### Name of Session:

Day 2 Breakout Group:

NDC 3.0: Enhanced Ambition & Needs

# Short Description (1-2 brief paragraphs that can be used to promote the session):

Organized by RCC Caribbean and the NDC Partnership, this session aims to bring together government officials from Caribbean countries that are responsible for NDC development and implementation. The objective is to provide a space for countries to share their experiences regarding NDC 3.0 development, and to have an open discussion around lessons learned, best practices and pathways for NDC implementation. The session will highlight the linkages between NDC 3.0 and the ambition cycle Paris Agreement as well as the outline the guidance received from the first GST for ambitious, economy wide NDCs. It will also gauge how Caribbean countries are approaching NDC ambition-raising, which is not limited to mitigation targets and can encompass critical elements like Loss and Damage, Just Transition, and social protection.

# **Target Audience:**

- Country government representatives involved with NDCs (NDC Partnership and UNFCCC National Focal Points)
- Implementing and developing organizations supporting NDCs

## **Presenters:**

- Moderators:
  - RCC Caribbean (opening moderator and presentation on NDC 3.0 process),
  - NDC Partnership (discussion moderator and closing remarks)
- Presenters:
  - Saint Lucia will share its experience with developing its NDC 3.0

# **Objectives:**

1. Provide guidance to countries on the next round of NDCs by creating a common understanding around the NDC 3.0 process and its linkages with the ambition cycle and the Global Stocktake (GST).

- 2. Enable experience-sharing among Caribbean countries on NDC 3.0 development, while highlighting approaches and best practices, as well as challenges and lessons learned.
- 3. Gain an understanding of the regional trends on NDC 3.0 development and implementation in the Caribbean.

## **Proposed Format:**

Peer-to-peer exchange among Caribbean countries

#### Run-of-show:

- 1. Opening remarks: RCC Caribbean will open the session and share the objectives of the session.
- 2. Setting the scene: RCC Caribbean will present on the NDC 3.0 process and its linkages with the ambition cycle and GST
- 3. Icebreaker: Mentimeter exercise
  - a. What does ambition-raising look like in the context of your country's NDC 3.0?
  - b. What does the increase in ambition mean for your country at the national level?
- 4. Exchange of country experiences:
  - a. Saint Lucia will share its experience with developing its NDC 3.0
    - i. What is your country's NDC 3.0 vision?
    - ii. What has been your experience with developing the NDC 3.0? Opportunities/Challenges?
    - iii. Key improvements from the previous NDC?
    - iv. How are you moving from planning to implementation?
- 5. Roundtable discussion(s):
  - a. Guided discussion among participants around lessons learned, best practices and pathways for NDC implementation.

## **Number of Powerpoint Presentations:**

1 maximum

## Additional requirements or notes:

Mentimeter will be used during the icebreaker