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### *Dear Friends*

The Global Environment Facility Small Grants Programme (GEF SGP) at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is pleased to announce the GEF SGP Knowledge Fair 2013 in partnership with the University of Trinidad and Tobago.

The Knowledge Fair will be held on June 5th, 2013 at the National Academy of Performing Arts (NAPA), Port of Spain and we will also host a complementary preceding event called Green on the Avenue on May 31st, 2013 at Adam Smith Square, Ariapita Avenue, Port of Spain to promote environmental awareness to the broader public at a public venue in Trinidad and Tobago. The University of Trinidad and Tobago has graciously offered space to host the Knowledge Fair including their student volunteers as well as academic and programme staff to help plan the Knowledge Fair proceedings.

The Knowledge Fair is the first in the Caribbean for the GEF Small Grants Programme and we will bring together diverse groups and institutions who work throughout the length and breadth of Trinidad and Tobago in environmental management

The theme of the Knowledge Fair is "Share to Protect" Trinidad and Tobago's Environment. We believe in order to create positive change with regards to effective environmental management and sustainable development, the sharing of information, strategies, approaches, best practices, innovations, inspiring stories, and clarifying environmental policies will get us there. This Knowledge Fair provides an opportunity for dialogue and exchange amongst all stakeholders with an interest in these issues and we believe that together through sharing, we can plan a sustainable environmental future for Trinidad and Tobago.

The Knowledge Fair will place special emphasis on five focal areas of GEF SGP UNDP:

- **Climate Change**
- **Chemicals**
- **Land Degradation**
- **International Waters**
- **Biodiversity**

With our climate changing rapidly, our coastal areas at risk and the reduction of the quality and quantity of human activities, we must change and adapt. It is no longer theory that our environment is in jeopardy, and in response, our working strategies practiced within Trinidad and Tobago must be shared and applied.

The Knowledge Fair theme is "Share to Protect" Trinidad and Tobago's Environment and as such, we will show case and exhibit best practices of GEF SGP grantees and other organizations committed to environmental protection and conservation and will promote the importance of collaboration, partnership, inclusion, empowerment and social justice. Together, we can commit to making our Trinidad and Tobago environment safe, clean, habitable and beautiful. The Knowledge Fair will provide an important opportunity to engage in dialogue, share experiences and formulate a strategy for action. Please join us.

*Sincerely,*

*GEF SGP National Steering Committee*



## MESSAGES FROM GEF SGP UNDP

On June 5th, the world will be celebrating World Environment Day. This year's theme "Think.Eat.Save -- Reduce Your Footprint" focuses on the magnitude of global food waste which has humanitarian, economic and environmental implications to policy-makers, stakeholders and consumers, not just in other parts of the world but right here in Trinidad and Tobago.

There is no question about the importance of ensuring environmental sustainability; it is the UN Millennium Development Goal # 7 which leaders from all over the world are committed towards achieving. In Trinidad and Tobago, it is a key focus area of the UNDP and a priority for this Government.

The evidence is clear on the impact of climate change on food production and unsustainable consumption, erosion and flooding right here in T&T. The UNDP through the GEF Small Grants Programme has been doing its part in assisting communities to mitigate and adapt to these challenges.

Today, on World Environment Day, we are delighted to host this Knowledge Fair with our partners and showcase the efforts and successes of those Community Based Organisations who received grants and are transforming their communities and enabling them to reduce their "Foodprints".

At a national level, the United Nations is committed to working with Trinidad and Tobago in promoting environmental sustainability, and supporting the integration of principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes.

At a personal level, we are pleased that you see it important to join us at this Knowledge Fair for further learning and information exchange. It is our hope that you will leave here with a renewed passion, or perhaps an idea on what you can do at an individual level to change the way you Think. Eat. Save and help reverse the loss of environmental resources.

On behalf of the GEF Small Grants Programme, I would like to welcome you to the GEF SGP Knowledge Fair 2013. This Knowledge Fair being held in Trinidad and Tobago on June 5, 2013 is the first of its kind for the GEF Small Grants Programme in the Caribbean region.

