7th High Level Session (HLS) Ministerial Forum

"Water Management Financing in the Caribbean:
  Pricing, Efficiency, Equity & Sustainability"

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Recommendations of the 7th High Level Session of Ministers with Responsibility for Water

The Meeting recognises the summary of the session and recommends that Ministers:

1. Establish a regulatory framework for setting appropriate rates and tariff frameworks at the regional/sub-regional level on a sustainable basis.


3. Be urged to lobby for the introduction of sustainable cost recovery measures for water utilities.

4. Establish a sub-committee at the regional level for follow-up on compliance with HLS Decisions.

5. Ensure that IWRM is utilised as the mechanism for effective water resources management.

6. Create an enabling policy environment to mobilise multilateral, regional and bilateral resources for the implementation of IWRM plans.

Signed on behalf of Meeting:
Hon. Reginald Austria, Dominica  Date: 10/10/11

Hon. Joseph Gilbert, Grenada Date: 07/10/2011

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