
Event Agenda

Caribbean Investment Forum

Wed, Jul 10, 2024

4:00 PM - 4:05 PM

Welcome & Preamble

Location: Dome
Speaker: Nurriyih Gerrard

4:10 PM - 4:25 PM

Remarks & Symbolic Opening of CIF 2024

Location: Dome
Speaker: Dr. Damie Sinanan

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Partner's Remarks

Location: Dome
Speakers: Dr. Carla N Barnett, H.E. Rene Van Nes

5:05 PM - 5:10 PM

Cultural Presentation

5:15 PM - 6:15 PM

Opening Keynote- Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges: President Irfaan Ali's Vision for a Transformed Caribbean

Location: Dome
Speaker: H.E. Dr Mohamed Irfaan Ali

6:15 PM - 6:30 PM

Cultural Presentation

Location: ACC Ground Floor Foyer

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Cocktail Reception

Thu, Jul 11, 2024

7:30 AM - 8:50 AM

Registration & Photo Opportunity

9:00 AM - 9:03 AM

The Preamble- Setting the Pace for What is to Come

Location: Dome
Speaker: Nurriyih Gerrard

9:05 AM - 9:12 AM

Opening Remarks and Welcome

Location: Dome
Speaker: Dr. Damie Sinanan

9:15 AM - 9:45 AM

Keynote Fireside Chat- Building Tomorrow: Harnessing the Power of Green

Location: Dome
Speaker: Dr. Gerrard Bushell ; Moderator: JoEllen Laryea

9:50 AM - 10:50 AM

CEO Leadership Roundtable- Caribbean Titans Unite: Fueling Resilience Through Bold Investments

Location: Dome
Speakers: Andrew Mendes, Okechukwu Ihejirika, Ryshelle McCadney, Dave Sahadath ; Moderator: Leo Naut

10:50 AM - 11:20 AM

Coffee Break

11:20 AM - 12:05 PM

Panel Discussion- Fields of Fortune: Investing in Sustainable Agriculture for a Flourishing Caribbean

Location: Dome
Speakers: Jody White, Carlos Eduardo Narvaez, Dr. Haimwant Persaud, Patrick Starr ; Moderator: Teshwana Lall

12:05 PM - 12:15 PM	Special Remarks Location: Dome Speaker: Lorena Solórzano Salaza
12:15 PM - 12:45 PM	Keynote Address- Building Resilience Through De-Risking: Unleashing Catalytic Capital and Public-Private Collaborations in the Caribbean Location: Dome Speaker: Isobel Coleman ; Moderator: Nurriyih Gerrard
12:45 PM - 1:40 PM	Networking Lunch
1:50 PM - 2:30 PM	Official Opening of the CIF 2024 Investment Village Location: Investment Village Tent Moderator: Nurriyih Gerrard
3:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Investment Project Presentations Location: Dome Moderator: Tonya Cummins
3:05 PM - 3:20 PM	Presentation- Carib Equity Location: Western Conference Room Speaker: Felipe De La Mota
3:25 PM - 3:40 PM	United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) Location: Western Conference Room Speaker: Helen Gradstein

Fri, Jul 12, 2024

7:30 AM - 8:50 AM	Registration & Photo Opportunity
9:00 AM - 9:03 AM	Welcome and Recap of Day 1 Location: Dome Speaker: Nurriyih Gerrard
9:05 AM - 9:15 AM	Guyana Investment Landscape for 2030 and Beyond Location: Dome Speaker: Dr. Peter Ramsaroop ; Moderator: Nurriyih Gerrard
9:20 AM - 9:35 AM	Pioneering Impact Investment: Transforming Strategies for Social Good Speaker: Kieron Boyle ; Moderator: Natasha Edwin-Walcott
9:40 AM - 10:05 AM	Keynote Address- Unlocking Sustainable Growth: Strategic Investments for Small Island Developing States (SIDS) Location: Dome Speaker: Elizabeth Martinez de Marcano ; Moderator: Nurriyih Gerrard
10:10 AM - 11:10 AM	Ministerial Roundtable- Fostering Sustainable Development Through Innovative Investment Strategies in the Caribbean: Opportunities and Challenges Location: Dome Speakers: Hon. Kerryne James, Hon. Zulfikar Mustapha, Senator The Hon. Chad Blackman ; Moderator: Dr. Damie Sinanan
11:10 AM - 11:35 AM	Coffee Break
11:40 AM - 12:30 PM	Panel Discussion- Revolutionizing Investment Finance in the Caribbean for a Thriving Future Location: Dome Speakers: Nigel Baptiste, Jamie McInerney, Kristina Eisele, Hadyn Gittens, Adam Carter ; Moderator: Lisa Harding
12:35 PM - 1:05 PM	Feature Address- Charting the Course: Accelerating the Green Revolution in the Caribbean – A Forward-thinking Blueprint for Government Action Location: Dome Moderator: Nurriyih Gerrard

1:10 PM - 1:20 PM

Closing Remarks

Location: Dome
Speaker: Hon. Oneidge Walrond ; Moderator: Nurriyih Gerrard

1:25 PM - 1:30 PM

Vote of Thanks

Location: Dome
Speaker: Leo Naut ; Moderator: Nurriyih Gerrard

1:30 PM - 2:10 PM

Networking Lunch

2:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Country Presentations

Location: Dome
Moderator: Natasha Edwin-Walcott

2:15 PM - 5:30 PM

CIF 2024 Investment Village & Blitz

Location: Investment Village Tent
Speaker: Nurriyih Gerrard

2:20 PM - 2:35 PM

Presentation- How the CARIFORUM-EU EPA facilitates Investment

Location: Dome
Speaker: Carlene Hamilton

2:25 PM - 2:45 PM

Digital Alliance and EU LAC Digital Accelerator Presentation

Location: Investment Village Tent
Speaker: Tonya Cummins