

# Caribbean Urban Forum 2022 Agenda



**Beyond COVID: Recovery-Renewable-Resilience**

**15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Venue: The Central Bank of Barbados

Tom Adams Financial Centre, Spry Street, Bridgetown



**TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022**  
**Pre-Forum Seminar and Workshop (In-person and Virtual)**  
**Open to all - FREE**

**Venue:** Courtyard by Marriott in Hastings, Christ Church

**Note: \*In-person attendance**

**09:30 - 09:45** **Welcoming remarks:** Viviana Hart, Country Representative, IDB

**09:45 – 11:00** **Session I: Seminar - Presentation and Discussion of Urban Regeneration Public Perception Survey Results in the Caribbean**

**Theme:** Leadership, Governance, and Management Systems

**Format:** Hybrid (live audience and virtual links organized by IDB). RSVP for in-person attendance is required – [yajairaa@iadb.org](mailto:yajairaa@iadb.org)

**Link:** [https://iadb-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_J91vdyTySLGGr\\_hLxBjCJw](https://iadb-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_J91vdyTySLGGr_hLxBjCJw)

**Meeting ID:** 82739657324

Presentation and comparison of 2021-2022 Public Perception Survey Results on Urban Regeneration in three Caribbean cities/towns: Arima (Trinidad), Speightstown and Bridgetown (Barbados). These surveys provide insights on how the general public views and experiences our towns and cities; how they access the amenities, and where and how they would like to see urban regeneration begin. These insights are valuable to governing authorities and private developers engaged in urban planning and urban regeneration.

**Session Moderator:** Yajaira Archibald (IDB)

**Presenter:** Robin Rajack (IDB)

**Discussant:** Mr. Kim Penfold (Barbados Town Planning Society)

**Q&A**

**11:30 - 13:00** **Session II: Session II: Workshop - Urban Regeneration: Public policy, underlying planning ideologies and urban design practices**

**Theme:** Leadership, Governance, and Management Systems

**Format:** Virtual only (organized by IDB)

**Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvcO6spz8jGdaxzT4ZTsYkGNlgPhzqcM0f>

**Meeting ID:**

A workshop for public-sector and private-sector organizations involved in real estate, community, business, infrastructure and economic development; finance; and insurance, for an exciting, in-depth and informative conversation on the topic of urban regeneration. Presenters will cover real-world case

