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Sustainable Cities Course, 10th Edition

Civic Center
Montego Bay, Jamaica
December 6-9, 2016

PROGRAM

Day 1 - Tuesday, December 6, 2016		
Time	Activity	Instructor
8:00-8:40 AM	Registration	
8:40-9:05 AM	Opening and Welcome Remarks	Mayor of Montego Bay St. James Municipal Corporation Christian (Kit) Redmer Political-Economic Chief U.S. Embassy in Jamaica Richard Huber, Chief, Sustainable Communities, Hazard Risk and Climate Change Section, Department of Sustainable Development, Organization of American States (OAS)
9:05-9:15 AM	Introduction of Participants Overview of Course	Chinyere Nwaogwugwu Local Sustainable Cities Course Coordinator Director, Solar Market Ja
Rationale for Sustainability and Lessons Learned from Sustainable Cities		
9:15-9:45 AM	Sustainable/Smart Cities: Rationale/Emerging Trends Montego Bay Emerging City Plan	Trevion Manning, Director of Planning, St. James Municipal Corporation
9:45-10:15 AM	Lessons Learned and Best Practices from Sustainable Cities in the Americas	Richard Huber, Chief, Sustainable Communities, Hazard Risk and Climate Change Section DSD/OAS
10:15-10:30 AM	Coffee Break	
Module I: Land Use and Urban Planning for Sustainability		
10:30-10:50 AM	Integrated Waterfront Park Project - Promotion of Quality of Life in Cities and Communities by Increasing the Availability of Public Spaces	Kamau Kambui Urban Development Corporation, (UDC)
11:10-11:30 AM	Promoting Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Buildings in Jamaica: Case Study	Heather Pinnock United Nations Development Programme



11:30-12:00 PM	Round Table Discussion	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Keynote Lunch Presentation: Squatter Management -Reducing informal settlements for safer construction and planned city growth.	Dr. Horace Chang, Minister without Portfolio, Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation with Responsibility for Water, Works and Housing
1:00-2:00 PM	Module Break-out Groups work in teams to prepare policy and technology initiatives	Break-out group Team Leaders
2:00 - 2:15 PM	Discussion and Summary of Key Points	Break -out group Team Leaders
Module II: Crime and Safety		
2:15-2:35 PM	Building Cooperation with the Police Force within Informal Settlement Communities: Initiatives that Work	Yvonne Whyte Powell, Inspector, Territorial Officer, St. James Police Division
2:35-2:55 PM	Integrated City Services through an Operations Centre Integration - A Demonstration Project	Trevion Manning, St. James Municipal Corporation
2:55-3:15 PM	Community Interventions for Violence Resilience Among at Risk Youth	Simeon Robinson, Citizens Security and Justice Programme (CSJP)
3:15 - 3:45 PM	Round Table Discussion	
3:45 - 4:45 PM	Module Break-out Groups work in teams to prepare policy and technology initiatives	Break-out group Team Leaders
4:45 - 5:00 PM	Discussion and Summary of Key Points	Break-out group Team Leaders
Day 2 – Wednesday, December 7, 2016		
Module III: Sustainable Transport and Smart Technology		
8:30 -8:55 AM	Public Transit Systems for Sustainable Cities -- Case studies from the Americas	Richard Huber, Chief, Sustainable Communities, Hazard Risk and Climate Change Section DSD/OAS
9:20 - 9:40 AM	How Policy Leadership can Improve the Sustainability of Transportation: Key Policies that Shape Sustainable Mobility	Paula Brown, Ministry of Transportation and Mining
9:40 - 10:00 AM	Smart Homes and Smart Grid Technology for Improved Energy Efficiency and Mobility	Rasheed Anderson, Jamaica Public Service Company (JPSCo)
10:00-10:30 AM	Coffee Break	
10:30-11:00 AM	Round Table Discussion	
11:00-12:00 PM	Module Break-out Groups work in teams to prepare policy and technology initiatives.	Break-out group Team Leaders
12:00-12:15 PM	Discussion and Summary of Key Points	Break-out group Team Leaders
12:15 – 1:15 PM	Keynote Lunch Address: On the Road to Zero Waste - The City of San Francisco's Experience	Soko Made, City Government Zero Waste Assistant, City of San Francisco, USA
Module IV : Energy and Environmental Sustainability		



