



LAUNCH OF CARIBBEAN RESILIENT ECONOMIES AND SECTORS ACTIVITY- CARIBBEAN RESET

TITLE: Launch of Caribbean Resilient Economies and Sectors Activity- Caribbean RESET

ORGANIZER: CPSO

DATE: 7TH OCTOBER 2024

TIME: 1:30 – 3:00 PM

I. BACKGROUND/INTRODUCTION

The Caribbean Resilient Economies and Sectors (RESET) Activity

The Caribbean Resilient Economies and Sectors (RESET) activity aims to lower barriers to climate and disaster risk financing, and at the same time boost investments to build resilient sectors and economies. Caribbean RESET will reduce barriers to public and private investments by incentivizing climate and disaster resilience and supporting the adoption of climate smart practices in critical sectors.

RESET will advance the goals of the U.S.-Caribbean Partnership to Address the Climate Crisis 2030 (PACC 2030). PACC 2030 is the U.S. government's flagship partnership with the Caribbean to advance climate adaptation and resilience and clean energy cooperation through 2030. The activity will focus on Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago.

II. OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of this session are to:

- i. Formally launch the Caribbean RESET Activity,
- ii. Showcase its offerings to potential beneficiaries, and
- iii. Publicize the details of the first Call for Proposals.

This session will also facilitate dialogue on US-CARICOM collaboration in building resilience and strengthening climate action in the Region.

III. TARGET AUDIENCE

- Policymakers and regulators
- Bilateral and IFI Donors
- Practitioners and technicians in the agriculture sector- e.g. Farmers and farmer organizations, extension officers etc.
- Representatives from Regional and international organizations



- Blue and Green Economy Industry stakeholders (e.g., agribusiness companies, technology providers)
- Wider Caribbean – Potential Beneficiaries across all 11 beneficiary countries

IV. PROPOSED AGENDA

- 13:30 – 13:35 **Welcoming Remarks – Ms. Patricia Shako**, Chief of Party, Caribbean RESET
- 13:35 – 14:05 **Opening Remarks -**
- USAID - (10 mins)
 - ABT Global- **Eric Reading**, Chief Climate Officer (10 mins)
 - CARICOM Private Sector Organization – **Dr. Patrick Antoine**, CEO and Technical Director, CPSO (10 mins)
- 14:05 - 14:30 **US-CARICOM Collaboration toward Resilience Building Panel:** will discuss US Government support to the Caribbean region and contextualize its support to the Caribbean RESET Activity. It is expected that high-level representation from the Caribbean will participate in this chat to highlight some of the Climate-related challenges and opportunities that may be present within the Region.
- **US Representative**
 - **High-level Caribbean Representative**
 - **Moderator**
- 14:30 – 14:55 **Presentation:** Introduction to the Caribbean Resilient Economies and Sectors (RESET) Activity and Call for Proposals
- Ms. Patricia Shako**, Chief of Party, Caribbean RESET Activity
- Mr. Wayne Elliott** – CPSO Private Sector Lead – Caribbean RESET Activity
- 14:55- 15:00 **Closing Remarks – Ms. Kariyma Baltimore**, Senior Professional, CPSO

Photo Opportunity

V. BUDGET

Travel and other arrangements to be organized by the Caribbean RESET Office and the home offices of the various entities involved.