

## Annotated Agenda

### *UN Climate Change Regional Collaboration Centre for the Caribbean (RCC Caribbean)*

#### **Accelerating Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) and National Adaptation Plan (NAP) implementation in Caribbean Small Island Developing States (SIDS): Enabling Action through Climate Finance, Peer Exchange and Collaboration**

#### **“Peer Exchange Workshop (PEW) on NDC Implementation NAP 3.0 Acceleration Workshop Climate Finance Day”**

Date 5 – 8 October 2026

Radisson Hotel, Grenada

| Indicative Agenda                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                 |
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| Peer Exchange Workshop (PEW) on Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) Implementation |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                 |
| DAY #1 – 5 October 2026                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                 |
| Opening and PEW on NDC Implementation                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                 |
| 0830<br>0900                                                                             | <b>Registration</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | RCC Caribbean                   |
| <b>SESSION 1 – Welcome, Introductions and Scene-setting</b>                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                 |
| 0900<br>0930                                                                             | <b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | RCC Caribbean<br>UNDP<br>UNICEF |
|                                                                                          | Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Government of Grenada (TBC)</li> <li>- Elif Pinar Polat, COP31 Presidency</li> <li>- Co-organizers Remarks (TBC)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                 |
|                                                                                          | <b>Context and Agenda Setting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introductions: country participants, partner organizations</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                 |
| 0945<br>1030                                                                             | <b>NDC and NAP Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Status of NDC 3.0 and NAP 3.0 submissions</li> <li>- Reflections from the region</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                 |
|                                                                                          | <b>Coordinated support for NDC and NAP implementation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UNDP Climate Promise: Forward / NDC Stocktake Presentation</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                 |
| 1030<br>1100                                                                             | <b>Refreshment Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                 |
| <b>SESSION 2 – Unpacking NDCs - Investment Planning for NDC Implementation</b>           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                 |
| 1100<br>1230                                                                             | <b>Country Peer-exchange Panel Discussion</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | RCC Caribbean<br>CCCCC          |
|                                                                                          | <b>Format: Moderated conversation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                 |
|                                                                                          | <b>Unpacking NDCs - Investment Planning for NDC Implementation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Objective:</b> to provide a platform for countries to share their experiences in translating NDC commitments into implementation pathways and developing investment plans, building on the lessons learned from previous and current NDC cycles.</li> </ul> |                                 |

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| 1230<br>1400                                            | Lunch and Networking                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                   |
| Session 3 - Discussion on NDC Investment Planning       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                   |
| 1400<br>1530                                            | Round-table Group Discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | NDCP<br>UNICEF    |
|                                                         | Format: Group Discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                   |
|                                                         | Partner agencies facilitate open discussion among participants<br><b>Objectives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>to reflect on the experiences shared in the Session 2 panel discussion</li><li>identify common enabling factors and challenges for NDC investment planning and financing</li><li>to generate practical recommendations for strengthening NDC implementation across the Caribbean.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                   |
| 1530<br>1600                                            | Refreshment Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                   |
| SESSION 4 – Sequencing actions across financial sources |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                   |
| 1600<br>1715                                            | Country Peer-exchange Panel Discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Climate Analytics |
|                                                         | Format: Panel Discussion and Q&A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                   |
|                                                         | Sequencing actions across financial sources <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Objective:</b> To explore how countries have sequenced and matched different types and sources of climate finance to move specific NDC interventions from planning to implementation. The session will begin with a brief framing presentation on key considerations shaping financing choices and sequencing in the Caribbean, including institutional and project readiness, costing, and expected impact. Panelists will then draw on country experiences to illustrate how different sources of finance have been matched to interventions at different stages of implementation, as well as the practical bottlenecks encountered in doing so. Drawing on these examples and broader lessons from the NDC-TEC regional technical assistance project, the session will identify practical lessons on what has worked, what has proven difficult, and why.</li></ul> |                   |
| End of Day 1                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                   |

