

## Day 3

### Human Capital Development in a Globalised Setting

Opening Remarks by Hon. Fazal Karim,

Minister of Tertiary Education and Skills Training, Trinidad & Tobago

Session 1 9:15AM - 10:55AM

- ◆ **Feature Speaker: Human Capital Development in a Globalised Setting**  
- Dr. Jason Blackstock, University College London, United Kingdom

**Sub Theme: Emerging Patterns of Higher Education  
- Open and Distance Learning Policies and Systems**

- ◆ **Democratising Higher Education through Open Education Resources (OER): What are the Possibilities?** - Prof. Asha S. Kanwar, Commonwealth of Learning, Canada
- ◆ **Virtual Interdisciplinary and Multi-Platform Collaborations** - Dr. Kevin Franklin, I-CHASS, University of Illinois, USA

Session 2 11:15AM - 12:45PM

**Sub Theme: Leveraging the Diaspora for reverse brain drain**

- ◆ **Skilled Migration and Development: Scientific Diasporas as Drivers of Science and Technology in the Home Countries** - Dr. Gabriela Tejada, Cooperation and Development Center, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne, Switzerland
- ◆ **ICTs, Caribbean Diaspora and Knowledge Mobility Management: Networking the Caribbean Economy** - Dr. Chanzo Greenidge, Project Management Unit, Intra-ACP Migration Facility, Brussels, Belgium
- ◆ **Globalization and Transnational Migrations: How Does Brain Drain Become Brain Gain?** - Dr. Akanmu Adebayo, Professor of History & Director of the Center for Conflict Management, Kennesaw State University, Georgia, USA

**Closing Remarks**

**Field Trip (optional)**



## Conference Programme

Hilton Trinidad Hotel and Conference Centre,  
Port of Spain

June 5 - 7, 2013

INSCITED is a platform for engagement and collaboration between national and international experts, policy makers and researchers in science and technology, higher education, training and labour markets. Its aim is to provide policy guidance and solutions to support economic transformation and sustainable development. The main topics are “Inclusive Growth and Economic Diversification”, “Technology and Sustainable Development” and “Human Capital Development in a Globalised Setting”.

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## Day 1

### **Inclusive Growth and Economic Diversification**

**S&T policy for supporting inclusive growth, economic diversification and sustainable development**

**Opening Remarks by Hon. Dr. Bhoendradatt Tewarie, Minister of Planning and Sustainable Development , Trinidad & Tobago**



#### **Session 1 9:15AM - 10:25AM**

- ◇ **Feature Speaker: Inclusive Growth and Economic Diversification** - Mr. Jwala Rambarran, Governor, Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago
- ◇ **Economic Benefits of Publicly Funded Research and the Rationale for Public Funding** - Prof. Ben Martin, University of Sussex

#### **Session 2 10:45AM - 12:15PM**

- ◇ **Health and Economic Development in a Small Country** - Prof. Karl Theodore, Centre for Health Economics, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad
- ◇ **Economics and Policy Issues in Energy and the Environment** - Prof. Gordon MacKerron, University of Sussex, United Kingdom
- ◇ **Knowledge Systems and Science Policy** - Dr. Jason Blackstock, University College London, United Kingdom

#### **Session 3 1:15PM - 2:15PM**

- ◇ **The Plan of Action of Panama: Innovation, SME's and Engineering for Growth** - Dr. Jorge Duran, Organization of American States
- ◇ **To be announced** - Mr. Michael Lim, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Switzerland

#### **Session 4 2:25PM - 3:25PM**

- ◇ **Innovation in Mexico: Challenges and Opportunities** - Dr. Maria del Pilar M. Perez Hernandez, National Polytechnic Institute, Mexico
- ◇ **Evaluation of Innovation Clusters in India and CARICOM: Policy Frameworks and Institutional Mechanisms** - Dr. Debashis Bandyopadhyay, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research - CGCRI, India

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## Day 2

### **Technology and Sustainable Development**

**Opening Remarks by Dr. Keilor Rojas Jiménez, Vice Minister of Science and Technology, Costa Rica**



#### **Session 1 9:15AM - 10:25AM**

- ◇ **Feature Speaker: Technology and Sustainable Development** - Prof. Prakash Persad, Chairman, NIHERST

**Sub Theme: Promoting Technology Transfer in Various Sectors and SMEs**

- ◇ **Jamaica Energy Dilemmas** - Prof. Anthony Clayton, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica

#### **Session 2 10:45AM - 12:15PM**

- ◇ **Skill Development in Greening Economy: The Indian Case** - Dr. Kasturi Mandal, National Institute of Science Technology and Development Studies, India
- ◇ **Inclusive Growth and CARICOM Economies: Key Considerations in Developing a Green Growth Framework** - Dr. Debbie Mohammed, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad
- ◇ **Domestic Solar Energy: A Viable Alternative in Trinidad and Tobago** - Mr. Kiron Neale, 2013 Commonwealth Caribbean Rhodes Scholarship Winner

#### **Session 3 1:15PM - 2:15PM**

- ◇ **Strengthening Agricultural and Rural Development Policy Processes and Strategies** - Ms. Judith Ann Francis, Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation ACP-EU (CTA) , The Netherlands
- ◇ **Development of Biotechnology in India: Role of Public Policies** - Dr. Kavita Mehra, National Institute of Science Technology and Development Studies, India

#### **Session 4 2:55PM - 3:25PM**

- Sub Theme: Developing High Technology and ICT-Enabled Businesses**
- ◇ **Harnessing ICT to Enable Businesses, as a Critical Factor in Development** - Dr. Camella Rhone, Consultant, Strategic Planning and Management
- Sub Theme: Advanced Materials and Manufacturing**
- ◇ **To be announced** - Prof. Winston Lewis, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad