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Social Science and Climate Services Research Seminar

Thursday February 4, 2016
Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH)
Husbands, St. James, Barbados

Seminar objectives:

1. To showcase a range of social science approaches relevant to the delivery of climate services;
2. To disseminate research and experience grounded in the use of social science approaches for climate services in the Caribbean;
3. To discuss how social science approaches can be better integrated into the delivery of climate services in the Caribbean.

TIME	PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSION	RESOURCE AGENCY/PERSON
1:00 – 1:10	Welcome remarks	CIMH
1:10 - 1:40	The value of social science in climate services (with a focus on food systems and natural disasters)	Diana Liverman, University of Arizona
1:40 – 2:05	Social Science at CIMH: The Sectoral EWISACTS Experience	Roché Mahon, CIMH
2:05 - 2:30	Information Flows and Networks	Andrea Gerlak, University of Arizona
2:30 - 2:55	Best practices in communicating climate information and media analysis	Christina Greene, University of Arizona
2:55 – 3:20	Evaluation and monitoring (with reference to the evaluation metrics identified at the 2014 Jamaica COF)	Diana Liverman, University of Arizona
3:20 - 3:45	Vulnerability assessments and valuation of climate services: Examples from Jamaica	Zackry Guido, University of Arizona
3:45 - 3:55	Closing Remarks	CIMH