| <b>Indicative Agenda</b><br><b>Peer Exchange Workshop (PEW) on Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) Implementation</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                         |
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| <b>DAY #2 – 6 October 2026</b><br><b>PEW on NDC Implementation</b>                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                         |
| 0830<br>0900                                                                                                                | <b>Registration</b>                                                                                                                                                                            | RCC Caribbean           |
| <b>Day 1 Reflections from the Youth</b>                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                         |
| 0900<br>0920                                                                                                                | <b>Youth Reflections on their Involvement with Climate Policy Development</b>                                                                                                                  | RCC Caribbean<br>UNICEF |
|                                                                                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth participants to briefly share key takeaways from Day 1 and what they look forward to in the upcoming sessions (rapid-fire reflections)</li> </ul> |                         |

| SESSION 1 – Domestic Institutional Arrangements established for implementing and financing NDCs |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                               |
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| 0920<br>1030                                                                                    | Country Peer-exchange Panel Discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | NDCP<br>Climate Analytics<br>GGGI<br>Commonwealth Secretariat |
|                                                                                                 | Format: Moderated conversation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                               |
|                                                                                                 | Domestic Institutional Arrangements established for implementing and financing NDCs <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Objective: to share experiences on how enhanced domestic institutional arrangements can accelerate the implementation and financing of NDCs. The discussion will highlight how strengthened governance and coordination mechanisms, Climate Finance Units (CFUs) can support the transition from project-based interventions to programmatic approaches, enabling countries to build coherent and inclusive investment pipelines and mobilize finance at scale.</li></ul> |                                                               |
| 1030<br>1100                                                                                    | Refreshment Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                               |
| SESSION 2 – From NDC Planning to Implementation                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                               |
| 1100<br>1230                                                                                    | Peer Learning presentations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | GIZ<br>UNICEF                                                 |
|                                                                                                 | Format: Presentations and Q&A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                               |
|                                                                                                 | Peer Learning presentations – from Planning to Implementation: Caribbean Pilot Projects and Success Stories <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Objective: to showcase practical examples of NDC implementation and pilots in the Caribbean, highlighting how countries have translated climate priorities into tangible projects through effective planning, institutional coordination, partnerships and financing arrangements, while identifying lessons that can inform future investment planning and financing strategies.</li></ul>                                                       |                                                               |
| 1230<br>1400                                                                                    | Lunch and Networking                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                               |
| SESSION 3 – Structuring NDC implementation actions to channel finance                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                               |
| 1400<br>1530                                                                                    | Round-table Group Discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | GIZ<br>RCC Caribbean                                          |
|                                                                                                 | Format: Group Discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                               |
|                                                                                                 | Structuring NDC implementation actions to channel finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Objective: to highlight approaches for organizing and aligning external support for NDC implementation, including the use of coordination platforms, programmatic approaches and partnership arrangements through which countries engage with development partners, financial institutions, and other actors.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                               |
| 1530<br>1600                                                                                    | Refreshment Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                               |
| SESSION 4 – Climate Finance and Transparency                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                               |
| 1600<br>1715                                                                                    | Country Experiences Panel Discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Commonwealth Secretariat                                      |
|                                                                                                 | Format: Panel Discussion with guiding questions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                               |
|                                                                                                 | Climate Finance and Transparency<br>Climate Finance Tracking as a Catalyst for Fund Mobilization in the Caribbean <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Objective: to illustrate how robust climate finance tracking systems such as Climate Budget Tagging (CBT) – by boosting credibility, transparency, and investor confidence – enable Caribbean countries to unlock and retain funding from multilateral, bilateral, and private sources, while providing practical tools to design and implement these systems.</li></ul>                                                                    |                                                               |
| PEW on NDC Implementation Wrap-Up                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                               |