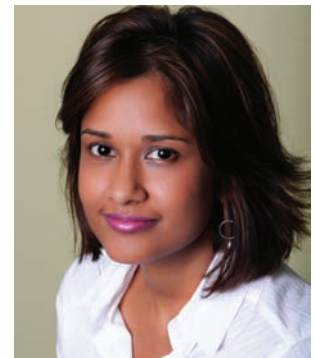
The theme of Knowledge Fair is "Share to Protect" Trinidad and Tobago's Environment. It is envisioned that this Knowledge Fair will promote effective knowledge sharing amongst civil society organizations, Government agencies, academia and researchers, private sector, students, policy makers, and the general public in order to encourage positive strategies and approaches with regards to effective environmental management and sustainable development in Trinidad and Tobago.

Through this Knowledge Fair we hope to showcase successful experiences from GEF SGP funded non-governmental organizations and community based organizations which have undertaken projects related to environmental management in Trinidad and Tobago as well as encourage greater partnership amongst civil society, private sector, Government and academic institutions to support the work of the GEF SGP.

We look forward to your participation at the GEF SGP Knowledge Fair and your continued support of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Trinidad and Tobago.



**Mr. Richard Blewitt**  
United Nations Resident Coordinator/  
UNDP Resident Representative,  
Trinidad and Tobago, Suriname,  
Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten



**Dr. Nisha Beharry-Borg**  
National Coordinator,  
GEF SGP UNDP

## MESSAGES FROM UNIVERSITY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO



**Mr. Curtis Roland Manchoon**  
Chairman  
University of Trinidad and Tobago

### The University of Trinidad and Tobago - "Sharing to Protect"

As a national institution, The University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT) has a special role to play in enhancing the quality of life for all individuals of our nation. As we celebrate World Environment Day 2013, it is only fitting that through the UNDP Knowledge "Share" Fair, UTT engages in valuable dialogue with other like-minded non-governmental organisations (NGOs), government ministries and private sector institutions with the common aim of conserving and protecting our environment. With our Vision to "bring and keep Trinidad and Tobago in the Vanguard of engineering and technology in niche areas of key importance, such as natural gas is to the nation", UTT sees our goals in the area of Environmental Studies to be of key national importance.

#### Managing our Natural Resources -

UTT recognises that the benefits of our natural resources, such as natural gas and crude oil, are in fact double-edged swords. We have invested extensively to ensure that our degree offerings, in Petroleum Engineering for example, are comprehensive in scope and meet with international accreditation and standards. This enables our graduates and industry by extension, to operate responsibly in the workplace, using practices that are sustainable and internationally sound. Conversely, we engage in research which expounds on the effects of natural resources such as crude oil production and its potential dangers to our environment.

#### Venturing into Uncharted Areas of Research -

The University continues to foster an approach of innovation and entrepreneurship. For this reason, UTT encourages students to venture into areas of research which positively impacts our environment and our lives. For instance, studies have been done on Electronic Waste (E-Waste), which tackles the potentially harmful outcomes which can occur due to a lack of sustainable behaviour in the manufacture, use and disposal of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE). In the current Information Age that continues to be propelled by rapid advances in information technology, UTT's research in the area of E-Waste has particular importance.

#### Providing Feasible Alternatives -

In charting a course for the future, UTT delves into Renewable Energy Alternatives which seek to promote sustainable development. Solar Energy, Wind Energy, Geothermal Energy, Bioenergy, Hydropower and Ocean Energy are all alternative sources of energy researched at UTT in order to reduce the impact that traditional sources have created. UTT does not stop there but also examines prevention and remediation measures in the current pollution spectrum.

UTT, through its research and development activities, continues to work assiduously to provide an enhanced and equitable environment for all individuals of Trinidad and Tobago. However, we realise that we are limited in our contribution and continue to seek out partnerships, such as those provided at the UNDP Knowledge "Share" Fair, where we can engage in meaningful dialogue towards the overarching aim of protecting our environment and our future.



