



7TH GEF BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL WATERS CONFERENCE

IWC7 Agenda - Quickview

**Economic Valuation as a Tool to Bridge the Science-Policy Gap
The Seventh GEF Biennial International Waters Conference
Bridgetown, Barbados
26-31 October 2013**

Pre-Conference Day 1 - Saturday 26	Pre-Conference Day 2 - Sunday 27	Day 1 - Monday 28	Day 2 - Tuesday 29	Day 3 - Wednesday 30	Day 4 - Thursday 31
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS ON SCIENCE	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS ON SCIENCE	PARTICIPANT WELCOME AND CONSIDERING ECONOMIC VALUATION	TECHNICAL SITE VISITS	BRIDGING ECONOMIC VALUATION AND POLICY	THE PATH FORWARD
<p><i>0900-1800</i> Pre-Conference Targeted Workshops Location: University of the West Indies</p> <p>Targeted scientific workshops in partnership with the University of the West Indies and others. Participants will have sessions on the science behind economic valuation, particularly across different types of projects (thematic and ecosystem breakout groups).</p>	<p><i>0900-1500</i> Pre-Conference Targeted Workshops Location: University of the West Indies</p> <p>Pre-conference workshops continue. Please note that conference registration will be offered here for those participants in the workshops.</p>	<p><i>0900-0915</i> Reflection Video & Expectations</p> <p><i>0915-1015</i> Keynote Welcome Addresses Government of Barbados</p> <p>Others TBD</p> <p><i>1015-1030</i> Welcome from the GEF</p> <p><i>1030-1045</i> IWC7 Objectives and Expectations</p>	<p><i>0900</i> Field Trips: From Ridge to Reef Location: Various</p> <p>Conference participants are offered both marine and watershed management options for the field trips, and these will showcase integrated water and other natural resource management issues; the consequences of climatic variability & change, as well as local innovations and best practices aimed at addressing those issues and consequences, including public-private partnerships.</p>	<p><i>0900-0915</i> Reflection Video & Feedback</p> <p><i>0915-1000</i> Update on GEF6</p> <p>A policy panel discussion on the draft GEF6 IW focal area strategy, identification of systems at risk and what should be scaled-up in GEF6.</p> <p><i>1000-1045</i> Transboundary Waters Assessment Programme</p> <p>An interactive discussion with the teams implementing the Transboundary Waters Assessment Programme,</p> <p><i>1045-1130</i> Networking Break & Presentation Time Location: (Innovation Marketplace)</p> <p><i>1130-1300</i> Exchange of Portfolio Experience: Views from Participating Country Policymakers Location:</p> <p>This session will focus on engaging participating country representatives and transboundary management bodies in the translation of both science and valuation to policy.</p>	<p><i>0900-0915</i> Reflection Video & Feedback</p> <p><i>0915-1045</i> Participant-led Workshops Location:</p> <p>Participants have slots to organize ad hoc workshops during the conference. Otherwise, participants will also prepare workshops prior to the IWC to offer in during this session.</p> <p><i>1045-1130</i> Networking Break & Presentation Time Location:</p> <p><i>1130-1300</i> Participant-led Workshops Location:</p>

		<p>1215-1300 Portfolio Update</p> <p>Likewise, part of the session will be devoted to an update of key portfolio achievements since the last GEF IW conference.</p>			
		<p>1300-1430 Lunch Location:</p>		<p>1300-1430 Lunch Location:</p>	<p>1300-1430 Lunch Location:</p>
		<p>1430-1615 Table Dialogues on Economic Valuation Location:</p> <p>Summary presentations from the three pre-conference workshops. Then small working groups discuss questions in light of the conference outputs, related to responding to economic valuation.</p>		<p>1430-1615 Workshops and Roundtables Location: TBD</p> <p>To meet project requests, workshops for GEF IW project managers and stakeholders will take place covering a variety of topics.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financing Sustainable Management of Transboundary River Basins 2. The Political Economy of Regionalism and International Waters 	<p>1430-1615 Closing Plenary: Looking Back, Looking Ahead</p> <p>The closing plenary will feature reflections on the IWC and the way forward for GEF IW by a mix of project managers, private sector and agency staff and finally an awards ceremony.</p>
	<p>1615-1700 Networking Break & Presentation Time Location:</p>	<p>1615-1700 Networking Break & Presentation Time Location: (Innovation Marketplace)</p>	<p>1615-1730 Evaluation, Innovation Marketplace Teardown & Regional Farewell Drink Location:</p>		
	<p>1400-1800 Official Arrival and Registration Location:</p> <p>Innovation Marketplace Setup Location:</p>	<p>1700-1800 Legal and Institutional Frameworks for International Waters Location: TBD</p> <p>A session on recent developments with global and regional legal/institutional frameworks concerning the management of international waters.</p>	<p>1700-1800 Interactive Event on Indicators</p> <p>An exercise to follow-up on the development of indicators, a discussion started in the IW Science Conference</p>		
	<p>1830-2030 Welcome Reception Location:</p> <p>Remarks by the Barbados Government</p>	<p>1800-2000 Informal Cocktail: Film Festival and Innovation Marketplace Location:</p>	<p>1900-2200 Government of Barbados Hosted IW Gala Event Location:</p>		

Plenary Sessions

Table Dialogues

Evening Event

Workshop (Pre-Conference Technical)

Site Visit

Breaks (Innovation Marketplace)

Workshop (Participant-led)

Procedural Matters

Workshop (Management)