

EVENT	DATE(S) AND LOCATION	SPONSORING ORGANISATION	FOR MORE INFORMATION
<p><b>Regional workshop on Strategic planning for sustainable development in the Francophone Caribbean: capacity-building in sustainable patterns of consumption and production (SCP)</b></p>	<p><b>30th January, 2012,</b> Bay Gardens Hotel, Castries, SAINT LUCIA</p>	<p>United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Institut de l’Energie et de l’Environnement de la Francophonie (IEPF)</p>	<p>The workshop will follow-up on earlier work done under the programme. It will seek to review and validate the proposal for a regional programme on SCP to be submitted to potential future partners, as well as discuss the way forward regarding the implementation of the proposals with regional partners.</p> <p>Loïza Rauzduel <a href="mailto:loiza@canari.org">loiza@canari.org</a></p>
<p><b>Meeting of the sub-group of the Caribbean Green Economy Action Learning Group (GE ALG) and Saint Lucia national workshop on green economy</b></p>	<p><b>31st January- 1st February, 2012,</b> Bay Gardens Hotel, Castries, SAINT LUCIA</p>	<p>International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)</p>	<p>CANARI is facilitating a regional dialogue on green economy in the Caribbean, and the meeting of the GE ALG will prepare ALG members to input into and influence decision-making processes in the region, while discussing synergies between the SCP and GE initiatives in the Caribbean to develop mechanisms for coordination. It will also seek to draft a regional programme for work on GE for the Caribbean comprising research, communication (awareness building and policy influencing), and action learning.</p> <p>The objectives of the Saint Lucia national workshop are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To present, review and validate the discussion paper to feed into the national initiative on Green Economy in Saint Lucia, with a focus on SCP.</li> <li>2. To launch the next phase of work on implementation of a programme on Green Economy in Saint Lucia.</li> </ol>

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<b>Convocation of World Social Forum for food sovereignty in Haiti</b>	<b>3-5<sup>th</sup> February 2012</b> Location and venue: TBA		<a href="http://www.normangirvan.info/wp-content/uploads/2010/05/convocation-of-world-social-forum-for-food-sovereignty-in-haiti-in-february-2012.pdf">http://www.normangirvan.info/wp-content/uploads/2010/05/convocation-of-world-social-forum-for-food-sovereignty-in-haiti-in-february-2012.pdf</a>
<b>2nd International Conference on Governance for Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (SIDS)</b>	<b>7-9th March, 2012</b> CURACAO	<b>UNESCO Chair for Caribbean SIDS, University of Curaçao</b>	Alexander Van Lamoen: <a href="mailto:sidsqg@una.an">sidsqg@una.an</a>
<b>Second workshop on adaptive capacity for marine protected areas governance in the eastern Caribbean</b>	<b>22-24th February, 2012</b> St. Georges, GRENADA	Centre for Resource Management and Environmental Studies (CERMES)	The workshop focuses on participatory strategic planning, governance reform and adaptive management capacity for resilience in marine protected areas in the Eastern Caribbean. Website: <a href="http://cermes.cavehill.uwi.edu/mpa_governance.html">http://cermes.cavehill.uwi.edu/mpa_governance.html</a> Patrick McConney- <a href="mailto:patrick.mcconney@caevhill.uwi.edu">patrick.mcconney@caevhill.uwi.edu</a>
<b>Fifty-Fifty Conference: Surveying the Past, Mapping the Future</b>	<b>21st – 23rd March 2012,</b> University College of the Cayman Islands, George Town, GRAND CAYMAN	University College of the Cayman Islands, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES), the University of the West Indies, Mona campus, Jamaica	The objectives of the 50-50 Conference are to: 1. bring together the main thinkers and political actors from all Overseas Territories (regardless of metropole) and from all the independent territories, to discuss the last fifty years and to consider the next fifty;

