



Resilient Urban Development Technical Workshop for Arnos Vale And Kingstown

March 20 - 21, 2019 | NIS Building
Kingstown, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

AGENDA

DAY 1: Wednesday, March 20
ARNOS VALE – Development of the Modern City

TIME	SESSION
8:30 am	<i>Registration Open</i>
9:00 am	<p>Opening Ceremony National Anthem Prayer</p> <p>Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jose Legarra – Project Officer, Green Economy, Energy and Resilience Team, European Union - Tahseen Sayed – Country Director, Caribbean Country Management Unit, World Bank - Dr. The Honorable Ralph Gonsalves – Prime Minister, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
9:45 am	<i>Break</i>
9:50 am	<p>Introduction of the Resilient Urban Development (RUD) Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keren Charles – Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Specialist, World Bank <p>Workshop objectives Adoption of the agenda Group exercise Overview of the RUD technical assistance program Key objectives Timeline</p>
10:00 am	<p>Background and Vision – Modern City</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cecil Harris – Engineer, Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning, Sustainable Development and Information Technology, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines <p>What has the Government done to advance the development of the Modern City? This session presents previous efforts and current activities to advance city planning and development strategies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Q&A
10:30 am	<p>Urban Planning (Theme 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fernando Granados Franco – Project Manager, IDOM <p>What are the steps to plan a city? This session introduces key urban planning concepts and ideas, as well as steps to design a comprehensive plan or strategy. Emphasis on the relevance of urban planning and economic development, including two case studies on airport redevelopment: Mexico City and Sobral, Brazil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Q&A <i>Breakout Session 1</i>
11:30 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>



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TIME	SESSION
11:45 am	<p>Transportation (Theme 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Onika Morris-Alleyne – Transportation Planner, Trinidad and Tobago <p>How to optimize the development of transportation infrastructure? This session presents regional and global best practices for transport planning, especially on small island states, including aspects of road safety and non-motorized transport options.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Q&A /Breakout Session 2</i>
12:30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30 pm	<p>Economic Development (Theme 3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deborah Thomas-Austin – Managing Director, East Port of Spain Development Company <p>How to promote economic growth and attract investment? This session presents key actions governments can take to foster a business environment that creates jobs and builds new markets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Q&A /Breakout Session 3</i>
2:15 pm	<p>Urban Design (Theme 4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jeffrey Nesbit – Research Fellow, Office for Urbanization, Harvard Graduate School of Design - Jose Luis Vallejo – Founder and Director, Ecosistema Urbano <p>What are key aspects in planning the design of a new city? This session presents best practices to create an attractive, lively city which is accessible and responds to the need for DRM.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Q&A /Breakout Session 4</i>
3:15 pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
3:30 pm	<p>Resilience (Theme 5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keren Charles – DRM Specialist, World Bank - Melody Benavidez – Urban Resilience Consultant, World Bank <p>How can the design of a city help mitigate the risk of natural disasters and the impact of climate change? This session discusses the integration of DRM and climate change adaptation into urban development planning, and the role of a strong building regulatory framework. The new development in Arnos Vale offers an important opportunity to build resiliently from the ground up.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Q&A /Breakout Session 5</i>
4:15 pm	<p>Wrap Up – Day 1</p> <p>Group debrief and reporting</p> <p>Key insights and recommendations for Day 2</p>
5:00 pm	<i>Transportation to Reception – Grenadines House</i>



Day 2: Thursday, March 21

KINGSTOWN - Regeneration of the Capital City

TIME	SESSION
9:00	<p>Opening Prayer</p> <p>Introductions</p> <p>Reflections and Expectations Day 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carlos Barillas Estrada – Urban Planner, World Bank <p>Participants are expected to share insights and key takeaways from Day 1: Arnos Vale, as well as recommendations or lessons to better guide Day 2: Kingstown.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Adoption of the Agenda, Day 2 Key Objectives</i>
9:30	<p>Background and Vision – Kingstown</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cecil Harris – Senior Engineer, Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning, Sustainable Development and Information Technology, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines <p>What has the Government done to advance the redevelopment of Kingstown? This session presents previous efforts and current activities to advance city planning and development strategies.</p>
10:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Urban Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fernando Granados Franco – Project Manager, IDOM <p>What are the necessary steps to re-develop a city? This session introduces key factors and elements that are considered in urban regeneration, including two relevant case studies: Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic and Valladolid, Spain.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Q&A 2. Urban Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jeffrey Nesbit – Research Fellow, Office for Urbanization, Harvard Graduate School of Design - Jose Luis Vallejos – Founder and Director, Ecosistema Urbano <p>What are key design aspects in transforming an existing city? This session presents best practices to create an attractive, lively city which is accessible and responds to the need for DRM.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Q&A 3. Transportation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Onika Morris-Alleyne, Transportation Planner, Trinidad and Tobago <p>How to optimize existing transport infrastructure? This session presents regional and global best practices for transport planning, especially on small island states, including aspects of road safety and non-motorized transport options.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Q&A
11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:15	<p>AM Breakout Session (Themes 1-3)</p> <p>Group reporting Insights Discussion Recommendations</p>
12:15	<i>Lunch</i>
13:15	<p>National Statistics on Urbanization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shervone Alexander – Ministry of Finance, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines <p>Overview of trends from most recent census and analyses particularly focused on Kingstown and socio-economic development statistics</p>



13:30	<p>4. Urban Financing Model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carol Guerra – Urban Development Specialist, World Bank <p>How to finance city [re]development? This session presents applicable financing models for public investments in urban development and implementing a master city plan. Viable options such as land value capture tools and public-private partnerships will be discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Q&A <p>5. Economic Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deborah Thomas-Austin – Managing Director, East Port of Spain Development Company <p>How to promote economic growth and attract investment? This session presents key actions governments can take to foster a business environment that creates jobs and builds new markets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Q&A <p>6. Resilience, Sustainable Communities, and Building Regulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keren Charles – DRM Specialist, World Bank <p>Which aspects of resilience are critical to consider in the regeneration of Kingstown? This session brings together perspectives of social inclusion with DRM and urban planning to discuss factors that contribute to social, economic and physical resilience to promote inclusive and sustainable communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Melody Benavidez – Urban Resilience Consultant, World Bank <p>How can the design of a city help mitigate the risk of natural disasters and the impact of climate change? This session discusses the integration of DRM and climate change adaptation into urban development planning, and the role of a strong building regulatory framework. The new development in Arnos Vale offers an important opportunity to build resiliently from the ground up.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Q&A
2:15	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
2:30	<p>PM Breakout Session (Themes 4-6)</p> <p>Group reporting Insights Discussion Recommendations</p>
3:30	<p>Wrap-up and Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carlos Barillas Estrada – Urban Planner, World Bank - Keren Charles – DRM Specialist, World Bank <p>Action items Evaluations</p>
4:00	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Honorable Camillo Gonsalves – Minister of Finance, Economic Planning, Sustainable Development and Information Technology, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines - Keren Charles – DRM Specialist, World Bank

