



Conference Outline

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD JANUARY 24 AND 25, 2006

- Objectives:**
1. Follow-up on commitments from 2005 Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)/Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) conference in Barbados
 2. Increase opportunities for dialogue between CSOs and CDB/IDB and other Development Partners
 3. Exchange of information and experiences between CSOs and CDB/IDB
- Outputs:**
1. Improved knowledge of CSOs responsibilities and actions in national decision-making, development planning and implementation
 2. Improved networking amongst CSOs and CDB/IDB and other Development Partners
 3. Recommendations and pathways for action
- Venue:** Hilton Hotel, Port of Spain, Trinidad
- Date and Time:** Tuesday, January 24, 2006, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 25, 2006, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Organizers:** Caribbean Development Bank and Inter-American Development Bank
- Participants:** Representatives from Non-Governmental Organizations and Civil Society Organizations from 19 countries and 13 regional organizations
- Presenters:** Dr. Ivelaw L. Griffith, Florida International University, Miami, Florida
The Hon. Alfred Sears, MP, Minister of Education and Attorney General, Bahamas
- Facilitator:** Ms. Carol Ann Narcisse
- Meeting coordinators:** Ms. Jean Carrington and Ms. Ria Jordan
- Moderators:** Mr. Xavier Comas, IDB
TBN, CDB
- Development Partners:** European Union (EU)
Association of Caribbean States (ACS)
Inter-American Institute for Co-operation on Agriculture (IICA)
Organization of the American States (OAS)
International Labour Organization (ILO)
Economic Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO)
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI)
Caribbean Financial Action Task Force (CFATF)
Canadian High Commission
OXFAM
Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery (RNM)
Global Environment Fund (GEF)



**CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK/INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS DIALOGUE:
CSO RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACTIONS IN NATIONAL DECISION-MAKING,
DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION**



Conference Agenda

Monday, January 23, 2006

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Conference registration – Ballroom Foyer
7:30 p.m.	DINNER – Savannah Terrace

Tuesday, January 24, 2006

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Conference registration – Ballroom Foyer
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremony - Chair – Mr. William Robinson, Representative, COF/CTT
9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Regional and National Security Moderator: Mr. Xavier Comas, IDB Presentation by Dr. Ivelaw L. Griffith
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Crime</i> - <i>Food Security</i> - <i>Disaster Preparedness</i>
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Discussion Session
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	COFFEE BREAK
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Participatory Governance Moderator: (TBN) CDB Presentation by The Honourable Alfred Sears, MP
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Public Sector Modernisation</i> - <i>Equity</i> - <i>Social Inclusion</i>
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.	Discussion Session
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	LUNCH – Belmont Salon
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Capacity Building and Financing Core Team Report and Discussion
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Working Groups – Ms. Carol Narcisse, Facilitator
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Instructions for Working Groups – Facilitator
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Working Groups
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	COCKTAIL RECEPTION – Savannah Terrace

Wednesday, January 25

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Working Groups Continued – Facilitator
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	COFFEE BREAK
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Working Groups' Reports
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.	Discussions on Working Groups' Reports
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	LUNCH – Belmont Salon
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Meeting Summary and Conclusions – Ms. Carol Narcisse, Facilitator
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Next Steps and Closing Mr. P. Desmond Brunton, Vice President (Operations), CDB Mrs. Alicia S. Ritchie, Manager, Regional Operations Department 3, IDB
7:30 p.m.	DINNER – Savannah Terrace