



**Launch of the CREWS Caribbean Project:**

**STRENGTHENING HYDRO-METEOROLOGICAL AND EARLY WARNING SERVICES IN THE CARIBBEAN**

Barbados, 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2018

Time	Title	Speaker
8:30-9:00	<i>Arrival</i>	
9:00-9:10	Opening Remarks	The Hon. Edmund G. Hinkson, M.P., Minister of Home Affairs, Barbados
9:10-9:20	Setting the Stage on the CREWS Initiative	CREWS Secretariat
9:20-9:35	Lessons Learnt from the 2017 Hurricane Season	World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
9:35-9:50	Overview of the CREWS Caribbean Project & Implementation Approach for the Development of a Regional Strategy to Strengthen and Streamline Early Warning and Hydrometeorological Services	World Bank (WB)
9:50-10:00	Implementation Approach for Strengthening the Capacity of EWS and Hydrometeorological Services	WMO
10:00-10:10	Implementation Approach for Mainstreaming Gender and Perspectives of Vulnerable Groups, and Supporting Institutional Coordination	United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)
10:10-10:40	Questions and Answers	All



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<b>10:40-11:00</b>	<b><i>Coffee Break</i></b>	
11:00 -11:10	Priorities and Comments from CDEMA's perspective	Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)
11:10-11:20	Priorities and Comments from CIMH's perspective	Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH)
11:20-11:55	Discussion: Reflections, Guidance and Feedback	All
11:55-12:00	Closing Remarks	
<b>12:00-13:00</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>	