

INTRODUCING CARIGEO INITIATIVE

Tuesday, September 1st, 2020

Virtual

15:00 – 16:30 (EDT) UTC-4

Agenda

Continuing from the Caribbean Project for strengthening SDI initiatives conducted between 2014 and 2018 CARIGEO initiative is meant to carry forward this work. Participants in this session will come away with a clear understanding of the goals of the CARIGEO initiative and how they may participate and engage. They will also be able to understand what is expected and how they will benefit.

Opening

Moderator: Álvaro Monett - ECLAC

15:00 – 15:10 Welcome and opening remarks

- Paloma Merodio – President UN-GGIM: Americas
- Ross Comstock – Vice President, Information Systems and Technology
W.K. Kellogg Foundation
- Rolando Ocampo – Director Statistics Division, ECLAC

15:10 – 15:20 CARIGEO Overview

- Michelle St. Clair – Barbados Focal Point of UN-GGIM: Americas,
Land and Surveys Department

15:20 – 15:30 CARIGEO Status and Next Steps

- Simone Lloyd - Jamaica Focal Point of UN-GGIM: Americas, Senior
GIS Manager Trainer. National Spatial Data Management Branch

Lightning Talks

15:30 – 15:35 Caribbean Geoportal

- Linda Peters - Global Business Development Manager, Esri

15:35 – 15:45 CARIGEO: vision from stakeholders

- Alix Cantave – Program Officer, Kellogg Foundation

15:45 – 15:50 Private Sector Network Americas

- Valrie Grant – Managing Director, GeoTechVision

15:50 – 15:55 Academic Network Americas

- Bheshem Ramlal – Senior Lecturer, UWI Campus St. Augustine, T&T

Moving Forward

15:55 – 16:25 Discussion and Wrap Up

- Moderator: Cecille Blake – UN-GGIM Secretariat

16:25 – 16:30 Closing Remarks

- Paloma Merodio – President UN GGIM: Americas
- Rolando Ocampo – Director Statistics Division, ECLAC