

**The 7th Caribbean Youth Environment and Development Congress
and the
The 2nd TUNZA-GEO for Youth Workshop for the Caribbean Sub-region
Grande Anse, Grenada. 30th October – 3rd November 2008**

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DRAFT AGENDA (annotated)

Wednesday, October 29	
01:00 p.m. – 06:00 p.m.	Delegate arrival and registration
07:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<i>Welcoming activities</i>
Thursday, October 30	
08:00 a.m. – 08:45 a.m.	Registration continued
09:00 a.m. – 09:55 a.m.	Formal Opening Ceremony
10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Press conference / Simultaneous selection of Congress Chair
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Water resources management training (theory) ¹
11:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Morning coffee break
11:50 a.m. – 12:50 a.m.	Water resources management training (theory)
12:50 p.m. – 02:00 p.m.	Lunch
02:00 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.	Water resources management training (theory)
03:00 p.m. – 03:20 p.m.	Afternoon coffee break
03:20 p.m. – 04:20 p.m.	Climate change advocacy and media training Kelly Blynn, 350 international movement
04:20 p.m. – 04:30 p.m.	Energizer break
04:30 p.m. – 05:30 p.m.	Climate change advocacy and media training Kelly Blynn, 350 international movement
05:30 p.m. – 06:00 p.m.	Spill over and debriefing period (if required)
08:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<i>Evening activity: Games</i>
Friday, October 31	
08:30 a.m. – 08:45 a.m.	Review of Day 1 and house keeping matters
09:00 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.	Water resources management field training at (1)Grand Etang Forest Reserve and (2) Birchgrove
12:30 p.m. – 01:40 p.m.	Lunch (at conference venue)
01:40 p.m. – 03:40 p.m.	Youth Forum – presentations of youth research papers in plenary.
03:40 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.	Afternoon coffee break
04:00 p.m. – 05:30 p.m.	Presentations of CYEN national activities in plenary and discussion ²
05:30 p.m. – 06:00 p.m.	Spill over and debriefing period (if required)
07:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<i>Evening activity: Fish Friday at Gouyave</i>

¹ This is ‘training of trainers’ workshop session conducted by the Land Use Division of the Ministry of Agriculture in collaboration with the National Water and Sewage Authority of Grenada.

² Presenting territories: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, British Virgin Islands, Commonwealth of Dominica, Dominican Republic. Question sessions follow presentations

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Saturday, November 01	
08:30 a.m. – 08:45 a.m.	Review of Day 2 and house keeping matters
08:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Presentations of national activities in plenary and discussion ³
10:15 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.	Morning coffee break
10:35 a.m. – 12:35 a.m.	Development organisations roundtable meeting ⁴
12:35 a.m. – 01:45 p.m.	Lunch
01:45 p.m. – 03:30 p.m.	Strategic planning session for 2009 – 2010 work plan ⁵
03:30 p.m. – 03:50 p.m.	Afternoon coffee break
03:50 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.	Conclusion of the strategic planning session
07:30 p.m. – 09:00 pm	<i>Awards ceremony and social</i>
Sunday, November 02	
07:30 a.m. – 08:15 a.m.	Assembly and pre-briefing
08:30 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.	Environment site tour of Grenada
07:30 p.m. – 09:00 pm	<i>Free evening – open activities</i>
Monday, November 03	
08:30 a.m. – 09:00 a.m.	Review of Days 3 and 4
09:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	EC’s review of the performance of CYEN 2007/08. Open plenary session
11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Morning coffee break
11:20 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Identifying the way forward
12:30 p.m. – 01:40 p.m.	Lunch
01:40 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.	Formalising on working relationships and agreements
03:00 p.m. – 03:20 p.m.	Official Closure

³ Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago. Question sessions follow presentations

⁴ Invitations have been extended to regional development organisations to open discussions on how these agencies can work with the CYEN.

⁵ The strategy sessions, to be held in break out sessions and in plenary, will focus on how the CYEN can incorporate and promote the work of the GEO, TUNZA, UNCCD-RIOD, GWP-Caribbean and other relevant development agencies into the youth sector of the Caribbean region. A key element will also be what strategies need to be implemented to get the youth sector energised and fully involved in environment and sustainable development activities.