1:15 - 1:35 PM	Enabling Policy Measures for Enhanced RE and EE Access	Suzanne Shaw, Caribbean Policy Research Institute (CAPRI)
1:35 - 1:55 PM	Solar Energy for Increased Competitiveness and Energy Security. A Business Perspective	Ernest Grant, Rainforest Seafoods Ltd.
1:55 - 2:15 PM	Ecosystem Services : Benefits Supplied to Human Societies by Nature Quantified	Maurice Mason, Institute of Sustainable Development, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus
2:15 - 2:35 PM	Composting for Improved Resource Management	Soko Made, City Government Zero Waste Assistant, City of San Francisco, USA
2:35 - 2:50 PM	Coffee Break	
2:50 - 3:20	Round Table Discussions	
3:20 - 4:20 PM	Module Break-out Groups work in teams to prepare policy and technology initiatives	Break-out group Team Leaders
4:20 - 4:35 PM	Discussion and Summary of key points	Break-out group Team Leaders
Day 3 - Thursday, December 8, 2016		
Module V: Climate Change and Disaster Resilience Management		
8:50-9:10 AM	Climate Change Weather Scenarios and their Effect on Health and Food Security	Dr. Taraleen Malcolm, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
9:10-9:30 AM	Managing Risks to the Coastal Environment of Montego Bay from Natural Hazards in the Coastal Zone and Climate Change	Antionette Green, Montego Bay Marine Park Trust (MBMPT)
9:30 - 9:50 AM	Sustainable Designing Large Scale Urban Wastewater Projects	Chris Brandewie, Engineers Without Borders, USA
9:50 - 10:10 AM	Improving the Sanitation Coverage in Montego Bay by Incorporating Best Sewage and Wastewater Treatment Practices	Leonard Francis, National Environment and Planning Agency (NEPA)
10:10-10:25 AM	Coffee Break	
10:25-10:55 AM	Round Table Discussions	
10:55 -11:55 AM	Break-out Groups work in teams to prepare policy and technology initiatives	Break-out group Team Leaders
11:55-12:10 PM	Break- out group presentations and summary of key points	Break-out group Team Leaders
12:10 - 1:10 PM	Keynote Lunch Address: Vision 2030 as a Best Practice in Development Planning	Elizabeth Emanuel, Vision 2030, Planning Institute Of Jamaica (PIOJ)
Module VI: Employment and Education		
1:10-1:30 PM	Creating Vibrant Local Economic Development from Sustainable Initiatives	Stephannie Hutchinson, Caribbean Local Economic Development Project (CARILED)



1:30-1:50 PM	Identifying Major Growth Sectors Early to Increase Competitiveness	Conrad Robinson, Montego Bay Chamber of Commerce, (MBCC)
1:50-2:10 PM	Courses that Matter: The Role of Educational Institutions and Policy on Creating Employable Graduates	Patrick Prendergast, University of the West Indies West Campus
2:30- 2:45 PM	Coffee break	
2:45-3:15 PM	Round Table Discussions	
3:15-4:15 PM	Group break-out sessions to design policy and technology initiatives	Break-out group Team Leaders
4:15 - 4:30 PM	Break- out group presentations and summary of key points	Break-out group Team Leaders
Day 4 -Friday, December 9, 2016		
Presentations		
8:30 -9:00 AM	International Participant Presentation	Allan Franklin, Barbados Ana Maria Arboleda, Colombia Eavin Livingston Parry, St. Kitts & Nevis Erica Garcia, Mexico Cristina Ramirez Quinones, Peru Juan Pablo Arguello, Ecuador Martin Javier Quiroga, Argentina Lydon Forbes Robertson, Grenada Jordan Reneice Norbert, St. Lucia Teo Mezger, Costa Rica
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Coffee Break	
Field Study Visit		
9:30-11:30 AM	Montego Bay Marine Park	Joshua Bailey, Outreach Coordinator, MBMPT
11:50 - 12:50 PM	Keynote Lunch Address -Tourism Policy Enablers that improve the product. Does more need to be done?	Minister Edmund Bartlett, Minister of Tourism
Module VII: Sustainable Tourism		
1:00 - 1:20 PM	Improving the Tourism Product Through Sustainable Attractions and Tourism Initiatives	Marilyn Burrowes, Association of Jamaica Attractions Limited (AJAL)
1:20 - 1:40 PM	From Farm to Table: Enriching the Cooperation between Farmers and Hospitality	Kirk Evans, Rural Agricultural Development Authority (RADA)
1:40 - 2:00 PM	Diversification of Destination Jamaica: Opportunities to Attract New Visitors	Osbourn Chin, Ministry of Tourism
2:00 - 2:20 PM	Lessons Learned from the Falmouth Revitalization Project for Tourism and Heritage Coexistence.	Trina Delisser and Kevaughn Harding , Georgian Society of Jamaica
2:20 - 2:50 PM	Round Table Discussion	



Coffee Break		
2:50 - 3:05 PM		
3:05 - 4:05 PM	Break out Sessions Group break-out sessions to design policy and technology initiatives	Break-out group Team Leaders
4:05 - 4:35 PM	Break- out group presentations and summary of key points	Break-out group Team Leaders
4:35 - 4:45 PM	Closing Ceremony	Mayor of Montego Bay, St. James Parish Council
4:45 - 4:55 PM	Presentation of Certificates	Trevion Manning, St. James Parish Council
4:55 - 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Richard Huber, OAS
5:00 - 5:05 PM	Vote of Thanks to Participants	Chinyere Nwaogwugwu, Local Sustainable Course Coordinator, Director, Solar Market Ja