

**CARICOM/Brazil Cooperation
Drought Training Workshop
Kingston, Jamaica 22-24 May, 2012**

TUESDAY MAY 22, 2012: Drought Training Workshop		
Time	Topic	Speaker/Leader
8:30-8:40	Welcome and Day 1 objectives with CDPMN overview	ODPEM, Minister
8:40-8:50	Training objectives	Adrian Trotman, CIMH
8:50-9:10	Caribbean Droughts: Past, present, future	Adrian Trotman, CIMH
9:10-9:30	Regional monitoring and forecasting under the CDPMN	Anthony Moore, CIMH
9:30-10:00	Drought Research in the Region	Michael Taylor, CSGM
10:00-10:15 Break		
10:15-10:30	Jamaica's Drought Activities	Pilot Country TBD
10:30-10:45	Grenada's Drought Activities	Pilot Country TBD
10:45-11:00	St. Lucia's Drought Activities	Pilot Country TBD
11:00-11:15	Overview of the National Drought Mitigation Center	Mark Svoboda, NDMC
11:15-11:45	Drought and Risk Management Overview	Mark Svoboda, NDMC
11:45-12:15	Drought Monitoring and Early Warning Information Systems: Local to Global	Mark Svoboda, NDMC
12:15-1:15 Lunch		
1:15-1:45	Drought Indices and Indicators in use around the World	Brian Fuchs, NDMC
1:45-2:15	The Standardized Precipitation Index (SPI) and Standardized Precipitation Evapotranspiration Index (SPEI)	Brian Fuchs, NDMC
2:15-2:45	Calculating the SPI/SPEI	EXERCISE (Fuchs and Svoboda)
2:45-3:15	The Caribbean Water Monitor – An Illustration	Anthony Moore, CIMH
3:15-3:45 Break		
3:45-4:15	Palmer Drought Severity Index (PDSI)	Brian Fuchs, NDMC
4:15-4:45	Calculating the PDSI/sc-PDSI	EXERCISE (Fuchs and Svoboda)
4:45-5:30	Discussion and Close Day 1	Adrian Trotman, CIMH

WEDNESDAY MAY 23, 2012: Drought Training Workshop

Time	Topic	Speaker/Leader
8:30-9:00	Setting up and Functioning of a National Drought Monitoring Network	Brian Fuchs, NDMC
9:00-9:30	Caribbean Rainfall Impact Reporter (RIR)	Adrian Trotman, CIMH
9:30-10:00	Monitoring Socio-Economic Drought Impacts	Mark Svoboda, NDMC
10:00-10:30 Break		
10:30-11:00	Case Studies of Drought Monitoring and Planning from the United States	Mark Svoboda, NDMC
11:00-11:45	Presentations – Existing National Drought Policy and Plans	Pilot Countries
11:45-12:30	Discussion – Status of Drought Policy and Plans in the Caribbean	Adrian Trotman, CIMH
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THURSDAY MAY 24, 2012: Drought Training Workshop

Time	Topic	Speaker/Leader
9:00-9:45	Elements of Drought Policies and Plans	Mark Svoboda, NDMC
9:45-10:15	Assessment of Regional Disaster Risk Management Plans: A Generic Approach	Lystra Fletcher-Paul, FAO
10:15-10:30	Brief Discussion	Adrian Trotman, CIMH
10:30-11:00 Break		
11:00-12:30	Creating the main Elements of Drought Policy and Plans and Developing National Networks	Country Working Groups
12:30-1:30 Lunch		
1:30-3:00	Creating the main Elements of Drought Policy and Plans and Developing National Networks	Country Working Groups
3:00-3:15 Break		
3:15-4:15	Working Group Presentations	Country Working Groups
4:15-5:00	Discussion and Way Forward	Adrian Trotman, CIMH