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13:00 - 13:10	<p>studies, public policy analysis, underlying planning ideologies and urban design practices, and administer live interactive participant surveys.</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Jason King</b>- Dover Kohl and Partners, USA</li> <li>2. <b>Ryan Darmanie</b>- Darmaine Planning + Design, Trinidad and Tobago</li> <li>3. <b>Robert Piatkowski</b> - Dover Kohl and Partners, USA</li> </ol> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p> <p><b>Closing remarks:</b> IDB</p>		
<b>DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>JUNE, 2022</b>			
09:00 - 10:30	<p><b>OPENING CEREMONY</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Frank Collymore Hall</p> <p><b>Feature Address</b> – Hon. Mia Amor Mottley, Q.C. M.P, Prime Minister of Barbados</p>		
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11:00 - 12:30	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Breakout Session 1</b> <b>Sub-theme:</b> Sustainable Tourism</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Exchange Museum Meeting Room</p> <p><b>Session Moderator:</b> <b>Ms. Angelika Namdar*</b> (Anton de Kom University, Suriname)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The role of planning in sustainable tourism- <b>Aisha M. Donaldson*</b>, <b>Anya Seepaul*</b>; <b>Camille Guichard</b></li> <li>● Cultural Resource Management for Heritage Sites in the Anglophone Caribbean: A case study of UNESCO World Heritage Property Historic Bridgetown and Its Garrison, Barbados - <b>Stacia Bryan*</b></li> </ul> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Breakout Session 2</b> <b>Sub-theme:</b> Community Health and Wellness</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Grande Salle, The Central Bank</p> <p><b>Session Moderator*:</b> <b>Dr. Perry Polar</b> (HIT RESET Caribbean)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Urban Resilience Plan for Greater Basseterre-<b>Austin Jay Farier*</b>, <b>Michel Frojmovic*</b> and <b>Sasha Mosky</b></li> <li>● Managing Assets to Adapt to Climate Change-<b>Neil Dawe</b>, <b>Justin Elliott*</b> and <b>Bobbi Skanes</b></li> <li>● Mobilizing Capital: Re-imagining Community Development in Barbados-<b>Shomari Atsu Jones</b></li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>Breakout Session 1</b> <b>Sub-theme:</b> Sustainable Tourism</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Exchange Museum Meeting Room</p> <p><b>Session Moderator:</b> <b>Ms. Angelika Namdar*</b> (Anton de Kom University, Suriname)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The role of planning in sustainable tourism- <b>Aisha M. Donaldson*</b>, <b>Anya Seepaul*</b>; <b>Camille Guichard</b></li> <li>● Cultural Resource Management for Heritage Sites in the Anglophone Caribbean: A case study of UNESCO World Heritage Property Historic Bridgetown and Its Garrison, Barbados - <b>Stacia Bryan*</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Breakout Session 2</b> <b>Sub-theme:</b> Community Health and Wellness</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Grande Salle, The Central Bank</p> <p><b>Session Moderator*:</b> <b>Dr. Perry Polar</b> (HIT RESET Caribbean)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Urban Resilience Plan for Greater Basseterre-<b>Austin Jay Farier*</b>, <b>Michel Frojmovic*</b> and <b>Sasha Mosky</b></li> <li>● Managing Assets to Adapt to Climate Change-<b>Neil Dawe</b>, <b>Justin Elliott*</b> and <b>Bobbi Skanes</b></li> <li>● Mobilizing Capital: Re-imagining Community Development in Barbados-<b>Shomari Atsu Jones</b></li> </ul>
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13:30 - 16:30	<p align="center"><b>TECHNICAL MOBILE WORKSHOP 1: URBAN REVITALISATION</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Assembly Point:</b> Grande Salle, The Central Bank  (Walking Tour of Bridgetown)</p> <p>The tour will visit several development initiatives in Central Bridgetown that seek to protect, enhance and link cultural heritage sites, natural assets, open spaces and new development initiatives. Hosted by the Barbados Tourism Investment Inc (BTI).</p>	
16:45 - 18:00	<p align="center"><b>MEETING 1</b>  <b>HIT RESET CARIBBEAN (CLOSED)</b>  <b>Venue:</b> Frank Collymore Hall Meeting Room</p>	<p align="center"><b>15:00 - 16:15 MEETING 2</b>  <b>ORGANISATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES/  INTEGRATED LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT (CLOSED)</b>  <b>Venue:</b> Grande Salle, The Central Bank</p>
18:00 - 20:30	<p align="center"><b>Welcome Reception</b>  <b>Venue:</b> Nidhe Israel Synagogue- Courtyard</p>	
<b>END OF DAY 1</b>		
<b>DAY 2 - THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2022</b>		
09:00 - 10:30	<p><b>Panel 1</b>  <b>Sub-theme:</b> Gender Equality; Climate Resilience</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Exchange Museum Meeting Room</p> <p><b>Topic: Designing Resilient, Inclusive, SMART and Safe public spaces in the Caribbean</b></p> <p><b>Session Moderator: Tonni Ann Brodber*</b> (UN Women Multi-Country Office for Caribbean)</p>	<p><b>Panel 2</b>  <b>Sub-theme:</b> Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Grande Salle, The Central Bank</p> <p><b>Topic: Innovation in the Management of Coastal Communities in the Caribbean: HIT RESET Caribbean (Open)</b></p> <p><b>Session Moderator: Dr. Asad Mohammed*</b> (blueSpace Caribbean)</p>

