

A RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK FOR ADAPTING TO A CHANGING CLIMATE

TRAINING SEMINAR FOR THE TOURISM AND FINANCIAL SECTORS

March 5 - 7, 2002

Asta Beach Resort, Christ Church, Barbados

Objective of the Training Session: To train participants in the use of the risk management process to assist them in making optimal decisions about how the tourism and financial sectors of the Caribbean region could adapt to a changing climate. The group will develop guides for actions that might be taken in the adaptation process. The session will be based on the National Standard of Canada, “*Risk Management Guideline for Decision-Markers*” (CAN/CSA Q850-97) as modified for application in the region. Copies of the standard will be provided to each participant attending the session.

Agenda

Tuesday, March 5 9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks. Introduction of Participants	Dr. Ulric Trotz Mark Egener
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Overview of Seminar and Expected Outcomes	Leslie Walling Mark Egener
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Climate Change – Potential impacts and opportunities for the tourism and financial sectors	Dr. Ulric Trotz
10:00 am – 10: 30 am	Overview of the risk management process focussing on its use as both a planning and a management tool in adapting to climate change.	Mark Egener
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<i>BREAK</i>	
10:45 am – 11:30 pm	Overview of the Tourism Sector and How Risks are Managed	Mercedes Silva
11:30 pm – 12:15 pm	Overview of the Financial Sector and How Risks are Managed	Hilford Murrell
12:15 pm – 1: 45 pm	<i>LUNCH</i>	
1:45 pm – 5:00 pm	The Risk Management Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk perception and communications • Getting started • Preliminary analysis • Risk estimation and evaluation • Taking action and monitoring 	Mark Egener

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk control 	
Wednesday, March 6 9:00 am– 9:30 am	Preparations for risk management exercise: Development of adaptation guides for the Tourism and Financial Sectors (break into 2 groups)	Mark Egener
9:30 am –10:30 am	Breakout groups discussion	Facilitation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Judi Clarke ▪ Marcia Creary
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<i>BREAK</i>	
10:45 am – 12:30 pm	Breakout groups discussion continued	
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<i>LUNCH</i>	
2:00 – 5:00 pm	Breakout groups discussion continued	
Thursday, March 7 9:00 am – 11:30 am	Breakout group presentations and questions: How the risk management process can be integrated with the adaptation decision-making process in the Tourism and Financial Sectors	
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Sum up, Questions, the way forward Closing	Mark Egener Dr. Ulric Trotz