiative



## Bio-energy: Challenges and Opportunities for St. Kitts and Nevis

August 28, 2007  
9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Ocean Terrace Inn  
Saint Kitts and Nevis

### AGENDA Stakeholder Consultation

9:00 – 9:30 am

#### Opening:

**Welcome** – Representative Starret Greene, Organization of American States

**Introductions** – Ms. Shirley Skerritt, Sustainable Development Unit

**Ministerial Welcome** – Prime Minister Denzil Douglas

9:30 – 9:45 am

#### Bio-energy Development – Why, What, and How?

Marco Mattieni, UNIDO

Mark Lambrides, OAS

9:45 – 10:15 am

#### Bio-energy Analysis Overview and Results

Presentation of the Bio-Energy Analysis:

Mark Lambrides, OAS and Kevin De Cuba, OAS

10:15 – 10:30 am

#### Presentation of the Finding from the IICA Bio-Energy Analysis

Dr. Albert Binger, Consultant, IICA and UNDP

10:30 – 11:15 am

#### Bio-energy Development Challenges and Opportunities

Facilitated Discussion

Responses from Stakeholders, including all participating Government Ministries, Commercial Representatives, and Non-Governmental Associations.

11:15 – 11:30 am

#### Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:00 pm

#### International Donor Community Response

- Dr. Brenda Haendler, U.S. State Department
- Emerson Kloss, Secretary, Embassy of Brazil
- Manfredi Caltagirone, The United Nations Foundation
- Una May Gordon, IICA

12:00 – 12:45 pm

**Toward a National Commitment for Bio-energy Development  
Federation of St Kitts and Nevis Stakeholder Response...Next Steps**  
Moderated Group Discussion

12:45 – 1:00 pm **Ministerial Response and Closure**

1:00 - 2:30pm

**LUNCH**

**Bio-energy Technology, Development and Best Practices**

2:30 - 4:30pm

**Introduction**

Anthony R. Eterno  
U.S. Embassy to Barbados and Eastern Caribbean

**United States and Brazil Biofuels Initiative**

Dr. Brenda E. Haendler  
U.S. Department of State

Emerson Kloss  
Brazilian Foreign Ministry

**Featured Guest Speaker**

Dr. George Philippidis  
Director of the Center for Energy and Technology for the Americas (CETA)  
of the Applied Research Center (ARC) Florida International University (FIU)

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