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	<p><b>Welcoming Remarks: Elin Andersdotter Fabre*</b> - UN-Habitat</p> <p><b>Keynote: Heather Pinnock*</b>-Senior Planning Advisor for Resilient, Inclusive, Smart and Safe SIDS programme, UN Women Multi Country Office for Caribbean</p> <p><b>Panelists: Dr. Deborah Thomas-Austin*</b> (Managing Director, East Port of Spain Development Company Ltd); <b>Andrea Dempster-Chung*</b>(Cofounder and Executive Director); <b>Jo Edghill*</b> (Co-Founder and Business Director, Megapower Ltd.)</p>	<p><b>Panelists: Kara Roopsingh</b> (National Trust Trinidad and Tobago), <a href="#">Representatives from CARIFORUM Counties and other experts</a></p>	
10:30 - 11:00	<b>MORNING COFFEE BREAK</b>		
11:00 - 12:30	<p><b>Panel 3</b> <b>Sub-theme:</b> Leadership, Governance, and Management System</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Grande Salle, The Central Bank</p> <p><b>Topic: Using Big-Data to address the development and resilience challenges of our region</b></p> <p><b>Session Moderator: Carina Cockburn,</b> IDB</p> <p><b>Panelists: Mauro Nalesso</b> (IDB), <b>Mauricio Bouskela</b> (IDB), <b>Ramon Roach</b> (Coastal Zone Management Unit, Barbados)</p>	<p><b>Panel 4</b> <b>Sub-theme:</b> Professional Planning Practice, Education and Training in the Caribbean</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Frank Collymore Hall Meeting Room</p> <p><b>Topic: The Changing Nature of Practice in the Public Service</b></p> <p><b>Session Moderator: Dr. Ancil Kirk*</b> (Former Director, Town and Country Planning Department Trinidad and Tobago)</p> <p><b>Panelists: Leonard Francis*</b> (Director NEPA, Jamaica), OECS Representative, <b>Christine Toppin-Allahar</b> (Attorney at Law, Honorary Member-Barbados Town Planning Society)</p>	<p><b>Conversation Session</b> <b>Sub-theme:</b> Beyond Covid: Recovery –Renewable – Resilience.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Exchange Museum Meeting Room</p> <p><b>Open Café: “Thinking beyond tomorrow”</b> Lively and informal, the emphasis is on open discussion and sharing ideas. The format is simple and relaxed (discussions in table groups, followed by feedback to inform a plenary “round-up”) but experience shows that the resulting discussions can be insightful and stimulating</p> <p><b>Session Moderators: Steve Kemp*, Simone Landucci*</b> (Open Plan Consultants)</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Open to all</p>
12:30 - 13:30	<b>LUNCH</b>		
13:30 - 15:00	<p><b>Breakout Session 4</b> <b>Sub-theme:</b> Leadership, Governance and Management Systems (<b>Virtual only /Grande Salle, The Central Bank</b>)</p> <p><b>Session Moderator: Mr. Kim Penfold*</b> (Barbados Town Planning Society)</p>		

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- The use of performance model and stakeholder feedback to evaluate a Caribbean Conservation Programme - **Christell Chesney\***
- The Caribbean Creative Industry: Supporting Creators Within a Diverse and Competitive Market - **Micah Arthur and** Kodi Husbands
- Fairchild Street Market Bridgetown: A Reverse - **Joy Best\*** (Urban Development Commission)

**13:30 - 16:30**

## TECHNICAL MOBILE WORKSHOP 2: URBAN REHABILITATION

**Assembly Point:** Grande Salle, The Central Bank

This bus and walking tour will explore the rehabilitation work being done at three (3) historic and entertainment centres on the west and south coast of the island. Walking tours of Speightstown, St. Lawrence Gap and Oistins, will focus on work undertaken to protect and preserve the historic, architectural and natural assets and infrastructure. Hosted by the Barbados Tourism Investment Inc (BTI).

**17:00 - 18:30**

## MEETING 3

**CARIBBEAN PLANNERS ASSOCIATION (OPEN):** *Work of the Caribbean Planners' Association*

**Venue:** Frank Collymore Hall Meeting Room

**Chair:** Ms. Carolyn Trench-Sandiford, President CPA (Belize)

**18:30**

**END OF SESSIONS**

**END OF DAY 2**

## DAY 3 - FRIDAY, 17th JUNE, 2022

**09:00 - 10:30**

### Panel 5

**Sub-theme:** Climate change adaptation and mitigation

**Venue:** Exchange Museum Meeting Room

**Topic:** Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy (GCoM) in the Caribbean

**Session Moderator:** Ryan Glancy

**Panelists:** Ambassador of the EU Delegation to Barbados (TBC), Representative from the EU Joint Research Centre (TBC)

### Panel 6

**Sub-theme:** Managing Marine Resources and Assets

**Venue:** Grande Salle, The Central Bank

**Topic:** The importance of managing marine resources and assets: An interactive workshop to explore Blue Economy results and perspectives from the Caribbean Regional Oceanscape Project (CROP).