## GEF SGP Knowledge Fair Objectives

The purpose of the GEF SGP Knowledge Fair is to promote the importance of environmental action through World Environment Day and to:

- promote and celebrate environmental action taking place across the country and to showcase ways in which the 2013 World Environment Day's theme of Think. Eat. Save has been already realized in Trinidad and Tobago;
- exchange experiences of GEF SGP funded civil society organizations which are engaged in environmental action and protection strategies and raise awareness and understanding about their programmes missions, strategies and impact to the public and key stakeholders;
- encourage dialogue between all stakeholders involved in environmental management and identify and demonstrate best practice strategies for replication and support;
- create an environmental agenda for buy-in of Government, research and academia and private sector and receive commitments from key stakeholders on ways their institutions will contribute to the environmental action agenda;
- facilitate the identification of public policies that support GEF SGP initiatives which will also serve as a platform to formalize partnerships to promote policies and reform.

## About GEF SGP FOCAL AREAS

The GEF Small Grants Programme has been in Trinidad and Tobago since 1995, has provided non-governmental organizations and community-based organizations (NGO's/CBO's) with technical support, provided grants and assisted in leveraging resources and co-financing to support programs focused on the following focal areas:



- **conservation of biodiversity**



- **protection of international waters**



- **climate change**



- **reduction of chemicals**



- **prevention of land degradation**

### SUPPORT OF OUR COMMUNITIES IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

The GEF Small Grants Programme works with community members, civil society organisations and experts on environmental issues at the grassroots level, employing a bottom-up approach to deal with problems such as ecosystem destruction, climate change, over fishing, deforestation, over hunting and waste management, just to name a few. Many times projects incorporate elements of capacity building or training opportunities which not only creates sustainable livelihoods, but ensures the longevity of concepts and ideals imparted by GEF-SGP projects.

### GEF SGP FUNDING

The GEF Small Grants Programme (GEF-SGP) is funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) as a corporate programme, implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) on behalf of the GEF partnership, and executed by the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS).

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# Programme

	Time	Room	Theme	Presenter(s)
Ministry Rooms & Booths	8:00-3:00	APA Lobby	Registration	
9:00-5:00	9:00-10:30	Theatre 1	<p>Official GEF SGP Knowledge Fair Opening &amp; Address</p> <p>Master of Ceremonies</p> <p>Welcome &amp; Address from United Nations</p> <p>Address from University of Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>Sustain TT Documentary Screening: A Sea Change</p> <p>Feature Address</p> <p>Vote of Thanks</p>	<p>Ms. Ira Mathur, Journalist</p> <p>Mr. Richard Blewitt, United Nations Resident Coordinator/ UNDP Resident Representative Trinidad and Tobago, Aruba, Curacao and Sint Maarten</p> <p>Mr. Curtis Roland Manchoon, Chairman of University of Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>Dr. Nesha Beharry-Borg, National Programme Coordinator GEF SGP UNDP</p> <p>Honourable Minister Ramona Ramdial, Minister in the Ministry of Environment and Water Resources</p> <p>Ms. Grace Talma, Chair, GEF SGP National Steering Committee</p>
	10:30-11:00	Bar Lounge	Tea & Coffee Break	Special Invitees Only
	11:00-12:15	Theatre 1	Corporate Social Responsibility Panel: Supporting Communities through Corporate Social Responsibility for Environmental Protection	<p>Ms. Melanie Richards Director at CSR Solutions Limited</p> <p>Ms. Wendy Seow, Manager of Corporate Communications, National Energy Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited</p> <p>Ms. Cheryl Pereira, External Relations Officer, Repsol</p> <p>Dr. Carol James, Trustee, Guardian Life Wildlife Fund</p> <p>Ms. Shamila Ramcharan, Head, Corporate Communications and Brand, RBC</p>
	12:15-1:15	Theatre 2	Comedy of Horrors	Errol Fabien & Company
		Theatre 1	Wild T & T Documentary	<p>Mr. Carver Bacchus, Sustain TT</p> <p>Ms. Johanne Ryan, Asa Wright</p> <p>Ms. Kimberly Chu Foon, Asa Wright</p>
	1:15-2:00	Theatre 1	Participatory Video on Climate Change	Ms. Celeste Chariandy, CANARI

