

DRAFT AGENDA FOR TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2023

Lord Henry Bellingham, Non-Executive Chair DMA Invest and Former Minister for the Caribbean, Master of Ceremonies

08:00 – 09:00 | REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

09:00 - 09:15 | WELCOME AND KEYNOTE OPENING: UK HM GOVERNMENT MINISTER

- Greg Hands MP, Minister of Trade (TBC)

09:15 - 09:30 | WELCOME REMARKS BY UK EXPORT FINANCE

- Tim Reid, Chief Executive Officer, UK Export Finance

09:30 – 10:30 | MINISTERIAL PRESENTATIONS

- Hon. Paula Gopee-Scoon, Minister of Trade and Industry and Acting Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs, Trinidad and Tobago
- Hon I. Chester Cooper, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Tourism, Investment and Aviation, Bahamas (TBC)
- Hon. E.P Chet Greene, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Agriculture, Trade & Barbuda Affairs, Antigua & Barbuda (TBC)
- Hon. Floyd O'Brian Green, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining, Jamaica (TBC)

10:30 – 11:00 | REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING

11:00 – 12:15 | MINISTERS' FIRESIDE CHAT: THE CARIBBEAN OFFER

Lead Ministers from the Caribbean lead the plenary session on the Caribbean offer.

Chair: Emma Thomas, Co-Head, Global Business Origination – Africa, Americas & EECAN, UKEF

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12:15 – 13:15 | NATURAL RESOURCES, RENEWABLES & SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE

The Caribbean heavily relies on imported fossil fuels for energy generation, which are both expensive and environmentally unsustainable. Investing in renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and geothermal power can help reduce costs, and promote energy sustainability. This session focuses on this alongside an examination of the Caribbean's non-fossil fuel wealth.

Chair: Samantha Callender, Business and Diplomacy Lead, DMA Invest

Panellists:

- Donna-Marie Howe, Managing Director, Jamaica Bauxite Mining
- Julien Philip, Founder, Kenesjay Green Ltd
- Amwed Jethu, Advisor to HE the President and Honorary Consul of Suriname to the United Kingdom
- Representative from Guyana
- Representative from The Bahamas

13:15 – 14:15 | LUNCH BREAK

14:15 – 15:15 | CORE INFRASTRUCTURE - PORT, HARBOUR & AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

A fundamental need to improve road networks and public transportation systems have always been central to trade, tourism, and overall mobility within and between Caribbean islands. A renewed global appetite for investing in these critical sectors, including bankable projects, is explored here.

Chair: Roger Martin, Advisory Board Member, DMA Invest

Panellists:

- Micheal Treacy, Chief Executive Officer, Acrow Global Ltd
- H.E. Therese Rath, High Commissioner of Belize to the United Kingdom
- Emmanuel Baah, Deputy General Manager Estates Planning and Business Development, Airports Authority of Trinidad & Tobago
- Representative from Bahamas
- Representative from Guyana

15:15 – 15:30 | REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING

15:30 – 16:30 | THE BLUE & GREEN ECONOMIES

Chair: Mr Rick Gambetta, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Green Crowd Energy

The Caribbean, with its vast coastline and abundant marine biodiversity, has one of the world's greatest potential to develop a blue economy in, to name but a few, sustainable fisheries, marine tourism, marine renewable energy as well as vast potential in the region's green renewable energy transition on land.

Panellists:

- Jonathan Turner, Founder & Director, NLA International
- Kaye Ann Greenidge, CEO, Invest Barbados
- Representative from St Kitts and Nevis
- Representative from Dominica
- Representative from St Lucia

16:30 – 16:40 | VOTE OF THANKS

16:45 – 18:00 | GALA NETWORKING RECEPTION: DRINKS & CANAPES