The Caribbean Diaspora for Science Technology and Innovation & The Caribbean Science Foundation

Present
The First Annual Conference & Workshop

“Mobilizing the Diaspora for Caribbean Development through Science, Technology and Innovation”

Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Conference Centre
Bridgetown Barbados
November 18-19, 2011
THURSDAY, November 17, 2011
6:00-8:00 pm WELCOME RECEPTION (Accra Hotel - Cash Bar)

FRIDAY, November 18, 2011
7:30 am Registration
8:15-9:45 am CADSTI-CSF OPENING REMARKS
Dr. Arnaldo Ventura, Mico University (Conference Chair)
WELCOME REMARKS
Mr. Damian McKinney, Barbados Entrepreneurship Foundation (BEF)
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Hon. Senator Franka Alexis-Bernardine, Minister of Education, Grenada
THE CADSTI-CSF VISION, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
Prof. Cardinal Warde, MIT
Continuous Audio Visual Presentation “The Historic Importance of Bridgetown as a Hub”
featuring Dr. Karl Watson (courtesy of BEF)
9:45-10:30 am THE SCIENTIFIC, BUSINESS AND POLITICAL DIASPORA: WHO IS OUT THERE?
Panel “Engaging the Diaspora” Prof. Cardinal Warde, MIT
Flamboyant South “Return Migration” Prof. Jay Mandle, Colgate University
Dr. Arnaldo Ventura (Moderator)
10:30-10:45 am Break
10:45-11:30 am BUILDING CADSTI BRANCHES WITHIN THE DIASPORA
Panel Prof. John-Paul Clarke, Georgia Tech; Prof. Cardinal Warde, MIT
Flamboyant South BUILDING NETWORK OF CSF REPS WITHIN THE REGION
Prof. Cardinal Warde, MIT
11:30-12:30 pm BUILDING CADSTI BRANCHES WITHIN THE DIASPORA (Concurrent)
Concurrent Session A
Atlanta - Prof. J-P Clarke
London - TBD
Concurrent Session B
Toronto - Prof. S. Narine
NY/NJ – TBD
BUILDING THE NETWORK OF CSF COUNTRY REPS
(Potential roles, responsibilities, leadership, fund raising, etc)
Flamboyant North Prof. Baldwin Moottoo UWI, T&T; Dr. Ken Harewood, formerly North Carolina Central University
12:30-1:30 pm Lunch – Tiffany Dining Room
BEF Business Innovation Think Tank (CADSTI-CSF Governing Council members only)
1:30-3:30 pm S&T RESEARCH IN THE CARIBBEAN: AN OVERVIEW - Dr. Sheena Francis, Chair
Plenary Prof. Ronald Young, UWI; Prof. Cliff Riley, UTech
Flamboyant South “How to Increase the Quality and Quantity of Research in the Caribbean”
Mr. David Elek, Springer, Heidelberg, Germany
Posters POSTER PRESENTATIONS HIGHLIGHTING S&T RESEARCH IN THE REGION
3:00-4:15 pm AREAS OF NEED, INNOVATION AND GROWTH: What should CSF do?
Concurrent Sessions Energy, Water and Environment ICT, Agriculture & Food, Green Economy
Flamboyant South Mr. Clyde Griffith (Barbados Renewable Energy Association), Prof. Maya Trotz
(Fl. South Florida), Mr. James Corbin (Barbados Imagination Centre),
Mr. Ravi Ramkissoon (Oracle Corp.), Prof. Suresh Narine (Trent Univ.,
Mr. John Caesar (Univ. of Guyana)
Flamboyant North 4:15-5:00 pm REGIONAL DIRECTIONS – Dr. Arnaldo Ventura, Mico University, Chair
Panel “E-One-Caribbean” – Hon. Norris Prevost, MP, Dominica
Flamboyant South “Overview of the Caribbean WELCOME Project”
Dr. Denise-Margaret Thompson, UTT
6:30 pm BEF Gala BEF Gala and Entertainment (IES Conference Centre; Tickets from BEF, US$150)
SATURDAY, November 19, 2011

8:30-10:00 am  STRATEGIES FOR EDUCATION REFORM ACROSS THE REGION & FORMULATING A YOUTH AGENDA — Dr. Didacus Jules (CXC), Hon. Sen. Franka Alexis-Bernardine (Min. of Ed. Grenada), Hon. Ronald Jones (Min. of Ed. Barbados), Senator R. Orlando Marville (Barbados) — Mr. Bowen Wells, Former UK MP (Moderator)
Plenary Flamboyant South

10:00-10:30 am  FUND-RAISING STRATEGIES
Town Hall Flamboyant South
Prof. Cardinal Warde, MIT

10:30-10:45 am  Break

11:45-12:00 am  S&T ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE REGION: SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES
Plenary Flamboyant South
Mr. Geoff Seyon, Medullan Inc; Mr. James Corbin, Barbados Imagination Centre
Mr. Alex Pratt, OBE (Moderator)

12:00-1:30 pm  Towards a New Theory of Value
Lunch Tiffany Room
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Dr. DeLisle R. Worrell, Governor, Central Bank of Barbados

1:30-2:30 pm  NETWORKING GROUPS (ENTREPRENEURSHIP, ACADEMIA, YOUTH AND EDUCATION REFORM) — Information exchange, collaborations, etc. in town-hall style.
Concurrent Sessions Flamboyant South
Facilitators: Mr. Geoff Seyon (Entrepreneurship in Region – How can CSF help?)
Dr. Sheena Francis (Academia – How can CSF help our Young Academicians?)
Prof. Leo Moseley, Maya Trotz and Winston King (Youth and Education Reform – What should CSF do?)
Flamboyant North

2:30-4:00 pm  (a) CADSTI City Branches
(b) CSF Country Reps
Concurrent Reports Flamboyant South
(c) Needs (Energy, Water, ICT, Agriculture & Food, Environment, Green economy)
(d) Networking Groups

4:00-4:30 pm  REGIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY: DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION
Plenary Flamboyant South
Mr. Lennox Chandler (CCST, Invited); Dr. Arnoldo Ventura, Mico University

4:30-5:00 pm  WORKSHOP SUMMARY
Flamboyant South
Dr. Arnoldo Ventura, Mico University

SUNDAY, November 20, 2011

8:00-11:00 am  CADSTI-CSF GOVERNING COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
(Governing Council Members Only)
(Headquarters of Sagicor Financial Corporation, Wildey, St. Michael, Barbados)
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