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Time	Room	Theme	Presenter(s)
1:15-2:15	Room 202	NGO Solutions: What's Working	Mr. Dennis Sammy, Nature Seekers Mr. Leslie Dookie, Manager, Automatic Doors Limited Mr. Ken Snaggs, Board Member, United Nations Association of Trinidad and Tobago (UNATT)
	Room 203	What We Can Do! Increasing Environmental Awareness	Professor Valerie Stoute, University of Trinidad & Tobago Ms. Hema Baboolal, Doctoral Student, University Trinidad and Tobago
		Social Entrepreneurship for NGO's	Ms. Vicki Assevero The San Antonio GREEN Market and Senior Advisor, LEX Caribbean
2:00-3:00	Theatre 1	Documentary and Film Festival: Taking Root - The Vision of Whangari Maathai	Ms. Carver Bacchus, CEO, Sustain TT Dr. Fredericka Deare, Chair, Women's Gender and Water Network of UWI
2:15 -3:00	Restaurant	Dramatization of Scenes and Solutions on issues of land degradation, biodiversity, climate change and water management and recycling	Mr. Selwyn Lewis, CEO Barcam Group
3:00-4:00	Restaurant	Knowledge Mela- In Response to Scenes and Solutions	Mr. Maurice Rawlins, Cropper Foundation Ms. Marcia Tinto, Environmental Management Authority Ms. Leah McLaren, Toco Foundation Ms. Lisa Marie Thomas, Toco Foundation Ms. Candice Amoroso, Ministry of Environment and Water Resources Dr. Bheshem Ramlal, University of the West Indies Ms. Rosemary Lall, United Nations Development Programme Professor Valerie Stoute University of Trinidad and Tobago Ms. Nalini Sookal, Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources
3:00-4:00	Theatre 1	Documentary & Film Festival: A Sea Change Film	Mr. Carver Bacchus, Sustain TT
	Room 305	NGO Solutions: What's Working	Mr. Wayne Chance, Chief Executive Officer, Vision on Mission



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	Room 203	Making Social Media Work for You	Mr. Ashmir Ali, Chief Executive Officer, 360TT Media and Advertising
4:30-5:30	Room 205	Decreasing the Carbon Footprint - Reliable Mitigation Techniques for Trinidad and Tobago?	Dr. Donnie Boodlal, University of Trinidad and Tobago
	Restaurant	The Genesis of Pollution on Land, in Water and in the Air	Dr. Derrick Balladin, University of Trinidad and Tobago
		Fishbowl: Wrap Up Inside- Outside Views and Perspectives. Reflections of the Day and A Way Forward for Improved Outcomes and Policy Change	Mr. Henri-Francois Morand, United Nations Development Programme Dr. Nesha Beharry-Borg, National Programmer Coordinator, GEF SGP Ms. Grace Talma, Chair, GEF SGP National Steering Committee Mr. Michael Als, President, Toco Foundation Professor Valerie Stoute, University of Trinidad and Tobago Mr. Dennis Sammy, President, Nature Seekers
		Schools Documentary Film Festival: View and Review	Ms. Catherine Dookie - Da Silva, Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce
9:00-10:00	Room 305	Amazon Alive	
10:00 -11:00	Room 305	Magic in the Forest	
11:00 -12:00	Room 305	Amazon Alive	
12:00 - 1:00	Room 305	Magic in the Forest	

