Are our coastal zones well managed and resilient in the face of climate change?

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## Session Agenda

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| 9:00am – 9:30am | **Welcoming Remarks, Political & Scientific Context/Current Challenges**  
Kasey Jacobs, Caribbean Landscape Conservation Cooperative  
Janice Cumberbatch, University of West Indies at Cave Hill |
| 9:30am – 10:10am | **What have we learned in using climate products/services in coastal management planning?**  
Philip Masale, Vanuatu Met and Geoscience Department  
Owen Day, CARIBSAVE Partnership  
Antonio Marcomini, Euro Mediterranean Center on Climate Change |
| 10:10 – 10:30  | **Response from audience and questions from moderators to panel**         |
| 10:30 – 11:00  | **Coffee Break**                                                         |
| 11:00 – 11:15  | **What works and what doesn't when involving the public in reducing coastal risks?**  
Valentina Giannini, Euro Mediterranean Center on Climate Change |
| 11:15 – 11:30  | **Audience response and questions from moderators to the panel**          |
| 11:30 – 11:45  | **What gaps in products, services, and tools exist? How can we fill the gaps?**  
Discussion facilitated by Janice Cumberbatch |
| 11:45 – 12:15  | **Final discussion and Synthesis of gaps and best practices**            |
| 12:15 – 12:30  | **Final thoughts from participants and closing remarks by moderators**    |
Interactive Discussion

To make this discussion interactive, the facilitators will ask the participants to stand up and the facilitators will divide the room into four corners. Each corner will be labeled A, B, C, and D. Then the facilitators will ask multiple choice questions and participants will place themselves in the corners depending on their responses to the questions. If a question doesn’t apply, the participant can stand in the middle of the room. The facilitators will ask quick follow up questions before participants move to the next corner.

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING
1. Background: What type of organization to you represent?

- (a) Government
- (b) NGO
- (c) Private Sector
- (d) Academia
2. Background: What is your experience with coastal management projects?

- (a) we conduct coastal management projects
- (b) We are interested in working on coastal issues
- (c) We have already started our first coastal management project
- (d) We function as a stakeholder or a partner in a coastal project
3. How would you describe the area you work in terms of coastal information availability?

- (a) Information rich
- (b) Information poor
- (c) In between information rich and poor
4. What stage of coastal adaptation would you say the majority of projects in your area are currently in?

- (a) Vulnerability/Risk Assessments
- (b) Identification of Adaptation Strategies
- (c) Implementation of Adaptation Strategies
- (d) Monitoring and Evaluation of already implemented projects
5. Climate services: How does your organization access coastal information in its projects?

- (a) From our local government agency (met services, coastal management office, other)
- (b) From the internet
- (c) International Partners
- (d) We do not use coastal information
6. Where do you conduct projects?

- (a) Caribbean or Pacific
- (b) North, Central, South Americas
- (c) Europe
- (d) Africa
7. When conducting projects do you find it more useful to focus on coastal hazards in general or focus on long-term anthropogenic climate change?

- (a) Coastal Hazards
- (b) Anthropogenic Climate Change
- (c) Climate variability and change (without anthropogenic)
8. In your area of work, decision-makers respond best to which types of information?

- (a) Value-based information
- (b) Science-based information
- (c) Economic-based information
- (d) Other?
9. In your area of work, which types of climate/coastal messengers are the most effective with decision-makers?

- (a) Local government agency or local NGO
- (b) International government body or International NGO
- (c) Charismatic messenger or trusted colleague
- (d) A highly-respected scientist
10. Pick one of the four areas of most importance to you, based on your expertise/strengths or where you want to learn more in terms of coastal management

- (a) Capacity Building
- (b) Stakeholder Engagement
- (c) Investment
- (d) Research