			<p>2. foster an intellectually rich environment in which to discuss critical and urgent issues related to the divergent paths taken by various societies at the end of the "Federal Experiment".</p> <p>3. consider trajectories for the next 50 years of development of Caribbean societies.</p> <p>Dr. L Smith, <a href="mailto:lsmith@ucci.edu.ky">lsmith@ucci.edu.ky</a> 1-345-326-3276  <a href="http://www.UCCIconference.ky">www.UCCIconference.ky</a></p>
<p><b>John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Climate Change conference</b></p>	<p><b>21-23rd March, 2012, COLOMBIA</b></p>	<p>NatureServe, BirdLife International, International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN).</p>	<p>The three-day workshop will discuss the results of more than 20 projects funded by the MacArthur Foundation across the globe in climate change adaptation.</p> <p>The discussions will seek to identify "a common set of lessons learned, and synthesize best practices for using the results of vulnerability assessments to inform climate change adaptation planning." The results will later be shared with international policy makers in May 2012 at a side event of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) meeting in Montreal, Canada.</p> <p>Bruce E. Young, Director, Species Science, NatureServe</p>
<p><b>The Caribbean Urban Forum 2012: Planning to Achieve the Vision... Towards a Green Urban Economy</b></p>	<p>14-17th March, 2012, Kingston, JAMAICA</p>	<p>Caribbean Network for Urban and Land Management (CNULM) in association with the CARICOM Secretariat; Jamaica Institute of Planners (JIP)</p>	<p>The Forum seeks to advance a Caribbean Urban Agenda and best practices among planning professionals across the Region, as well as serve as the launch pad for the Caribbean Planners Association. Moreover, the meeting seeks to solidify the Region's position on urban aspects of the green economy in preparation for Rio + 20, the United Nations Conference on Sustainable</p>

			<p>Development to be held in June 2012.</p> <p><a href="mailto:cuf2012@gmail.com">cuf2012@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>13th Annual Caribbean Conference on Sustainable Tourism Development (STC 13)</b>  <b>Caribbean Tourism Organisation (CTO)</b></p>	<p><b>April 15-18, 2012</b>  Georgetown,  GUYANA</p>	<p>Caribbean Tourism Organisation, Government of Guyana</p>	<p>STC-13 will draw from the best pool of leading local, regional and international tourism experts and practitioners and simultaneously demonstrate how the Caribbean has been making strides with respect to tourism sustainability.</p> <p><a href="http://caribbeanstc.com">http://caribbeanstc.com</a>  <a href="http://www.onecaribbean.org">http://www.onecaribbean.org</a></p> <p>For more information:  <a href="mailto:ctony@caribtourism.com">ctony@caribtourism.com</a> or  <a href="mailto:stc@caribtourism.com">stc@caribtourism.com</a></p>
<p><b>Trinidad and Tobago at 50: A Model Nation?</b></p>	<p><b>25-27th April, 2012</b>, St Augustine Campus of the University of the West Indies, TRINIDAD &amp; TOBAGO</p>	<p>Faculty of Social Sciences, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) of the University of the West Indies (UWI), St Augustine Campus</p>	<p>This international conference will seek to address the following questions:  How does Trinidad &amp; Tobago compare with other countries of similar age? How does it compare with other countries that did not seek the route of independence (Martinique, Guadeloupe)?</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:salises@sta.uwi.edu">salises@sta.uwi.edu</a>  Website: <a href="http://sta.uwi.edu/salises/">http://sta.uwi.edu/salises/</a></p>
<p><b>Fifty-Fifty: Critical Reflections in a Time of Uncertainty</b></p>	<p><b>August 20-25th 2012</b>  Kingston,  JAMAICA</p>	<p>Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) of the University of the West Indies</p>	<p>August 2012 will mark the 50th anniversary of independence in the Commonwealth Caribbean, as in the same month both Jamaica (August 6) and Trinidad and Tobago (August 31) gained their independence from Great Britain. Several questions will be addressed, such as the extent to which the new nations have been successful in improving the quality of life of their citizens, or in</p>

			being able to forge a new and self-confident national culture. <a href="http://thesalises5050project.blogspot.com/">http://thesalises5050project.blogspot.com/</a>
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