**Tours to the  
Fondes Amandes Community Reforestation Project**



# Program Tracks

THEME SHARE TO PROTECT TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO'S ENVIRONMENT				
<b>Showcasing &amp; Sharing</b>  <b>Track 1</b>	Booths and Exhibitions  APA Lobby Atrium Hotel Lobby  (All day)	Documentary Film Festival: View and Review  Theatre 1  12:15-1:15 1:15-2:00 2:00-3:00 3:00-4:00	Children School View and Review  Room 305  9:00-10:00 10:00-11:00 11:00-12:00 12:00-1:00	Fishbowl: Wrap Up-Inside Outside Views and Perspectives  Restaurant  (4:30-5:30)
<b>Leveraging Resources</b>  <b>Track 2</b>	CSR Panel Supporting Communities through CSR  Theatre 1  (11:00 a.m-12:15)	Ministry Room  How to Access Information and Leverage Resources: Ministry of Environment & Water Resources  Business Center Room (Ground Floor)  (All day)		NGO Sustainability  Social Entrepreneurship  Room 205  (1:15-2:15)
<b>Opportunities and            Solutions</b>  <b>Track 3</b>	Comedy of Horrors "Fridge Can't Swim"  Theatre 2  (12:15-1:15)	NGO Solutions: What's Working Nature Seekers and UNATT Stories  Room 202  (1:15-2:15)	NGO Solutions What's Working Vision on Mission Story  Room 305  (3:00-4:00)	Knowledge Mela In Response to Dramatization  Restaurant  (3:00-4:00)
<b>Awareness and Tools</b>  <b>Track 4</b>	Increasing Environmental Awareness  What We Can Do!  Room 203  (1:15-2:15)	Dramatization: Scenes and Solutions  Five GEF SGP Focal Areas  Restaurant  (2:15-3:00)	Technology  Making Social Media Work for You  Room 203  (3:00-4:00)	Decreasing the Carbon Footprint- Reliable Mitigation Techniques for T & T  Room 205  (3:00-4:00)

## SUMMARY OF PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES

<b>Time: 8:00-3:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>APA Lobby</b>	
<b>Official GEF SGP Knowledge Fair Opening</b>			<b>Place: Theatre 1</b>
<b>Time: 9:00-10:30</b>			<b>Opening</b>
<p>A Freelance Journalist will be the Master of Ceremonies and facilitate the opening ceremony of the Knowledge Fair.</p> <p>The new Resident Coordinator of UNDP will address Trinidad and Tobago for the first time and open the first GEF SGP Knowledge Fair and discuss the importance of sharing information among all stakeholders as a catalyst for change and to create an action agenda for environmental sustainable development.</p> <p>The University of Trinidad and Tobago will offer remarks and perspectives on their institutional commitments to environmental sustainability and Minister in the Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources will offer the future address.</p> <p>GEF SGP Coordinator will describe GEF SGP programmes and framework and introduce a GEF Grantee, Sustain TT. Sustain TT will debut the film " Sea Change" at the opening.</p>			<b>Share to Protect</b>



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**Ira Mathur,**  
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## Welcome & Address from United Nations

**Mr. Richard Blewitt,**  
United Nations Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative, Trinidad and Tobago, Suriname, Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten

## Address from University of Trinidad and Tobago

**Mr. Curtis Roland Manchoon**  
Chairman of University of Trinidad and Tobago

## Introduction

### Sustain TT Documentary Screening: A Sea Change

**Dr. Nisha Beharry-Borg,**  
National Programme Coordinator GEF SGP UNDP

## Feature Address

**Honourable Ramona Ramdial,**  
Minister in the Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources

## Vote of Thanks & Closing Remarks

**Ms. Grace Talma,**  
Chair, GEF SGP National Steering Committee

Tea & Coffee Break  
10:30 to 11:00

<b>Corporate Social Responsibility Panel</b>	
<b>Time: 11:00-12:15</b>	<b>Place: Theatre 1</b>
<b>Supporting Communities through Corporate Social Responsibility for Environmental Protection</b>	<b>Track 2</b>
<p>CSR panel will discuss with private sector partners on how to address sustainability through CSR and how their specific companies align with community needs and NGOs varying capacities. Three key questions will be posed:</p> <p>Is it true that many corporations engage mainly in public relations marketing related activities rather than providing sustainable support?</p> <p>CSR is often considered a modern euphemism for the traditional public relations activities with little attention being paid to strategic programme development. Is this still true for many of our companies?</p> <p>How has your company moved beyond this modern day euphemism?</p>	<b>Leveraging Resources</b>
<p>Moderated by</p> <p><b>Ms. Melanie Richards</b>, Director at CSR Solutions Limited</p> <p><b>Ms. Wendy Seow</b>, Manager of Corporate Communications, National Energy Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited</p> <p><b>Ms. Cheryl Pereira</b>, External Relations Officer, Repsol</p> <p><b>Dr. Carol James</b>, Trustee, Guardian Life Wildlife Fund</p> <p><b>Dr. Ron Sookram</b>, Lecturer and Director, Centre for Corporate Responsibility</p> <p><b>Ms. Shamila Ramcharan</b>, Head, Corporate Communications and Brand, RBC</p>	

