

**The Organization of American States (OAS)**  
**Secretariat for External Relations - Summits of the Americas Secretariat**  
**Department of Sustainable Development**

In preparation for the Fifth Summit of the Americas, cordially invite you to the

Twelfth OAS Policy Roundtable:

**“PROMOTING ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY IN THE  
AMERICAS”**

Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
3:00 – 5:00 pm

Hall of the Americas - OAS Main Building  
17th and Constitution Ave. NW - Washington, DC 20006

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**PROGRAM\*\*:**

- 3:00 pm Welcome by Mr. David Morris, *Director, Summits of the Americas Secretariat, OAS*
- 3:05pm Opening remarks, Ambassador Albert Ramdin, *Assistant Secretary General, OAS*
- 3:15pm Panel Discussion moderated by Mr. Cletus Springer, Director, Department of Sustainable Development, OAS.

Panelists:

- Senator Liz Thompson**, *Former Minister of Environment and Member of the Barbados Senate;*
- Bruno Pagnoccheshi**, *Director of the Brazil National Water Agency (ANA);*
- Cassandra Rogers**, *Natural Disaster Specialist for the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB);*
- David Hunter**, *Law Professor, Director of the International Environmental and Comparative Law Program, Washington College of Law, American University.*
- Jake Werksman**, *Director of Institutions and Governance, World Resources Institute \**

4:15pm Question and answer session

4:55pm Closing remarks by Ambassador Glenda Morean-Phillip, *Permanent Representative of Trinidad y Tobago*

Admission is free. To register, please e-mail the OAS at [summit-info@oas.org](mailto:summit-info@oas.org) or fax (202- 458-3665).

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