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## Caribbean Regional Sustainable Energy High Level Seminar: Implementation of the Caribbean Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Bioenergy Action Program (CREBAP)

July 23, 2008  
Sheraton Cable Beach  
4914 West Bay Street  
Nassau · Bahamas

### Tentative Agenda – Presenters Not Confirmed

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8:30 – 9:00 am	Participants Registration
9:00 – 11:00 am	<p><b>Introduction: The energy crisis, its effect on the Caribbean Region and the importance for sustainable energy Caribbean regional program</b></p> <p><b>Welcome: Oscar Spencer</b>, IDB Representative in Bahamas Country Office</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks: Amb. Ned L. Siegel</b>, Ambassador of the United States of America to the Bahamas</p> <p><b>Key Note speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Amb. Albert Ramdin</b>, Assistant Secretary General to the OAS <b>Official Representative</b> - Government of the Bahamas</p> <p><b>Hon. Angus Friday</b>, AOSIS</p>
11:00 – 11:15 am	Break
11:15 – 12:45 pm	<p><b>Towards a Sustainable Energy Future: Implementation of the CREBAP</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr. Albert Binger</b>, Sustainable Energy Advisor</p> <p><b>Mr. Christiaan Gischler</b>, Infrastructure Specialist IDB. <i>The advantages and framework of the CREBAP</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Mark Lambrides</b>, OAS Chief Sustainable Energy Division. <i>Technical assistance in renewable energies for Eastern Caribbean States</i></p> <p><b>Ms. Una May Gordon</b>, IICA Representative St. Lucia. <i>The support provided by IICA for bioenergy</i></p>
12:45 – 02:00 pm	Lunch



2:00 – 3:00 pm

**Addressing the Challenges to Sustainable Energy Development in the Caribbean**

**Moderator: Nigel Hosein, President, CARILEC**

Representative from CDB  
Representative from IDB/SECCI  
Representative from CARICOM  
Representative from Indigenous Bank Representative of Caribbean commercial bank

3:00 – 4:45 pm

**Roundtable with Donors and executing agencies: a unique opportunity to join forces in the Caribbean**

**Moderator: Mr. Winston Cox, Executive Director for Bahamas, Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica, and Trinidad and Tobago, IDB**

EU  
GTZ- CREDP  
GEF  
CIDA  
ECLAC  
UNDP

4:45 – 5:00 pm

**Coffee break**

5:00 – 6:30

**Closing remarks: Bridging the Countries' and Donors' Gaps and the expected results of CREBAP**

**Chairman: Mr. Cletus Springer, Director of Department of Sustainable Development**

- **Roberto Vellutini**, Manager, Infrastructure and Environment, Inter-American Development Bank
- **Dr. Compton Bourne**, President, Caribbean Development Bank
- **Mr. Edwin W. Carrington**, Secretary General to the CARICOM
- **TDB, IICA**
- **Amb. Albert Ramdin**, Assistant Secretary General to the OAS

6.30 – 6.45 pm

**Declaration toward the Implementation of the CREBAP**

7.30 pm

**Reception** – Hosted by Ambassador Ned L. Siegel at the U.S. Ambassador's residence