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**MEDIA WORKSHOP**  
Fostering a better understanding  
among the news media about climate science,  
solutions to climate change and the IPCC process

29 November 2016, 9.00 am – 4.00 pm  
University of the West Indies, Regional Headquarters Building, Mona, Kingston 7, Jamaica

**Provisional Programme**

**Overview**

08:30 am	Registration
09:00 am	Welcome and Introductions
09:10 am	Climate science: The basics
09:30 am	Q&A
09:45 am	The AR6 process: How the IPCC produces reports
10:00 am	Q&A
10:15 am	Coffee Break
10:30 am	Key findings of AR5 for the Caribbean Region
11:00 am	Q&A
11:15 am	Working session for journalists
01:00 pm	Lunch
02:00 pm	From the local to the global - Maximising reporting on climate change
02:30 pm	Q&A
02:45 pm	Communicating for Climate Resilience – Highlights of Jamaica's 5-year Communication Strategy and Action Plan
3:00 pm	Q & A
3:15 pm	Building a strategic network between journalists and climate researchers
3:45 pm	Overview of the IPCC's Caribbean Outreach Event
4:00 pm	End of Workshop



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## Detailed Programme

9.00 am – 4.00 pm

Welcome and Introduction by Indi Mclymont-Lafayette, PANOS, facilitator (5 mins)  
9.00 – 9.10

1. Introduction to climate science by Inés Camilloni, IPCC author (20 mins)  
9.10 – 9.45
  - Basic issues in climate science (greenhouse effect, evidence of change, causes)
  - Impacts and future risks – what are the effects of climate change
  - Options for adaptation – how can society and nature adjust
  - Options for mitigation – what can be done to reduce GHG emissions
  - Q&A (15 mins)
  
2. The AR6 process: how the IPCC produces reports by Jonathan Lynn, IPCC Head of Communications (15 mins) 9.45 – 10.15
  - IPCC mandate, structure and history
  - AR6 and producing an IPCC report (including author selection, developing country participation, what scientific literature is included, the review process, the approval process, handling errors)
  - Communications issues
  - Q&A (15 mins)

### COFFEE BREAK 10.15 am – 10.30 am

3. Key findings of AR5 for the Caribbean region by John Agard (20 mins) 10.30 – 11.00  
followed by Q&A (15 mins)

### WORKING SESSION 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Time to develop and file stories – IPCC persons will be available for in-depth interviews, discussion, etc. (1 hour and 45 mins). Panos to assist.

### LUNCH 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm

1. From the local to the international – maximising climate coverage:  
2.00 – 2.45  
the journalist's perspective (presentation by Carol Francis, Programme Manager, Public Broadcasting Corporation of Jamaica (15 mins) & Neil Marks, freelance journalist, Guyana (15 mins), followed by Q&A (15 mins)



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2. Communicating for Climate Resilience – 2.45 – 3.15  
highlights of Jamaica's 5-year Communication Strategy and Action plan (15 minutes)  
Dr Maria Protz, Communication for Development Specialist, followed by Q&A
  
3. Brainstorming: 3.15 – 3.45  
Building a strategic network between journalists, climate researchers and regional climate change programmes:
  - Accessing and incorporating Caribbean and international climate research and programme initiatives into climate reporting (Resource persons – Inés Camilloni and John Agard, Carlos Fuller from the 5Cs, Professor Michael Taylor - UWICSG, Ainsley Henry from the Investment Plan for the Caribbean Regional Track of the PPCR)
  - What are some of the key messages from 1.5 – 2 degrees research that needs to be shared with various stakeholders to impact and influence their conduct towards becoming resilient and responsive to climate change? (Thelma Krug, IPCC Vice-Chair and Carlos Fuller, 5Cs)
  
6. Closing session. 3.45 – 4.00  
Jonathan Lynn and Indi Mclymont-Lafayette  
Details of IPCC's Caribbean Outreach Event over the next two days, including opening press conference. Overview of programme and persons attending. Tips for coverage over next two days.
  
7. Thanks and Acknowledgements.