

Speakers for Forests and Livelihoods conference

Name	Organisation	Country	Title of presentation
Theme 1: Adaptive, collaborative, ecosystem-based approaches to forest management			
Marilyn Headley	Forestry Department	Jamaica	Keynote: Forestry support for national development // evolving forest governance
Cletus Springer	OAS	International	Keynote: Regional opportunities for forest-based livelihoods 2010 and beyond
Breakout group 1: Partnerships for effective forest management			
Aleyda Capella	Consorcio Ambiental Dominicano (CAD)	Dominican Republic	Building partnerships for Community-Based Tourism in protected areas: 27 waterfalls Natural Monument, Dominican Republic
Robyn Cross	EMA	Trinidad	Partnerships for integrated management of protected areas
Sesar Rodriguez	CAD	Dominican Republic	Experience of CAD
Breakout group 2: Managing forests and ecosystems			
Chris Cox	CEHI	Caribbean	watershed management
Howard Nelson	UWI	Trinidad	managing forests at landscape scale / ecosystem management
Yvonne Arias	Grupo Jaragua	Dominican Republic	biosphere reserve
Claus Eckelmann	FAO	Barbados	Silviculture in the Caribbean:
Breakout group 3: New directions in forest policy and planning			
Anthony Ramnarine	Forestry Division	Trinidad	Forest policy to guide coordinate management of a country's forests
Joseph Toussaint		Haiti	ecosystem management via Caribbean ecological corridor
Lyndon John	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Saint Lucia	Policy and management planning for forest management in Saint Lucia
Kathleen Belcon	Forestry Division	Trinidad	Scope for change: forest sector in Trinidad
Pierre Chauvet	FAN	Haiti	partnerships for forest management and conservation in Haiti
Keith Gibson	Environmental Design	Canada	Taking advantage of uncertainty and change: Resilience and Innovation in ecosystem management
Theme 2: Potential uses of abandoned agricultural estates to develop forest-based livelihoods			
Ivan Laughlin		Trinidad	Keynote: integrated development i.e seeing forestry as an element of a comprehensive component of economically viable green development - nature reserves, agro-forestry and homesteading rooted in an organic framework
Breakout group 1: Approaches to utilising abandoned agricultural lands			
Claus Eckelmann & Neila Bobb-Prescott	FAO	Caribbean	Use of abandoned agricultural land for forestry
Carol James	Asa Wright Nature Centre	Trinidad	Asa Wright Nature Centre: from abandoned estate to successful forest based ecotourism enterprise
Justin Gurley	Tropical Re-Leaf Foundation	Trinidad	Private forestry on abandoned agricultural lands
Breakout group 2: Using abandoned agricultural land for livelihoods			
Valmiki Kempadoo	Tera Forma	Trinidad	Permaculture
Felix Finisterre		Saint Lucia	Opportunities for forest-based livelihoods from abandoned agricultural estates: Experiences in Grenada, Saint Lucia and Martinique
Theme 3: Forests for sustainable livelihoods and poverty reduction			
Akilah Jaramogi	Fondes Amandes	Trinidad	Role of community organisations in developing sustainable forest-based livelihoods
Breakout group 1: Community livelihoods from protected areas			
Marlon Beale	Blue and John Crow	Jamaica	Managing forest protected areas to benefit community livelihoods
Rildez Sanchez	Reserve Ebano Verde	Dominican Republic	Livelihood benefits from managing a forested protected area
Verónica Anadon	Birdlife	Caribbean	Important Bird Areas for forest conservation and community livelihoods
Breakout group 2: Government initiatives to promote community forestry			
Noel Bennett	Forestry Department	Jamaica	Facilitating community forestry in Jamaica: The Local Forest Management Authority experience
LeCup		International	developing community forest-based businesses
Fitzgerald Providence	IFMDP	St. Vincent	Creating a world where forests belong
Breakout group 3: CANARI's research on participatory forest management and livelihoods			
Andrew Simmons		St Vincent	Action Learning Projects (ALPs) in Participatory Forest Management: the experience of Friends/Partners of the Environment in St Vincent and the Grenadines
Mary Schorse	Tropical Re-Leaf	Trinidad	community forestry

Nicole Leotaud	CANARI	Caribbean	Moving from rhetoric to reality: how can participatory forest management contribute to improving the livelihoods of the rural poor in Caribbean small island states?
Sarah McIntosh	CANARI	Trinidad	Warmmae Letang and Grande Riviere case studies
Breakout group 4: Exploring potential for forest based livelihoods in rural communities			
Albert Gallion	Forestry, Wildlife&Parks Division	Dominica	Use of NTFPs for livelihoods: A look at Dominica
Dennis Sammy	Nature Seekers	Trinidad	Livelihood opportunities and the sustainable use of forests
Yves-Andre Wainright	Fondation Seguin	Haiti	Forest-based livelihoods in Haiti
Luis Santiago Rivas Laureano	REDAP	Dominican Republic	Developing associations for promoting forest-based livelihoods: Case study of Dominican Beekeeping Network (REDAPI)
Breakout 5: Forest-poverty interactions			
Steve Koester	UC Denver	International	forest-based livelihoods in St. Vincent
Winston Rudder	Cropper Foundation	Trinidad	Northern Range assessment
Melanie McDermott	Rutgers University	International	Equity in community forestry: How do the poor benefit?
Theme 4: Valuation of ecosystem services and its role in forest management			
Dennis Pantin	UWI SEDU	Trinidad	Keynote: forests and economic development
Breakout group 1: Economic valuation and payments for ecosystem services			
Stephen Mendes	Department of Environment	Montserrat	Economic valuation of forests in Montserrat
Nicole Leotaud	CANARI	Trinidad	Why are biodiversity and ecosystems important for sustained growth and equity in the Caribbean: a UNDP/UNEP regional study
Claus Eckelmann		Caribbean	Practical experiences of compensation mechanisms for water services provided by forests in Central America and the Caribbean
Sarah McIntosh	CANARI	Caribbean	Benefits to the poor from payments for ecosystem services: The Who Pays for Water project
Theme 5: Climate change and forests in small islands			
John Agard	UWI	Trinidad	Keynote: Climate change in the Caribbean
Ulric Trotz	CCCCC	Caribbean	Keynote: Climate change in the Caribbean
Breakout group 1: Climate change impacts on forests, possible management responses, and public awareness			
Owen Day	CARIBSAVE	International	The impacts of climate change on biodiversity in Caribbean islands: what we know, what we need to know, and building capacity for effective adaptation.
Howard Nelson	UWI	Trinidad	Managing forests for climate change and livelihoods
Indi Mclymont	Panos Caribbean	Caribbean	Public involvement in the climate change response: the role of the media and the arts
Breakout group 2: Climate change impacts on communities and their responses			
Neila Bobb-Prescott	CANARI	Caribbean	Impact of climate change on forest-based livelihoods: Results of the CARUTA research project
Judi Clarke	CANARI Associate	Barbados	Assessing community vulnerability
Neila Bobb-Prescott and Judi Clarke	CANARI	Trinidad	Facilitating community-owned adaptation responses: CANARI's approach
Breakout group 3: Climate change mitigation options and issues: what could work for the Caribbean? (panel discussion)			
Yuri Chaklall			TBD
TBD		Caribbean	Possible options
Melanie McDermott	Rutgers	International	Climate change and equity for communities
Claus Eckelmann	FAO	Caribbean	Capacity needed for forest management
Robyn Cross	EMA	Trinidad and Tobago	The Nariva project