

# **Caribbean Regional Pilot Program for Climate Resilience**

## **Terms of Reference**

### **Second Joint Mission to Support the Development of the Strategic Program for Climate Resilience**

**22-23 September 2011**

**Kingston, Jamaica**

#### **1. BACKGROUND**

The Caribbean has accepted the invitation extended by the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR) Sub-Committee on May 14th 2009, to join the program as one of its two regional pilots. The Caribbean pilot has a regional approach that will proceed along two closely linked and complementary tracks (i) country based investments in six highly vulnerable nations—Haiti, Jamaica, Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines; (ii) and region-wide activities including data management and monitoring for improving understanding of climate risks and potential impacts, as necessary to take actions to enhance climate resilience - coupled with activities to tackle risks and vulnerabilities common to all Caribbean countries. The regional track will work through key entities in the Caribbean region, such as the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) agencies, e.g., the Caribbean Community Climate Change Center (CCCCC), and the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), to provide the scientific analysis to enable countries to conduct evidence-based adaptation and mainstream climate resilience into their national climate change strategies as well as in regional planning strategies, policies and financing mechanisms. The two tracks will thus be synergistic—the regional activities will supplement and strengthen the country-led programs and activities and also extend public good benefits and lessons learned from the pilot program to all CARICOM member countries.

The regional track of the PPCR aims to provide financing for critical activities with medium and long-term implications which require joint effort at a regional scale (e.g. monitoring of sea level rise, sea surface temperatures, coral reef health) and support the development of harmonized approaches, promoting cross-learning and potential for replication across the Caribbean. PPCR resources could also be used to engage regional institutions and countries in the development and use of models and tools that, tailored to a country's needs, would progress towards integration of climate resilience into relevant plans.

In addition, all Caribbean states would be able to benefit from the regional activities through regional workshops and training events, collation and dissemination of lessons learned and best practices, and provision of regionally relevant data and information, such as monitoring of sea level rise and ocean temperatures. However, it is critical that PPCR avoids duplicating activities that are already on-going. Cooperation and synergy have already been established with other ongoing regional and national programs addressing climate resilience and adaptation. Partnering with such related programs and building on achievements will enable the PPCR regional track moving into the investment phase much more swiftly. The Regional program will therefore focus on three broad types of activities: (a) providing the much needed data collection and analysis which is needed for the Caribbean countries to set priorities for investments, to better understand the short-medium and long-term impacts of climate change, and (b) sharing this knowledge to countries in the region; and (c) helping to build the institutional capacity of existing regional institutions to better support their member countries address climate impacts.

## 2. MISSION OBJECTIVE

In accordance with the PPCR guidelines, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the World Bank Group (IDA/IBRD and IFC) have organized the Second Joint Mission on September 22-23, 2011 in order to review and finalize the Caribbean Regional Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (SPCR) jointly with the six PPCR participating Caribbean pilot countries, key regional organizations and PPCR bi-lateral donors.

The Objectives of the Second Joint Mission are as follows:

- To provide technical input, review and finalize the draft regional SPCR and Investment Plan;
- To review the selected investment projects under the SPCR; and
- To identify and agree on the way forward /next steps.

## 3. MISSION COMPOSITION AND ROLE

NAME AND TITLE	ORGANIZATION	ROLE
Gerard Alleng – Climate Change Specialist	IDB/HQ	Will lead mission discussions with focal points of PPCR participating countries and coordinate with Bank team members, PPCR focal points and regional organizations to finalize details for the mission agenda and provide technical coordination in order to review the SPCR and investment plan. Will prepare the mission's aide memoire.
Sara Valero – Climate Change Consultant	IDB/HQ	Will assist PPCR team leader with PPCR and joint mission's coordination, preparation, implementation and outcomes. Will provide inputs into the aide memoire.
Cassandra Rogers – Disaster Risk Management Lead Specialist	IDB/CBA	Will assess how climate-related disaster risk reduction is included in the investment proposals for the SPCR. Will provide inputs into the aide memoire.
Alejandro Deeb – Climate Change Consultant	IDB/HQ	Will provide input into the discussions to finalize the Caribbean Regional SPCR as it relates to climate change adaptation. Will provide inputs

		into the aide memoire.
Paloma Marcos - Gender and Climate Change Consultant	IDB/HQ	Will provide input into the discussions to finalize the Caribbean Regional SPCR as it relates to gender and diversity. Will provide inputs into the aide memoire.
Steven Rone Wilson – FOMIN/MIF Senior Specialist	IDB/HQ	Will provide input into the discussions to finalize the Caribbean Regional SPCR as it relates to the private sector and will assess how private sector companies and financial institutions can participate in the investment plan for the SPCR. Will provide inputs into the aide memoire.
Niels Holm-Nielsen – Regional Coordinator for Disaster Risk Management	WB	Will provide input into the discussions to finalize the Caribbean Regional SPCR as it relates to disaster risk management, and to the World Bank portfolio in related areas of work.
Marco Giussani – Resource Efficiency Program Coordinator for LAC	IFC	Will provide input into the discussions to finalize the Caribbean Regional SPCR as it relates to the private sector and its role in the investment plan.

#### 4. AGENDA

TIME	SESSION	PARTICIPANTS
<b>DAY 1</b>		
Session 1 – 9-10.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome and Participant's Introduction</li> <li>Overview of Caribbean Regional PPCR program including national programs</li> </ul>	IDB, WB, IFC, Focal points of PPCR participating countries, Regional organizations and donors
<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
Session 2 – 11am-12.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Questions, Issues, Discussion</li> </ul>	IDB, WB, IFC, Focal points of PPCR participating countries, Regional organizations and donors
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
Session 1 – 2-4pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation and discussion of draft SPCR</li> </ul>	IDB, WB, IFC, Focal points of PPCR participating countries,

		Regional organizations and donors
<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
Session 2 - 4-5.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion of draft SPCR</li> </ul>	IDB, WB, IFC, Focal points of PPCR participating countries, Regional organizations and donors
<b>DAY 2</b>		
Session 2 – 10-11am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and discussion of the investment plan and proposals</li> </ul>	IDB, WB, IFC, Focal points of PPCR participating countries, Regional organizations and donors
<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
Session 3 – 11.30am-12.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion of the investment plan and proposals (continued)</li> </ul>	IDB, WB, IFC, Focal points of PPCR participating countries, Regional organizations and donors
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
Session 1 – 2-4pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion of SPCR - governance of the program</li> </ul>	IDB, WB, IFC, Focal points of PPCR participating countries, Regional organizations and donors
<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
Session 2 - 4-5.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wrap up and next steps</li> </ul>	IDB, WB, IFC, Focal points of PPCR participating countries, Regional organizations and donors

## 5. OUTPUTS

The MDBs will jointly prepare an aide memoire/joint mission report taking stock of the extent and scope of activities and outlining the agreements and conclusions reached during the mission as well as a draft SPCR incorporating the changes and additions agreed during the mission. The final report will be circulated to all participants, mission members and published on the CIF PPCR website at the following link: [http://www.climateinvestmentfunds.org/cif/Joint\\_Missions](http://www.climateinvestmentfunds.org/cif/Joint_Missions) upon return to Washington DC.