

Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Technology and the Information Technology for Development Unit of the  
Inter-American Development Bank will host  
**JAMAICA IN THE 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Information Technology for Efficient, Equitable and Sustainable Development**  
**November 14 - 15, 2000, Hilton, Kingston, Jamaica**

Session	Speakers	Moderator	Rapporteur
November 14, 2000			
8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration			
9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Opening Session <b>Keynote Topic: The Knowledge Economy: A New Context for Development</b>	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p>Mr. Robert Bellefeuille, Representative, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Minister Phillip Paulwell, Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Technology (MICT)</p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Mr. William Garrison, Jr. Director, Int'l Communications Studies Program, Center for Strategic &amp; International Studies</p>	<b>Camella Rhone</b> Director General Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Technology	Intec Project Representative
10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break			
10:30 – 12:00 p.m. General Plenary <b>Topic: Jamaica in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Creating the Future Today through the INTEC Project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>New Economy</b> – Dianne Freeman, St. Thomas Development</li> <li>◆ <b>Building Human Capital</b> –Robert Gregory, Executive Director, HEART/NTA.</li> <li>◆ <b>Digital Democracy</b> – Beverly Morgan, Chairman,E-Commerce Advisory Committee</li> </ul>	<b>Maxwell Wynter</b> CEO Jamaica Observer	
12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch			
2:00 – 3:30 p.m. <u>Thematic Plenary</u> <b>Topic: The New Economy in Jamaica: Adding Value to Jamaican Resources and Creating New Wealth</b>	<p><b>Keynote Speaker</b> – Mr. Basil Crozier, Regional Director, Ministry of Industry – Americas Telecom Directorate, Canada</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Mr. Christopher Berry, Venture Capital Committee</li> <li>◆ Mr. Micheal HoSue, Chairman, Industry Advisory Committee</li> <li>◆ Francisco E. Vieira, Information Technology for Development Unit, Inter-American Development Bank</li> </ul>	<b>Micheal Julien</b> Chief of Party CARANA Corporation	INTEC Project Representative
3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Break			

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3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. <u>Thematic Plenary</u> Topic: <b>Digital Democracy: Public Policies for Overcoming the Digital Divide and Increasing Competition in the information and Communication Sector</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> – Prof. Eli Noam, Columbia University <b>Panelists</b> ♦ Mr. Hugh Small, E-commerce Advisory Committee ♦ Mr. Gary Vanderhoof, Private Sector Specialist, CARANA Corporation ♦ Mr. Juan Belt, Senior Economist – Finance & Infrastructure, IDB	<b>Courtland Soares</b> President Jamaica Computer Society	INTEC Project Representative
November 15, 2000			
9:00 – 10:30a.m. <u>Thematic Plenary</u> : Topic: <b>Creating Human Capital: Building a Well-Trained Competitive Labor Force and Domestic Markets</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> – Ms. Connie Harvey, CEO, INDUSA <b>Panelists</b> ♦ Mr. Robert Gregory, Executive Director, HEART/NTA ♦ Dr. Morais Wallen, Labour Market Info. System ♦ Dr. Eduardo Suger, Dean of Computer Science Faculty, Universidad Francisco Marroquin, Guatemala	<b>Avrill Crawford</b> Executive Director Jamaica Computer Society Education Foundation	INTEC Project Representative
11:00 – 11:45 a.m. <b>General Wrap up session</b>	Rapporteurs present their documents for approval. Final document is consolidated, incorporating all conclusions. The document is delivered to the Government authority who will close the seminar.		
12:00 – 12:30 a.m. <b>Closing Session</b>	Minister Colin Campbell, Minister of State, MICT Neville Beharie, Chief, Country Division 6, Region 3, Inter-American Development Bank	Camella Rhone, Director General, MICT	

**Please Note**

- ♦ The rapporteur will take notes during the session and prepare a summary of the discussion. The session will also be taped. At the end of the session s/he will present the notes to the audience, and these note will become part of the final Action Plan document of the seminar. The Action Plan document will contain the recommendations of the audience to the INTEC project and the National IT Strategic Plan.