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Innovation Policy Forum

Growing the Caribbean Innovation Economy

DRAFT AGENDA

September 15, 2016

The Lecture Room
National Academy of Sciences
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC



9:00 AM	<u>Welcome</u> David Hart, <i>Co-Chair, Innovation Policy Forum</i>
9:05 AM	<u>Partnering to Meet Global Challenges</u> Bruce Darling, <i>National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine</i>
9:20 AM	<u>Keynote: The Grande Anse Initiative and its Objectives</u> The Rt. Hon. Keith Mitchell, <i>Prime Minister of Grenada</i>
9:45 AM	<u>Panel I: S&T Opportunities for the Caribbean</u> Moderator: David Hart, <i>George Mason University</i> Science and Innovation Cooperation for Development Vaughan Turekian, <i>Department of State</i>
	<u>Innovating in the Caribbean: Challenges and Opportunities</u> Arnoldo Ventura, <i>Inter-American Committee on Science and Technology</i>
	<u>Universities as Drivers of Knowledge-based Development</u> Luz Longsworth, <i>University of the West Indies</i>
10: 45 AM	Coffee Break

11:00 AM **Panel II: New Dynamics in Innovation**

Moderator: Kathleen Kingscott, *IBM*

Sparking the Entrepreneurial Impulse

Ingrid Riley, *Start-Up Jamaica*

Leveraging the Caribbean Diaspora

Cardinal Warde, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

Broadband as a tool for Innovation

Ignacio de Leon, *Inter-American Development Bank*

12:15 PM **Lunch**

1:45 PM **Panel III: Cooperation on Research and Development**

Moderator: E. William Colglazier, *AAAS*

Meeting the Caribbean's Resilience Challenge

Jose Holguin-Veras, *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*

The Islands Energy Program

Leslie Labruto, *Clinton Climate Initiative*

Securing Innovation through Trade and IP

Cesar Parga, *Organization of American States*

3:00 PM **Coffee Break**

3: 15 PM **Panel IV: Fostering Innovation Ecosystems**

Moderator: Maryann Feldman, *National Science Foundation*

Elements of Innovation Ecosystems: Lessons for the Caribbean

Jean-Louis Racine, *World Bank*

Growing an Innovation Ecosystem in the U.S. Virgin Islands

Gillian Marcelle, *University of the Virgin Islands Research & Technology Park*

Financing Green Ecosystems for Innovation

Doug Lawrence, *5 Stone Green Capital*

4:30 PM

Panel V: Moving the Agenda Forward

Moderator: The Rt. Hon. Keith Mitchell, *Prime Minister of Grenada*

Innovation Benchmarks, Assessments, and Learning

Sandra Wint, *Independent Consultant*

Perspectives from the On-Line Generation

Ingrid Riley, *Start-Up Jamaica*

Next Steps for Grande Anse

Arnoldo Ventura, *University of the West Indies*

5:30 PM

Adjourn to Reception in the West Court