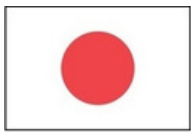


Global Water Partnership-Caribbean (GWP-C)
and the High-Level Experts and Leaders Panel on
Water and Disasters (HELP) Consultation

**“Principles for Addressing Water-Related
Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) during the
COVID-19 Pandemic”**

February 9th, 2021
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Atlantic Standard Time
Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3jaaBH3>



EVENT AGENDA

Event Moderator: Dr. Adrian Cashman - *GWP & GWP-C Technical Committee Member*

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Participants Login

9:00 AM – 9:05 AM

Welcome Remarks

Ms. Simone Lewis: GWP-C Regional Coordinator

9:05 AM – 9:15 AM

Opening Remarks

Mr. Trevor Thompson: GWP Chair of Regional Chairs and GWP-C Chair

9:15 AM – 9:20 AM

Remarks

Ambassador SHINADA Teruhiko:

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Barbados

9:20 AM – 9:30 AM

Keynote Speech

His Excellency Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali:

President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM

The Principles and its Urgency

Professor Kenzo Hiroki: National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) Coordinator, High-Level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters (HELP)

9:45 AM – 9:50 AM

Ice Breaker

9:50 AM – 10:20 AM

Experiences from Different Perspectives Session:

Japanese Disasters and DRR actions under COVID-19

Dr. Miho Ohara, Senior Researcher of International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM)

Water-related DRR and public health during COVID-19

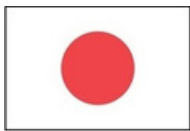
Dr. Lisa Indar, Director, Surveillance, Disease Prevention and Control Caribbean Public Health Agency

Water-related DRR during COVID-19

Dr. Paulette Bynoe, Dean of the Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Guyana

Community-based experiences in coping with water-related disasters and the COVID-19 pandemic

Mrs. Tasheka Haynes-Bobb, National Coordinator, GEF SGP, St. Vincent & the Grenadines



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9:50 AM – 10:20 AM

Experiences from Different Perspectives Session:

Youth, gender and marginalised groups' strategies for addressing water-related disasters and COVID-19

Ms. Kerricia Hobson, National Coordinator,
Caribbean Youth Environment Network (CYEN)-Grenada

Business continuity and challenges faced during water-related disasters and the COVID-19 pandemic

Dr. Donneil Cain, Project Development Specialist,
Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC)

10:20 AM – 10:30 AM

Questions & Answers

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Key messages from Resource Persons

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

e-Coffee Break

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Breakout Session

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM

Groups report back to Plenary

11:45 AM – 11:50 AM

Ice Breaker

11:50 AM – 12:00 PM

Key Next Steps

Professor Kenzo Hiroki: National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) Coordinator, High-Level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters (HELP)

Closing Remarks

Moderator: Dr. Adrian Cashman - GWP & GWP-C Technical Committee Member