



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2005**

- 10.00 – 10.15** - **WELCOME/INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**
- Ms. C. Thompson-Barrow**  
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**Commonwealth Secretariat**
- 10.15 – 10.45** - **OPENING ADDRESS**
- Hon. Rama Valayden**  
**Attorney General and Minister Of Justice**  
**Mauritius**
- 10.45 – 11.15** - **Coffee/Tea Break**  
**“Meet and Greet”**
- 11.15 – 1.00** - **PRESENTATION OF COUNTRY REPORTS BY PARTICIPANTS & DISCUSSIONS**
- **Botswana**
  - **The Gambia**
  - **Lesotho**
  - **Mauritius**
  - **Namibia**
  - **Seychelles**
  - **Swaziland**



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2005 (CONT'D)**

- 1.00 – 2.00** - **Lunch**
- 2.00 – 2.30** - **PRESENTATION BY THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME & DISCUSSIONS**
- By Ms Sylvia Bankobeza**  
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**UNEP**
- 2.30 – 3.30** - **PRESENTATION OF DOCUMENTARIES & DISCUSSIONS:**
- **MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE**
  - **CBD VIDEO DOCUMENTARY**
- 3.30- 3.45** - **Coffee/Tea Break**
- 3.45 – 5.00** - **OVERVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL & ENVIRONMENT LEGISLATIVE DATABASE OF MEMBER STATES & DISCUSSIONS**
- By Ms Sardia Cenac**  
**Researcher, Law Development Section, LCAD**  
**Commonwealth Secretariat**



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 01, 2005**

- 9.00 – 10.30** - **PRESENTATION - SCIENTIFIC OVERVIEW OF BIODIVERSITY ISSUES OF THE SMALL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH AFRICA REGION & DISCUSSIONS**
- By Dr. S. Wint – Consultant – Commonwealth Secretariat**
- 10.30 – 10.45** - **Coffee/Tea Break**
- 10.45 – 1.00** - **PRESENTATION - SCIENTIFIC OVERVIEW OF BIODIVERSITY ISSUES OF THE SMALL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH AFRICA REGION & DISCUSSIONS CONT'D**
- By Dr. S. Wint – Consultant – Commonwealth Secretariat**
- 1.00 – 2.00** - **Lunch**
- 2.00 – 3.30** - **PRESENTATION - IMPORTANT ECOSYSTEMS; SPECIES; TRADITIONAL COMMUNITIES; STEWARDSHIP/EXPLOITATION OF RESOURCES; IMPLICATIONS FOR PROTECTION OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE & DISCUSSIONS**
- By Dr. S. Wint – Consultant – Commonwealth Secretariat**
- 3.30 – 4.00** - **Coffee/Tea Break**



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 01, 2005 (CONT'D)**

**4.00 – 5.15**

**- PRESENTATION - THE EFFECT OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENTS ON THE WELL BEING OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE NOTION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

**By Dr. S. Wint – Consultant – Commonwealth Secretariat**



**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 02, 2005**

- 9.00 – 10.30** - **OVERVIEW OF MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONVENTIONS & DISCUSSIONS**
- By Ms. C. Thompson-Barrow  
Adviser &, Head, Law  
Development Section, LCAD**
- 10.30 – 10.45** - **Coffee/Tea Break**
- 10.45 – 1.00** - **OVERVIEW OF MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONVENTIONS & DISCUSSIONS CONT'D**
- By Ms. C. Thompson-Barrow  
Adviser &, Head, Law  
Development Section, LCAD**
- 1.00 – 2.00** - **Lunch**
- 2.00 – 3.30** - **ANALYSIS OF CROSS CUTTING THEMATIC AREAS OF MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONVENTIONS & DISCUSSIONS**
- By Ms. C. Thompson-Barrow  
Adviser &, Head, Law  
Development Section, LCAD**
- 3.30 – 3.45** - **Coffee/Tea Break**
- 3.45 – 5.15** - **ANALYSIS OF CROSS CUTTING THEMATIC AREAS OF MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONVENTIONS & DISCUSSIONS CONT'D**
- By Ms. C. Thompson-Barrow  
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**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 03, 2005**

