

## **CARIGEO EXECUTIVE FORUM**

**Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**Virtual**

**10:00 – 11:30 (EDT) UTC-4**

### **Preliminary Agenda**

#### **Objective**

To share knowledge and create awareness among the region's senior decision makers on the value of leveraging geospatial and statistical data with related technologies to support policy development and decision making. The Forum also seeks to galvanize countries to action and commitment to participate in CARIGEO, through focused high-level presentations that will highlight the geospatial development imperatives and good geospatial information management practices in support of national sustainable development.

#### **Opening**

**Moderator:** Álvaro Monett - Regional advisor in Geospatial Information Management, ECLAC

#### **10:00 – 10:05 Welcome and opening remarks**

- Julio A. Santaella – President, INEGI - Mexico
- Rolando Ocampo – Director, Statistics Division, ECLAC

#### **10:05 – 10:10 CARIGEO Overview**

- Valrie Grant – Vice-president, Private Sector Network UN-GGIM: Americas

#### **High level interventions**

**Moderator:** Paloma Merodio – President UN-GGIM: Americas

10:10 – 10:20 Dr. the Hon. William F. Duguid, J.P., M.P., - Minister of Housing, Lands and Maintenance, Barbados

10:20 – 10:30 H. E. Dr. June Soomer – Secretary General, Association of Caribbean States

10:30 – 10:40 Diane Quarless – Director, Subregional Office for the Caribbean- ECLAC

#### **National perspectives**

**Moderator:** Simone Lloyd – Senior GIS Manager/Trainer National Spatial Data Management Branch, Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation, Jamaica

10:40 – 10:50 NG Siau Yong – Director Geospatial and Data & Chief Data Officer, Singapore

10:50 – 11:00 Elizabeth Stair – CEO & Commissioner of Lands, National Land Agency, Jamaica

11:00 – 11:10 Diana Castillo-Trejo – General Director, Statistical Institute of Belize – TBC

11:10 – 11:30 **Floor Discussion**

- Moderated by Artie Dubrie – Coordinator, Sustainable Development and Disaster Unit, Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean – ECLAC

**Closing remarks**

- Paloma Merodio – President UN-GGIM: Americas