

# Technical Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Initiative for Sustainable Development (ILAC) Working group on Environmental Indicators

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## Technical Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Initiative for Sustainable Development (ILAC) Caribbean Working Group on Environmental Indicators. Oct 2017, Port of Spain, T&T

The Environmental Management Authority (EMA) and UN Environment co-organized the event that hosted 83 participants from 11 countries of anglophone and francophone Caribbean, representing governments, civil society and the private sector.

### **Objectives:**

- Learn more about Status and Trends of the Environment in Latin America and the Caribbean (GEO-6);
- Decide on a core set of multi-purpose environmental indicators that could be implemented in a short amount of time, to help track the state of the environment in the Caribbean

## Meeting of the Latin America and the Caribbean Initiative for Sustainable Development (ILAC) Working Group on Environmental Indicators (WGEI) October 2018, Port of Spain, T&T

Decision made on 13 indicators and metadata mostly agreed upon:

- Biodiversity – forest cover, terrestrial protected areas, marine protected areas
- Energy – renewable energy, energy intensity
- Governance – land use plans, reports on the state of environment
- Risk – occurrence of natural disasters, percentage of affected people, DRR strategies
- Waste – total waste to landfill, national recycling rate,
- Water – proportion of bodies of water with good ambient water quality

## The Second Technical Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Initiative for Sustainable Development, Working Group on Environmental Indicators. Sept 4-6 2018. Kingston

The National Environment and Planning Agency of Jamaica and UN Environment co-organising the event. 50 participants expected.

### **Objectives:**

- Review progress (from last October) towards the ILAC core set of multi-purpose environmental indicators for the Caribbean;
- strengthen regional capacity in data-gathering, processing and communication of environmental indicators and;
- Agree on effective ways to communicate environmental information to support decision makers and public policy.

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The three-day meeting will host thematic sessions on cross-cutting topics such as:

- Environmental Information Systems;
- State of the Environment Reports;
- Waste management;
- Ocean monitoring;
- Disaster risk reduction.

Expected resource people – Chris Corbin, Ronald Jackson of CDEMA, UNISDR, EU JRC, USF/AmeriGEOSS, Patrick Debels CLME+ , UN ECLAC, UN Environment Regional Coordinators for chemicals and waste management and disasters and conflicts; ECLAC;

# Thanks!!

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