



## GEF IWEco Inception Workshop

September 20-21, 2016

Kingston, Jamaica

### GEF IWEco Meeting Objectives

- a) Presentation of the objectives of the GEF IWEco Project and expected outcomes
- b) Perspectives on the roles and contributions of regional partners.
- c) Presentation and discussion of proposed draft work plan, budgets, and monitoring and evaluation mechanisms.
- d) Presentation and discussion of the coordinating mechanisms between national projects, GEF Small Grant projects and the regional project components.
- e) Identification of opportunities for collaboration with other regional programmes, projects and private sector initiatives.

The meeting will also present a summary of the inception report outlining any changes being proposed to the original execution arrangements and project activities.

Time	DAY 1: Tuesday, September 20	Comments
<b>Opening Ceremony &amp; Official Launch</b> <b>Chairperson: Chris Corbin, UNEP-CAR/RCU</b>		
9:00 – 10:30am	Greetings & Opening Remarks 1. GEF 2. UNEP 3. UNDP 4. CAR RCU 5. CARPHA  Keynote Address and Official Opening Minister with responsibility for Water, Climate Change & Environment	
10:30 – 11:00am	Coffee Break	

<b>Official Opening Seminar/Workshop</b> <b>Chairperson: Isabelle Vanderbeck</b>		
11:00 – 11:45am	Overview of the GEF IWECO Project Chris Cox – UNEP GPA (former Project Development Specialist for IWECO)	The objective of the meeting will be outlined. The session will provide an overview of IWECO's history, its development, objectives, project components and major project outcomes.
<b>Perspectives from Strategic Partners – Research</b> <b>Chairperson: Vincent Sweeney</b>		
11:45am – 12:30pm	<b>University of the West Indies (UWI)</b> <b>National Oceanic &amp; Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)</b> <b>United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment &amp; Health (UNU-INWEH)</b> <b>Water Center for the Humid Tropics of Latin America and The Caribbean (CATHALAC)</b>	Strategic project partners will share in a panel session format brief perspectives on the integrated sustainable management of water, land and globally threatened biodiversity resources that are relevant, replicable and up-scalable for Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and as it relates to their involvement in the IWECO project.
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Lunch	
<b>Perspectives from our Strategic Partners - Governance</b> <b>Chairperson: David A. Simmons</b>		
2:30 – 3:00 pm	<b>Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)</b> <b>CARICOM Secretariat</b> <b>Global Water Partnership – Caribbean (GWP-C)</b> <b>Caribbean Water &amp; Wastewater Association (CWWA)</b> <b>Caribbean Water &amp; Sewerage Association (CAWASA)</b>	
<b>Perspectives from our Strategic Partners – Public Awareness/Education</b> <b>Chairperson: Isabelle Vanderbeck</b>		
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<b>PCI Media Impact</b> <b>Panos Caribbean</b> <b>Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI)</b>	
<b>3:30-3:45pm</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	

<b>Perspectives from our Strategic Partners – Resource Mobilisation</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Isabelle Vanderbeck</b>		
3:45 - 4:15pm	<b>Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)</b> <b>Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)</b> <b>UNEP GPA</b> <b>GPNM</b>	
<b>Chairperson: Sulan Chen</b>		
4:15 – 5:15pm	<b>GEF Small Grant Programme</b> SGP's Role in IWeco Project	SGP Presenters will share their experiences from implementation of SGP projects.
7:00 pm	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b> <b>(TO BE CONFIRMED)</b>	

Time	<b>DAY 2: Wednesday, September 21</b>		Comments
<b>Project Activities</b> <b>Chairperson Christopher Corbin</b>			
9:00 – 9:15 am	Opening Remarks  GEF-IWEco Project Components  <b>David Simmons –</b> Project Coordinator (Interim)	The Session Chair will summarise the main outcome from the previous day and outline the purpose and objective of the day's proceedings including a brief update of IWEco Status.  Will also provide details of each project component, the execution structure, reporting and communication mechanisms	
9:15 – 9:45 am	Component I – Development and implementation of integrated targeted innovative, climate-change resilient solutions appropriate for Caribbean and global SIDS  <b>Chris Cox, UNEP GPA</b>  Presentation & Discussion	An in-depth presentation of Component I will be given on the activities, the expected outputs and how they will help in ensuring a successful outcome. Discussions to identify potential areas for collaboration with other projects and activities.	
9:45 – 10:15 am	Component II – Strengthening of the integrated water resources management (including water use efficiency, wastewater), sustainable land management (and ICZM) and ecosystems monitoring, and indicators framework  <b>Lyndon Robertson, CARPHA</b>  Presentation & Discussion	An in-depth presentation of Component II will be given on the activities, the expected outputs and how they will help in ensuring a successful outcome. Discussions to identify potential areas for collaboration with other projects and activities.	
10:15–10:30 am      Coffee Break			

<b>Chairperson: Joana Troyano (UNDP)</b>		
10:30-11:00 am	<p>Component III – Strengthening of policy, legislative and institutional reforms and capacity building for integrated water resources management (including water use efficiency,</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>David Simmons</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation &amp; Discussion</p>	<p>An in depth presentation of Component III will be given on the activities, the expected outputs and how they will help in ensuring a successful outcome.</p> <p>Discussions to identify potential areas for collaboration with other projects and activities.</p>
11:00 -11:30 pm	<p>Component IV: Enhancing knowledge exchange, best-practices, replication and stakeholder involvement within and amongst beneficiary communities, professionals, and the private sector</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Donna Spencer, GEF CReW</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation &amp; Discussions</p>	<p>Based on lessons learnt in IWCAM and CReW, Component IV will be introduced (activities, expected outputs).</p> <p>Discussions to identify potential areas for collaboration with other projects and activities.</p>
11:30 – 12:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Budget &amp; Finance, Reporting and Monitoring</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>UNEP CAR/RCU</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Chris Corbin &amp; Isabelle Vanderbeck)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Main Reporting Requirements for Partners and Nature of Contractual Agreements.</p>
12:30 -2:00 pm	Lunch	
<b>Chairperson: Christopher Cox</b>		
2:00 -2:30 pm	<p>Coordination with other GEF Projects CLME/CLME+ and CReW/CReW+</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GEF CLME &amp; CReW Project Representatives</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentations &amp; Discussions</p>	<p>Presenters from ongoing Regional GEF Projects will present major lessons learnt, showcase achievements of their projects.</p>
2:30 - 4:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Overview of National Projects</p>	<p>8 countries with National Projects will make brief presentations on their respective National Sub-projects, their status, expectations, possible challenges and opportunities</p>
<b>WORKING COFFEE BREAK</b>		

4:30 -5:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">GEF-SGP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sulan Chin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation &amp; Discussion</p>	<p>The purpose of this session will be to provide feedback from the SGP Parallel Session.</p>
<b>Chairperson: Isabelle Vanderbeck</b>		
5:00– 5:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing – The Way Forward – Means for Effective Engagement</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lyndon Roberts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">David Simmons &amp; Chris Corbin</p>	<p>Participants will be encouraged to highlight and discuss what, in their opinion, would contribute to the success of this project</p> <p>Presentation on Outline of Draft Work Plan and Key Milestones including Upcoming Events and Next Steps</p>