**Session Moderator:** Michel Frojmovic\* (Acacia Consulting Inc.)

### Panel 7

**(Virtual only/Frank Collymore Hall Meeting Room)**

**Sub-theme:** Sustainable Tourism

**Topic:** Analyzing Climate Change and Natural Hazard Risks to Development

**Session Moderator:** Jennifer Doherty Bigara (IDB)

**Panelists:** Yuri Chakalall (IDB), Laura Giles Alvarez (IDB), Katie Arkema, Maria Alejandra Zegarra

**Discussant:** Gregory Watson (IDB)

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10:30 - 11:00	<b>MORNING COFFEE BREAK</b>		
11:00 - 12:30	<p><b>Breakout Session 5</b>  <b>Sub-theme:</b> Managing Marine Resources and Assets</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Grande Salle, The Central Bank</p> <p><b>Session Moderator: Dr Leo Brewster</b> (Director-Coastal Zone Management Unit, Barbados)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inherent ills associated with the shelter challenge (crisis??) – Settlement along the Hope River watershed, Kingston and St. Andrew, Jamaica- <b>Otis Roberts</b></li> <li>Use of Coastal Vulnerability Modelling in Spatial Planning and Coastal Management -<b>Steve Kemp*</b> and <b>Simone Landucci*</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Breakout Session 6</b>  <b>Sub-theme:</b> Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Frank Collymore Hall Meeting Room</p> <p><b>Session Moderator: Mr. Leonard Francis</b> (Jamaica Institute of Planners)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance Evaluation of a Central Wastewater Treatment Plant In Jamaica: Case Study of Soapberry Wastewater Treatment Plant- <b>Wayneworth G. Hamilton</b></li> <li>Micro-climate adaptation: Benefits and process for sustainable livelihoods-<b>Dr Kenneth Williams</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Breakout Session 7</b>  <b>Sub-theme:</b> Professional Planning Practice, Education and Training in the Caribbean</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Exchange Museum Meeting Room</p> <p><b>Session Moderator: Dr. Carol Archer</b> (University of Technology, Jamaica)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relaunching the Regional Governance Mechanism for Physical and Environmental Planning in the Caribbean: Priorities for Action <b>Nicole Greenidge*</b> and <b>Andria Grosvenor*</b>-(CDEMA)</li> <li>Open Online Course on Urban Planning for Resilient Cities in English and French Caribbean-<b>Dr Garfield Young</b> (Utech), <b>Dr Emily Wilkinson</b> (ODI), <b>Michel Frojmovic*</b> (Acacia Consulting Inc.)</li> <li>Digital Community Engagement and Local governance: Experiences from Trinidad and Tobago- <b>Dr Julia Kotzebue</b> (The UWI St. Augustine Campus)</li> </ul>
12:30 - 13:30	<b>LUNCH</b>		
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	<p><b>Topic: Harnessing Urban Cultural Heritage for Urban Regeneration</b></p> <p><b>Session Moderator: Gilberto Chona</b> (IDB)</p> <p><b>Panelists: Ronald Brown</b> (UDC, Jamaica), <b>Tatiana Kopelman</b> (IDB), <b>Robin Rajack</b> (IDB)</p> <p><b>Discussant: Joseph Bertrand</b> (National Trust of Trinidad and Tobago)</p>
<b>15:00 - 16:30</b>	<p><b>Panel 9</b></p> <p><b>Sub-theme:</b> Leadership, governance, and management systems (<b>Virtual only /Grande Salle, The Central Bank</b>)</p> <p><b>Topic: Influencing Sustainability through Policy Based Loans</b></p> <p><b>Session Moderator: Tatiana Gallego Lizon</b> (IDB)</p> <p><b>Panelists: Robin Rajack</b> (IDB), <b>Gerard Alleng</b> (IDB), <b>Ophelie Chevalier</b> (IDB)</p>
<b>13:30 - 16:30</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TECHNICAL MOBILE WORKSHOP 3: RENEWABLE ENERGY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assembly Point:</b> Grande Salle, The Central Bank</p> <p>This tour will visit the Barbados Light and Power Company's (BLPC) Clean Energy Bridge (CEB) generation site at Trents, St. Lucy. The site consists of a 10 MW solar and sheep farm, utility-scale battery storage and a 33 MW of new medium-speed engines due to start operations in April, 2022. Hosted by the Barbados Light and Power Company.</p>
<b>17:30 - 19:30</b> <b>(Virtual segment 17:30 - 18:15)</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Venue:</b> Inner Courtyard, The Central Bank</p>
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