

# Regional Collaboration Center St George's April 2022



**Regional Collaboration Centre – St. George's**  
Promoting Climate Action in the Caribbean

**Dear RCC Stakeholder,**

Welcome to the April edition of our newsletter, which includes the latest updates, past events and activities, knowledge products related to the work of ACE, and opportunities to get involved.

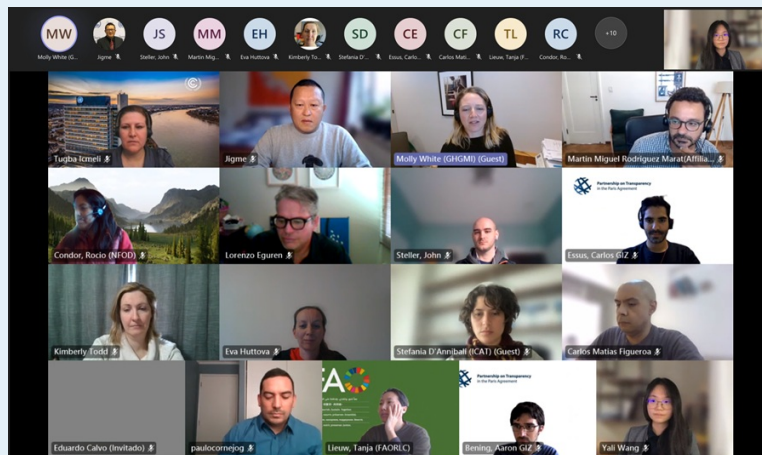
We regret to share news of the passing of Dr Hugh Sealy, diplomat and climate champion from Barbados. Dr Sealy was instrumental in advancing climate action in the Caribbean and advocating for global change. He also established RCC St. George's, collaborating with the UN Climate Change secretariat, WINDREF and other organisations to bring crucial climate action support to the region. RCC St. George's will continue our work in line with this founding vision.

We encourage you to share this newsletter with anyone interested in subscribing to future newsletters and staying up to date on climate action in the Caribbean region.

**RCC St. George's Team**

## PAST EVENTS

### ETF Group of Friends LAC Regional meeting held on 5 April 2022



On 5 April, the ETF Group of Friends held a regional meeting for Latin America and the Caribbean. Twenty-two participants from 11 international and regional support providers active in MRV and ETF in the LAC region participated in this meeting. They expressed a high level of interest in promoting collaboration and synergies. In addition, participants shared their institutions' project updates and exchanged experiences and lessons learned on ongoing and planned MRV and ETF support activities.

The ETF Group of Friends will hold their **11th informal global meeting** in conjunction with the **56th session** of the Subsidiary bodies.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> AGYLE Webinar on the role of youth in building resilience against the climate crisis and COVID-19

Caribbean Small Island Developing States continue to struggle with the impacts of climate change while also managing the ongoing and challenging pandemic response. The second AGYLE webinar held on 10 March offered a knowledge-sharing platform for young people in the region to get involved and discuss these critical issues. The AGYLE webinar featured insightful discussions that focused on the role of young people in building resilience against the COVID-19 pandemic and the climate crisis.

Learn more about the AGYLE initiative [here](#)



The graphic features logos for Caribbean AGYLE, UNFCCC, UNICEF, PAHO, and others at the top. The main text reads: "Caribbean AGYLE Webinar Series" and "The role of young people in building resilience against COVID-19 and the climate crisis across the Caribbean". The date and time are "10 MARCH 2022" and "10:00am-12:00 (AST)". A "Speakers" section lists: Fleur Newman (UNFCCC Secretariat), Dr. Daniel Buss (WHO/PAHO), Priyanka Lalla (UNICEF Ambassador), Gillian Stanislaus (Trinidad and Tobago), Daryl George (Antigua and Barbuda), Dominique Dominique Antonia Ashley Noralez (CYEN), and Shalish Mahal (St. Lucia). It concludes with "and many more....".

## COMING UP

### UNESCO - UNFCCC Webinar Series on Transforming Education

As part of the ACE Hub activities, which support the implementation of the Glasgow Work Programme on ACE, monthly workshops highlight the critical role of education in promoting social transformation to address the climate crisis.

The workshops discuss ways to harness the transformative power of climate change education, in its broadest definition, to implement the 2030 framework and ACE. Offered in three different time slots on a rotational basis, all stakeholders in education and sustainable development are encouraged to register and join, including policymakers, practitioners, educators, young people, academics, civil society, the private sector, media and lifelong learners.

### Join the ACE Observatory Roundtables



The [Action for Climate Empowerment \(ACE\) Observatory virtual roundtables](#) provide an opportunity to collaboratively develop climate targets with ACE National Focal Points, civil society, international organizations, and practitioners. The roundtables will set out evaluation criteria for people-centered climate action by defining effective implementation of ACE.

The roundtables will be held on **27 April, 4 May and 11 May** from 9 AM to 12 PM EDT (3 PM to 6 PM CEST).

You can find out more information on the event and register to attend [here](#).

## Get Involved

### SDG Action Campaign



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[Apply here](#) for a chance to be recognised at the Awards Ceremony during the Global Week to #Act4SDGs in September.

### World Bank Group Youth Summit 2022

The WBG Youth Summit is an annual event hosted by the World Bank Group to engage with global youth on the most pressing topics facing our generation, bringing hundreds of participants together worldwide. This year's Summit will be held in hybrid format from 26-27 May with the theme "Unlocking the Power of Inclusion for Equitable Growth".



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