



Ministry of Infrastructure
and Water Management



MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC GROWTH
AND JOB CREATION

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**Second High-Level Forum (HLF) of Caribbean Ministers Responsible for Waste Management
11th to 12th October 2018
Hilton Rose Hall Resort and Spa, Montego Bay, Jamaica**

Thursday 11th October	Agenda Items	Annotations	Responsible Person
8.00 am to 8.30 am	HLF Registration	Trelawny Room	
8.30 am to 9.00 am	Opening Ceremony of Waste Management HLF 2	Address by the Honorable Daryl Vaz, Minister without Portfolio, Ministry of Economic Growth & Job Creation, Jamaica (invited)	Welcome Remarks from UN Environment, the CWWA President and the Kingdom of the Netherlands
9.00 am to 9.15 am	Introduction of Participants		
9.15 am to 9.30 am	Review of Agenda		CWWA

9.30 am to 10.00 am	Background and Context of the HLF for Waste Management/ Objectives of Meeting		CWWA
10.00 am - 11.00 am	Presentation of the Regional Plan for Waste Management for the Caribbean/Q & A	General Discussions Comments/questions from participants	Vincent Sweeney, Head, Caribbean Sub-Regional Office, UN Environment
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Refreshment Break and Group Photo		
11.30 am - 12.30 pm	Regional Programmes/Initiatives for Waste Management	Presentations by partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European Union - Inter -American Development Bank - Kingdom of the Netherlands - UN Environment
12.30 pm - 1.30pm	The role of the private sector in Waste Management in the context of the Circular Economy		Diego Acevedo, Arthur Eijs, Sandals Project, others TBD
1.30 pm - 2.30 pm	Lunch		
2.30 pm - 3.30pm	The Economic, Social and Environmental Cost of Improper Waste Management		Christopher Corbin, UN Environment
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	"To ban or not to ban" – So my country has banned single use plastics and Styrofoam – What's next?	Panel Discussion	Panelists from among countries TBD Antigua/Barbuda; Belize; Jamaica

4.30 pm	End of Day 1		
7.00 pm - 10.00 pm	CWWA Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony		Men: Business Attire; Women: Elegant Evening. All are invited
Friday 12th October	Agenda Item	Annotations	Responsible Person
9.00 am to 9.15 am	Synthesis of Previous Day		Aaron Vuola, UN Environment
9.15 am – 10.00 am	Elements of a Policy Framework for Waste Management		Ronald Roach, SWMCOL, Trinidad & Tobago
10.00 am – 11.00 am	Regional Waste Management Strategy and Action Plan: <i>Challenges, best practices and opportunities for implementation</i>	Ministers and Country Representatives to make inputs/interventions	TBD
11.00 am-11.30 am	Refreshment Break		
11.30 am – 12.30pm	Implementation Strategy: <i>Moving the Plan Forward. Political and International uptake</i>		Vincent Sweeney, UN Environment and Arthur Eijs, Kingdom of the Netherlands
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm	Lunch		
1.30 pm – 2.30 pm	Resource Mobilisation and potential support from partners	Feedback from partners	TBD
2.30 pm. 3.15 pm	HLF Statement on The Way Forward	To be discussed and endorsed by participants	

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