

Panel Discussion for May 24, 2007:

Celebration of Natural Resources Week 2007

Venue: George Price Center for Peace and Development
Belmopan

Coordinators: MNRE, Met Department and the CCCCC

Topic:

Global Climate Change: A Challenge for Belize's Sustainable Development during the 21st Century.

Preliminary Agenda for the Day

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| 9:00 - 9:10 am | Belize National Anthem and Prayer |
| 9:10 - 9:20 am | Welcome and Opening Remarks (J Rancharan) |
| 9:20 - 9:30 am | SESSION I:
<u>Science of Climate Change: Impacts and Vulnerability</u>

Introduction of Presenters and Panelists |
| 9:30 – 11:00 am | Global Climate Change: Understanding the Science and
the Uncertainties
(Dr. Trotz, CCCCC)

The IPCC and the AR-4 of 2007: the Present State of
the Climate System and Projected Future Scenarios (Ramon Frutos, NMS)

Is Climate Change Upon Us?
(Met Department)

MDGs and Climate Change
(Ministry National Development Rep) |
| 11:00 – 12:00 pm | Plenary: Debate and Discussion
(President of Plenary) |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | ***** LUNCH BREAK***** |

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Agenda ...

1:00 – 1:10 pm	SESSION II <u>Coping with Climate Change: Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation in the Productive Sector</u>
	Introduction of Presenters and Panelist
1:10 – 1:30 pm	Climate Change and Environmental Protection (Martin Alegria, Chief Environmental Officer)
1:30 – 1: 50 pm	Global Warming and the Marine Environment (Fisheries or Coastal Zone Rep.)
1:50 – 2:10 pm	Climate Change and opportunities for Renewable Energy Market in Belize (PUC)
2:10 – 2:30 pm	The CCCCC and Climate Change Issues in the Caribbean (CCCCC Rep.)
2:30 – 2:50 pm	Understanding the Kyoto Protocol and the CDM (R. Frutos)
2:50 - 3:10 pm	Climate Change and Water Resources (Hydrology)
3:10 – 3:20 pm	Climate Change and Tourist Sector (BTB or BTIA)
3:20 – 4:00 pm	Debate and Discussion (President of Plenary)
4-00 – 4: 10 pm	Closing Remarks ()