

**FIRST NOTICE – 22 Oct. 2001**

**RISK MANAGEMENT APPROACH TO CLIMATE CHANGE  
BARBADOS 11 – 13, December, 2001**

The first major workshop of the program “Adapting to Climate Change in the Caribbean” (ACCC) project, funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), will bring together business and government leaders in Barbados 11-13 December 2001. They will address the use of techniques of Risk Management developed mainly for the business sector, to respond to the issues presented by a changing climate and rising sea level. ACCC is the first follow-up project to the Caribbean Planning for Adaptation to Climate Change (CPACC) project, as the latter officially comes to end in December 2001. This first event under ACCC will serve to foster a better understanding of risk management as it relates to much of the climate change work currently being undertaken by the CPACC project.

Presentations will be made by leading scientists on the changes already observed, and the risks in the coming decade, and beyond, of various levels of change, and related extreme climate events. Experts from the private sector and governments, on applying risk management strategies will outline the techniques used and their value in addressing climate change risks.

Breakout groups will consider risks and response options by sectors: public health and safety, resource management (water, agriculture, marine), insurance and finance, housing and urban planning, disaster mitigation, tourism, and energy.

The workshop is being organized by the Regional Program Implementation Unit (RPIU) of the program, Caribbean Planning and Adaptation to Climate Change (CPACC), Barbados, and by the Canadian Executing Agency for the ACCC project (Global Change Strategies, International Inc, Ottawa, and de Romilly and de Romilly, Ltd., Halifax).

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Mark your calendars now to participate in this important workshop.