<b>Comedy of Horrors</b>	
<b>Time: 12:15-1:15</b>	<b>Place: Theatre 2</b>
<b>"Fridge Can't Swim"</b>	<b>Track 3</b>
<p>Enjoy the comedy drama by Errol Fabien &amp; Company on the many mistakes made by all in Trinidad and Tobago. Through entertainment, we will learn the bitter truth of our behavior and treatment of the environment we live in.</p>	<b>Opportunities and Solutions</b>
<p>Dramatized by</p> <p>Errol Fabien and Company - Comedy of Horrors in consultation with Plastikeep</p>	

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<b>NGO Solutions</b>	
<b>Time: 12:15-1:15 UNATT AND Nature Seekers</b>	<b>Place: 202</b>
<b>Time: 3:00- 4:00 Vision on Mission</b>	<b>Place: 305</b>
<b>GEF SGP Programmes - What's Working</b>	<b>Track 3</b>
<p>Three GEF SGP grantees United Nations Association of Trinidad and Tobago (UNATT), Vision on Mission and Nature Seekers will share their experiences and describe their unique challenges and successes.</p> <p>CSO examples to be discussed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• alternative forms of energy and the use of solar power energy in schools</li> <li>• strategic initiatives to protect the biodiversity of the wild fauna and flora, to develop sustainable livelihood for community members and to create opportunities for training.</li> </ul> <p>Vision on Mission will present their community building strategies for rehabilitation of ex-prisoners and deportees through the utilisation of Agriculture.</p> <p>These GEF SGP grantees will be available to answer questions on their strategies used to improve their community, service delivery, organizational effectiveness &amp; client outcomes.</p>	<b>Opportunities and Solutions</b>
<p><b>Facilitated by</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Leslie Dookie</b>, Manager Automatic Doors Limited, UNATT and <b>Mr. Ken Snaggs</b>, UNATT Board Member</p> <p><b>Mr. Dennis Sammy</b>, President, Nature Seekers</p> <p><b>Mr. Wayne Chance</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Vision on Mission</p>	

<b>What We Can Do?</b>	
<b>Time: 12:15-1:15</b>	<b>Place: 203</b>
<b>Increasing Environmental Awareness</b>	<b>Track 3</b>
<p>"What we can do!" will briefly describe the term pollution, key issues of the climate change debate and the discourse around renewable energies. Questions will focus on the following:</p> <p>What we can see?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the impacts of solid waste and fossil fuel pollution – a series of short videos and slides.</li> </ul> <p>What we can do?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the individual's responsibility (prevent, recycle and re-use)</li> <li>• industry's responsibility ( prevent, minimize, control and remediate)</li> <li>• the University's responsibility - a review of environmental research projects at UTT (scientific and socio-environmental)</li> </ul>	<b>Awareness and Tools</b>
<p><b>Professor Valerie Stoute</b>, University of Trinidad &amp; Tobago &amp; <b>Ms. Hema Baboolal</b> - A Case Study on Godineau Swamp</p>	

<b>NGO Sustainability</b>	
<b>Time: 12:15-1:15</b>	<b>Place: 203</b>
<b>Social Entrepreneurship</b>	<b>Track 2</b>
<p>The term "social entrepreneurship" has been around since the 1960's but it gained traction in the 1990s as many new social activists created businesses that had social purposes and were not created exclusively for profit. Further, the difficult problems related to poverty alleviation and social and economic development no longer seemed solvable using traditional paradigms of aid, grants and philanthropy.</p> <p>Why not marry business principles with social objectives and experiment with earning income that could be allocated to solving a social problem and not just to shareholders. Are there social entrepreneurs in the Caribbean region? How are these enterprises formed? What are the areas ripe for this type of business model? Is there a need for special legal provisions to ensure that such corporations fulfill their stated social objectives.</p> <p>These are the issues and questions that will be raised and discussed during this workshop.</p>	<b>Leveraging Resources</b>
<p><b>Facilitated by</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Vicki Assevero J. D. LLM</b></p> <p>The San Antonio GREEN Market &amp; Lex Caribbean</p>	



