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AWS TRAINING PARTICIPANTS, BARBADOS



DR. TROTZ RECEIVING SPORTS DAY TROPHY

CORAL REEF EARLY WARNING SYSTEM DEPLOYED IN SOUFRIERE

(PRESS RELEASE VIA SNO) – The Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCC), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), University of Florida, and the government of St Lucia (Department of fisheries) formed an alliance to undertake a Caribbean Climate Change Adaptation Project.

According to Albert Jones, CCCC Representative, “The project encompasses adaptation measures in the Eastern and Southern Caribbean.”

The installation of a Coral Reef Early Warning System (CREWS) Network took place in the Soufriere Marine Reserve on Monday, May 14th, 2018. The CREWS network will provide information to Caribbean scientists and researchers to monitor reef health, sea temperature changes, winds (speed and gusts), barometric pressure and much needed data.

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SPECIAL FEATURE

CCCC AND CBU SIGN COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

BELMOPAN April 24, 2018: The Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCC- 5 Cs) and the Caribbean Broadcasting Union (CBU) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that aims to improve the sharing of information about and coverage of climate change issues across regional media markets, beginning with the CBU 49th Annual General Assembly scheduled for Kingston, Jamaica from August 13-15, 2018. **Read more**



DR. LEONARD NURSE, CHAIRMAN OF THE CCCC AT THE SIGNING OF THE CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT WITH CBU SECRETARY GENERAL, MS SONIA GILL.

CCCC AND IICA DISCUSS COOPERATION IN SOURCING FUNDING FOR AGRICULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT



Belmopan, April 30, 2018 – Executives from the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) and the Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (5Cs) met today Monday, April 30, 2018 at the 5Cs' headquarters in Belmopan to discuss developing a regional project that aims to address agriculture and rural development. **Read more**

CCCC AND IICA REPRESENTATIVES MEET AT CCCC'S HEADQUARTERS, BELMOPAN, BELIZE

CCCC, GOVERNMENTS OF ITALY AND SAINT LUCIA PLAN EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCC) and representatives from the Governments of Italy and Saint Lucia held a series of meetings this week, to discuss the development of an early warning system (EWS) for the island. **Read more**



PARTICIPANTS IN A SERIES OF MEETINGS TO DISCUSS THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN EARLY WARNING SYSTEM FOR ST LUCIA.

CCCC HOSTS AWS TRAINING IN BARBADOS

Belmopan: [Feb 27, 2018] The Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCC) in association with the Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is hosting a workshop to provide additional training to Met technicians from nine (9) Caribbean countries from February 27 to March 1. **Read more**

CCCC INSTALLS NEW CREWS STATION AT PARADISE REEF IN ST. KITTS

BELMOPAN April 29, 2018: The Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCC) also known as the 5Cs, has installed a new data buoy in St Kitts as it continues expansion of the Caribbean Coral Reef Early Warning System (CREWS) Network.

During the week of April 15, the Centre, completed installation of PRSK1 at Paradise Reef in the vicinity of Sandy Point, St Kitts, in collaboration with its partner, the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and with the assistance of the government departments of Environment and Marine Resources. **Read more**

ADDRESSING VULNERABILITY THROUGH ADAPTATION MEASURES IN BELIZE

Belmopan, May 10, 2018 – A three-day National Capacity Building on Climate Change Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment (VCA) workshop aimed at enhancing Belize’s ability to measure climate risks, ended today. It was held at the George Price Centre for Peace and Development in Belmopan.

The objectives of the workshop are intended to enhance Belize’s national capacity for climate change vulnerability assessments, identify and utilize relevant national, regional and international data resources, tools and models that will provide guidance and information for the VCA. Organisers hoped that the workshop would also help participants to get practical experience in conducting VCAs, identify realistic adaptation activities and actions to address the country’s vulnerabilities and support the national development processes, establish a national network and build communication linkages between practitioners and stakeholders to promote public awareness about climate variability and change, sustainable and economic development, and resilience.

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TECHNICAL EXPERTS ALONG WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM NCCO, CCCCC, UNDP, INSMET AND NOAA



TECHNICAL EXPERTS PARTICIPATING IN GROUP DISCUSSIONS

New Jamaica “solar-at-gate” pilot project a big step toward more sustainable aircraft gate power solutions for small island States



Officials from the Caribbean region at the inauguration ceremony. Photo- Contributed

Montréal and Kingston, 25 April 2018 – A pilot project launched yesterday will see new renewable power sources for aircraft parked at airport gates being introduced at two facilities in Jamaica, beginning with Norman Manley International Airport (NMIA). The project involves the installation of gate electrification equipment, along with a solar power generation facility.

To power on-board systems and provide heating and cooling while parked at their gates, aircraft traditionally make use of jet fuel-powered auxiliary power units (APUs) or diesel-fuelled ground power units (GPUs). The new solar-at-gate solution being installed in Jamaica will eliminate the carbon dioxide emissions from former fossil fuel powered APUs and GPUs, demonstrating a practical and cost-effective means by which the Caribbean country and other Small Island Developing States (SIDS) can reduce their aviation carbon emissions. **Read more**



Small Footprint Wins CCCCC's First Annual Sports Day



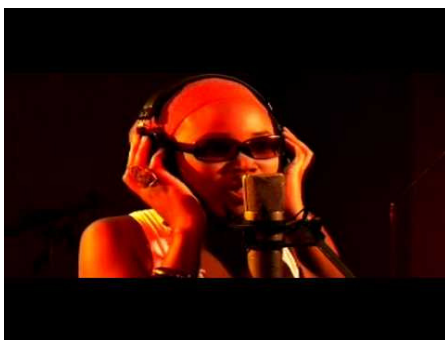
Upcoming Activities

- Environment Awareness Week; June 3 - 9, 2018
- World Environment Day, 2018
- Ocean's Day Talk; June 8, 2018, CCCCC's Training Room at 10:00 am



Send upcoming events to pr@caribbeanclimate.bz

Special Feature



Voices for Climate Change - UNDP Jamaica

New to the Regional Clearinghouse

- Making forest concessions in the tropics work to achieve the 2030 Agenda: Voluntary Guidelines
- Impacto del Cambio Climático y Cedidas de Adaptación en Cuba
- Segunda Comunicación Nacional a la Convención Marco de las Naciones Unidas sobre Cambio Climático

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