- 9.00 - 10.30** - IDENTIFICATION OF GAPS IN LEGISLATIVE COVERAGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT BY COMMONWEALTH MEMBER STATES OF THE AFRICA REGION & DISCUSSIONS
- By Ms Sardia Cenac  
Researcher, Law Development Section, LCAD  
Commonwealth Secretariat**
- 10.30 – 10.45** - **Coffee/Tea Break**
- 10.45 – 1.00** - IDENTIFICATION OF GAPS IN LEGISLATIVE COVERAGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT BY COMMONWEALTH MEMBER STATES OF THE AFRICA REGION & DISCUSSIONS CONT'D
- By Ms Sardia Cenac  
Researcher, Law Development Section, LCAD  
Commonwealth Secretariat**
- 1.00 – 2.00** - **Lunch**
- 2.00 – 3.30** - ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF INADEQUATE LEGISLATIVE COVERAGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE INDICATORS FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT & DISCUSSIONS
- By Dr. S. Wint – Consultant – Commonwealth Secretariat**
- 3.30 – 3.45** - **Coffee/Tea Break**
- 3.45 – 5.15** - ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF INADEQUATE LEGISLATIVE COVERAGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE INDICATORS FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT & DISCUSSIONS CONT'D
- By Dr. S. Wint – Consultant – Commonwealth Secretariat**



**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 04, 2005**

- 9.00 – 9.30** - **EXPERIENCES FROM OTHER REGIONS:**
- THE ASIA REGION**
- By Mr Ter Kim Cheu**  
**Principal Senior State Counsel**  
**Attorney-General's Chambers , Singapore**
- 9.30 – 10.00** - **THE CARIBBEAN REGION**
- By Ms Gladys Young**  
**Crown Counsel**  
**Attorney General's Chambers, Jamaica**
- 10.00 – 10.30** - **THE PACIFIC REGION**
- By Mr Douveri Henao**  
**State Solicitor**  
**Office of the State Solicitor, Papua New Guinea**
- 10.30 - 10.45** - **Coffee/Tea Break**
- 10.45 – 1.00** - **AN EXAMINATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE LEGISLATION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT – CASE STUDY – ST. KITTS AND NEVIS**
- By Ms. C. Thompson-Barrow**  
**Dr. S. Wint**  
**Ms S. Cenac**
- 1.00 – 2.00** - **Lunch**



**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 04, 2005 (CONT'D)**

- 2.00 – 3.30** - **AN EXAMINATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE LEGISLATION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT – CASE STUDY – ST. KITTS AND NEVIS**  
**By Ms. C. Thompson-Barrow**  
**Dr. S. Wint**  
**Ms S. Cenac**
- 3.30 – 3.45** - **Coffee/Tea Break**
- 3.45 – 5.15** - **AN EXAMINATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE LEGISLATION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT – CASE STUDY – ST. KITTS AND NEVIS & DISCUSSIONS**  
  
**By Ms. C. Thompson-Barrow**  
**Dr. S. Wint**  
**Ms S. Cenac**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 05, 2005**

- 9.00 – 5.15** - **CASE STUDY OF MANAGED ECOSYSTEMS – ILE AUX AIGRETTES**
- **(SEE STUDY TOUR PROGRAMME IN YOUR PACKETS)**



**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 06, 2004**

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| <b>9.45 – 10.30</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>PRESENTATION BY GROUP A &amp; DISCUSSIONS</b>                           |
| <b>10.30 – 10.45</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>  |
| <b>10.45 – 11.30</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>PRESENTATION BY GROUP B &amp; DISCUSSIONS</b>                           |
| <b>11.30 – 12.15</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>PRESENTATION BY GROUP C &amp; DISCUSSIONS</b>                           |
| <b>12.15 – 1.15</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| <b>1.15 – 1.30</b>   | <b>-</b> | <b>PRESENTATION OF AWARD TO GROUPS</b>                                     |
| <b>1.30 - 3.30</b>   | <b>-</b> | <b>POLICY INDICATORS TO RECOMMEND TO GOVERNMENTS</b>                       |
|                      |          | <b>REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS TO RECOMMEND TO GOVERNMENTS</b>                   |
|                      |          | <b>RECOMMENDATION OF LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK FOR SMALL STATES</b>            |
| <b>3.30 – 3.45</b>   | <b>-</b> | <b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>  |
| <b>3.45 – 5.15</b>   | <b>-</b> | <b>FINALISATION OF CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS</b> |

**Commonwealth Seminar for The African Region On Implementation of International  
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31<sup>st</sup> October – 6<sup>th</sup> November 2005, Mauritius**

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