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<b>Scenes and Solutions</b>	
<b>Time: 2:15-3:00</b>	<b>Place: Restaurant</b>
<b>Dramatization on GEF Focal Areas</b>	<b>Track 3</b>
<p>Four (4) dramatic scenes presenting challenges &amp; participants creating solutions around the following popular environmental issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. bio-diversity</li> <li>2. climate change</li> <li>3. land degradation</li> <li>4. water management and recycling</li> </ol> <p>Barcam team will dramatize and participants at table (s) in the subsequent Knowledge Mela session will identify themes, discuss solutions and share with larger group. Dramatic scenes were created in collaboration with GEF grantee – Cropper Foundation in order to reflect local experiences.</p>	<b>Opportunities and Solutions</b>
<p>Dramatized by Barcam Group in consultation with Cropper Foundation</p>	

<b>Knowledge Mela</b>				
<b>Time: 3:00- 4:00</b>	<b>Place: Theatre 2</b>			
<b>Response to Barcam Dramatic Presentation</b>	<b>Track 3</b>			
<p>The Knowledge Mela will be preceded by a dramatization presented by Barcam Group which will set the framework for the Knowledge Mela round table discussions within the following focal areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) land-degradation</li> <li>2) bio-diversity</li> <li>3) climate change</li> <li>4) water management and recycling</li> </ol> <p>The Knowledge Mela table will have an opportunity to discuss solutions and opportunities presented in dramatization. The Knowledge Mela table discussions will be facilitated by GEF grantees who work in the areas identified and will share their knowledge and experiences with participants. It is designed to emphasize interaction and knowledge-sharing between presenters and participants. Members learn about the work of the presenters and participants will gain a perspective of unique challenges presented by GEF grantees and drama.</p>	<b>Opportunities and Solutions</b>			
<p><b>Land Degradation</b> Mr. Maurice Rawlins, Cropper Foundation)</p> <p><b>Facilitated by</b> Ms. Marcia Tinto, Environmental Management Authority</p>	<p><b>Biodiversity</b> (Ms. Leah McLaren, Toco Foundation &amp; Lisa Marie Thomas, Toco Foundation)</p> <p><b>Facilitated by</b> Ms. Candance Amoroso, The Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources</p>	<p><b>Climate Change</b> (Dr. Bhessem Ramlal, UWI)</p> <p><b>Facilitated by</b> Ms. Rosemary Lall, UNDP</p>	<p><b>Waste Management and Recycling</b> (Professor Valerie Stoute, UTT)</p> <p><b>Facilitated by</b> Ms. Nalini Sookal, The Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources</p>	

<b>Role of Technology to Support and Promote NGO Practice</b>	
<b>Time: 3:00-4:00</b>	<b>Place: Room 203</b>
<b>Making Social Media Work for You</b>	<b>Track 4</b>
<p>Introduction on the role of social media to promote local and global ideals and ways to use social media to transition NGO's from "I" focused to "we" focused approach. Key tips on how to use social media as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a tool to share credit and promote the culture of the organization</li> <li>• a policy platform to advocate issues and mobilize constituencies</li> <li>• a research tool using critical communication channels</li> </ul> <p>Tools to address the typical challenges of NGO's will be addressed and required human resources to "jump start NGO's" in the social media revolution. Five 'W's will be presented to begin the social media process and special language for social media will shared with participants through technology demonstrations.</p>	<b>Awareness and Tools</b>
<p>Facilitated by <b>Mr. Ashmir Ali</b>, Chief Executive Officer, 360 TT Media and Advertising</p>	





