

CARIGEO EXECUTIVE FORUM

Friday, 30th October 2020

Virtual

10:00 – 11:30 (EDT) UTC-4

Preliminary Agenda

Objective

To share knowledge and create awareness among the region's senior decision makers on the value of leveraging geospatial and statistical data with related technologies to support policy development and decision making. The Forum also seeks to galvanize countries to action and commitment to participate in CARIGEO, through focused high-level presentations that will highlight the geospatial development imperatives and good geospatial information management practices in support of national sustainable development.

Opening

Moderator: Álvaro Monett - Regional advisor in Geospatial Information Management, ECLAC

10:00 – 10:05 Welcome and opening remarks

- Julio A. Santaella – President, INEGI - Mexico
- Rolando Ocampo – Director, Statistics Division, ECLAC

10:05 – 10:10 CARIGEO Overview

- Michelle St. Clair - Land Surveyor, Lands and Surveys Department, Barbados

High level interventions

Moderator: Paloma Merodio – President UN-GGIM: Americas

10:10 – 10:20 Dr. the Hon. William F. Duguid, J.P., M.P., - Minister of Housing, Lands and Maintenance, Barbados

10:20 – 10:30 H. E. Dr. June Soomer – Secretary General, Association of Caribbean States

10:30 – 10:40 Diane Quarless – Director, Subregional Office for the Caribbean - ECLAC

National perspectives

Moderator: Valrie Grant – Vice-president, Private Sector Network UN-GGIM: Americas



10:40 – 10:50 NG Siau Yong – Director Geospatial and Data & Chief Data Officer, Singapore

10:50 – 11:00 Elizabeth Stair – CEO & Commissioner of Lands, National Land Agency, Jamaica

11:00 – 11:10 Diana Castillo-Trejo – General Director, Statistical Institute of Belize

11:10 – 11:30 **Floor Discussion**

- Moderated by Artie Dubrie – Coordinator, Sustainable Development and Disaster Unit, Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean – ECLAC

Closing remarks

- Paloma Merodio – President UN-GGIM: Americas