



USAID EASTERN AND SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN REGIONAL CLIMATE SYMPOSIUM

Session IV. Listening to the Field: Sectoral Impacts of Climate Change
June 23, 2021, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. EDT

BACKGROUND

This panel discussion will focus on identifying and prioritising the climate impacts that require support at the sectoral level, considering them in the context of COVID-19. Panelists will discuss how to strengthen resilience, highlighting cutting-edge innovations to help transform the water, energy, agriculture, and fisheries sectors over the next decade. The panel will feature specialists from these sectors, including perspectives from a youth representative.

SESSION OBJECTIVES

- Prioritize the climate impacts that require support at the sectoral level
- Have an understanding of how COVID-19 has intersected with—and exacerbated—these impacts, and what it means to strengthen resilience in the context of a global pandemic

PROGRAM

Welcome	<p>Leisa Perch Principal, SAEDI Consulting (<i>moderator</i>)</p>
Opening remarks from panelists	<p>Cherri-Ann Farquaharson Knowledge Management and Capacity Development Expert, Caribbean Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</p>
Moderator Q+A	<p>Kistian Flemming Climate Research Assistant, Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute</p>
Audience Q+A	<p>Milton Haughton Executive Director, Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism</p> <p>Ignatius Jean Executive Director, Caribbean Water and Sewerage Association</p> <p>Jhannel Tomlinson PhD candidate at the University of the West Indies and member of the Caribbean Youth Environment Network-Jamaica</p>

ABOUT THE USAID EASTERN AND SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN REGIONAL CLIMATE SYMPOSIUM

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Eastern and Southern Caribbean Mission (ESC) is pleased to host an eight-session climate change symposium from June 16 to June 30. This virtual symposium focuses on renewing and strengthening existing regional partnerships by encouraging dialogue about climate change as well as the sharing of information and opportunities.

Throughout the symposium, high-level speakers from USAID/ESC and its partners will discuss the ecological and human dimensions of climate change, contextualize the Eastern and Southern Caribbean region's response, and seek solutions to address impacts.