# SUMMARY OF PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES

Documentary and Film Festival			
Time: 12:15- 4:00			Place: Theatre 1
View and Review			Track 1
<p><b>12:15-1:15</b></p> <p><b>Wild T &amp; T</b></p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Carver Bacchus, Sustain T&amp;T</p> <p>Expert: Ms. Johanne Ryan</p> <p>Ms. Kimberly Chu Foon, Asa Wright</p>	<p><b>1:15-2:00</b></p> <p><b>Participatory Video on Climate Change</b></p> <p>Facilitator: Ms. Celeste Chariandy, CANARI</p>	<p><b>2:00-3:00</b></p> <p><b>Taking Root: The Vision of Whangari Maathai</b></p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Carver Bacchus, Sustain T&amp;T</p> <p>Dr. Fredericka Deare, Chair, Women's Gender and Water Network of UWI</p>	<p><b>3: 00-4:00</b></p> <p><b>A Sea Change</b></p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Carver Bacchus, Sustain T&amp;T</p>
<p><b>Asa Wright Nature Centre - Wild T&amp;T.</b> It is 43 minutes long. Because of their closeness to South America - only ten kilometers separate Trinidad from the Venezuelan mainland-the Caribbean islands of Trinidad and Tobago are blessed with a wealth of wildlife inhabiting a wide range of habitats from the Red Howler and Capuchin Monkeys of the Nariva Wetland to the Red-billed Tropicbirds of Little Tobago and include over 450 birds, more than 100 reptiles, a similar number of mammals and in excess of 600 butterflies. The North Coast beaches of Trinidad provide the second most important breeding site in the world for Leatherback Turtles and birds</p>	<p><b>Canari – Participatory Video</b> Participatory video is a process where stakeholders are involved in making their own video to tell their story in their own words. It gives stakeholders a direct voice using a very powerful communication medium. Residents of the Caura Valley conducted community vulnerability assessments, looking at the impact of climate change on their livelihoods. Long standing issues such as the limited supply of potable water, drought conditions that affect crops in the dry season, deforestation, dumping of garbage and flooding were identified. The residents decided to highlight one of these issues in this video clip entitled: "Caura changing habits for climate change". The video is intended to be used as an advocacy tool and educational resource, to draw attention to climate change and inspire and encourage action by all. Residents having gained life time skills.</p>	<p><b>Taking Root</b> tells a dramatic story of a Kenyan Nobel Prize winner whose simple act of planting trees grew into a nationwide movement to a sage guard the environment, protect human rights and defend democracy-a movement for which this charismatic woman became an iconic inspiration. Taking Root was inspired by Wagan's intention to support communities.</p>	<p><b>Sea Change</b> Sustain TT showcases environmental heroism, innovation and discovery needed for behavioural change that is permanent to our continued existence on this planet. "A Sea Change" is a documentary film that takes the viewer into the communities of Diego Martin, Mayaro and Toco, where residents have noticed changes. Their relationship with the natural environment isn't the same and unexplained things are happening. Fishermen and farmers are being affected by changing weather patterns. There is less food to pick and less fish to catch. Floods and landslides have started to occur where they never did before. What might be causing these changes and what these communities are doing to adapt is at the heart of "A Sea Change."</p>

## List of Participants to Knowledge Share



Name	Organization	Name	Organization
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## A MESSAGE FROM Knowledge Fair Facilitator



It has been a pleasure working with GEF Small Grants Programme and together we have planned and created a Knowledge Fair to raise awareness through the sharing of dynamic and innovative strategies that Trinidad and Tobago's institutions, NGO's, Government ministries and agencies, research and academic institutions and private sector are implementing around the country to save and protect the environment.

As the Knowledge Fair Facilitator, we have strived to promote the importance of offering a series of planned Knowledge Fair activities that are experienced focused, unconventional, inclusive, diverse, formidable, accessible, engaging, interactive, flexible and open, using a multiplicity of mediums and dynamics. Knowledge Fair participants will interact face to face to share experiences in a non-confrontational, conducive, open and flexible environment. It will be an opportunity to innovate, celebrate successful experiences, transfer knowledge and build alliances and partnerships among stakeholders and set the tone for key public policy discussions on Trinidad and Tobago's environment.

We believe, wholeheartedly, that change comes through collaboration and sharing what works, while asking ourselves challenging questions about our responses and actions to protect Trinidad and Tobago's environment. We must "Share to Protect" and hope that the Knowledge Fair sets the framework for future partnerships among NGO's, government, private sector, academia and those who care about Trinidad and Tobago's environment.

Learn, Share and Enjoy!

Sincerely,  
Anthea McLaughlin  
CEO, Bridge Foundation  
Knowledge Fair Facilitator