| <h1 style="text-align: center;">Indicative Agenda</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">National Adaptation Plan (NAP) 3.0 Acceleration</h2>                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |               |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>DAY #3 – 7 October 2026</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NAP 3.0 Acceleration: From Planning to Implementation</b></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |               |
| 0830<br>0900                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Registration</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | RCC Caribbean |
| <b><i>SESSION 1 – Developing Adaptation Portfolio and Costing of Adaptation</i></b>                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |               |
| 0900<br>0920                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Presentation:</b> Approaches for structuring national adaptation portfolios into clearer implementation pipelines linked to financing, monitoring and reporting systems                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |
| 0920<br>1030                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Training:</b> Methodologies for assessing adaptation cost<br><br><b>Focus Areas:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Limits to Adaptation</li> <li>- Architecting the adaptation Financing Framework</li> <li>- What does a good financing strategy look like?</li> <li>- Resource Mapping: Matching the "Costed Priorities" with potential sources (Domestic budgets, Green Climate Fund, Global Environment Facility, Private Sector, and Innovative finance);</li> <li>- The Investment Pipeline: How to create bankable project proposals from NAP priorities;</li> <li>- Monitoring: Tracking financial flows for adaptation</li> </ul> | NAP GN        |
| 1030<br>1100                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Refreshment Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |               |
| <b><i>SESSION 2 – Framework for linking adaptation priorities to economic cost assessment</i></b>                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |               |
| 1100<br>1245                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Panel Discussion:</b> Practical steps for linking pipeline development with adaptation priorities<br><br><b>Peer Exchange:</b> Country Experiences on Adaptation Costing<br>Objective: To exchange experiences on country approaches to adaptation costing, including addressing challenges in costing complex sectors, applying costing tools and methodologies, and exploring strategies to strengthen Ministry of Finance engagement and ownership of adaptation cost estimates.                                                                                                                                                                   | NAP GN        |
| 1245<br>1400                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Lunch and Networking</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |               |
| <b><i>SESSION 3 – Mainstreaming Sectoral Adaptation Plan</i></b>                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |               |



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|                                                                                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to highlight practical country experiences, institutional arrangements, and opportunities to strengthen collaboration among governments, development partners, MDBs and the private sector</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                               |
| 1230<br>1400                                                                                             | <b>Lunch and Networking</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                               |
| <b>SESSION 3 – Advancing Climate Action through Strategic Partnerships and International Cooperation</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                               |
| 1400<br>1530                                                                                             | <b>Open Forum Discussion</b><br><b>Format: “Ice breakers” panelists will showcase experiences followed by an interactive conversation with the audience</b><br><b>Open Forum Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Objective:</b> to facilitate an open dialogue among Caribbean countries and international partners on strengthening strategic partnerships and international cooperation to advance NDC and NAP implementation. The session also intends to share practical experiences and identify opportunities for more effective collaboration, communication and coordinated support in responding to implementation needs.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                        | NDCP<br>RCC Caribbean         |
| 1530<br>1600                                                                                             | <b>Refreshment Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                               |
| <b>Session 4 – Plenary harvesting, workshop evaluation and session wrap-up</b>                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                               |
| 1600<br>1700                                                                                             | Partner agencies facilitate discussions among participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Objective:</b> to convene participant-driven open conversations based on the interests of participants and conversations that took place throughout the week. It is designed for open exchanges that structured sessions did not create space for.</li> </ul> <b>Workshop evaluation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants are invited to complete a short online survey to evaluate the workshop</li> </ul> <b>Wrap-up:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open floor for participants to share their thoughts</li> <li>Partners provide their reflections</li> <li>Donors and financial institutions share their reflections</li> <li>Co-organizers provide their reflections</li> </ul> | UNDP<br>NDCP<br>RCC Caribbean |
| <b>End of Day 4</b>                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                               |
| 1900<br>2100                                                                                             | <b>Cocktail Reception</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Venue: Radisson Hotel         |