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Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
Media Training - Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Presenter/Facilitator</b>
0900 – 0915	Welcome, introductions and day's outline	Adrian Trotman, CIMH
0915 – 1000	Meteorology 101 – introduction to how the weather works, with emphasis on tropical patterns and systems	John Toohey- Morales, ClimaData
1000 – 1045	Climate 102 – introduction to Earth's climate system, with emphasis on short, medium and long term influences on Caribbean patterns	Irene Sans, ClimaData
1045 - 1100	Coffee Break	
1100 – 1145	Evolution of weather and climate communications, including drought, in the Caribbean	John Toohey- Morales, ClimaData
1145 – 1215	Media complicity in climate disinformation – differentiating between journalistic training and the scientific method	John Toohey- Morales, ClimaData
1215 – 1315	Lunch	
1315 – 1345	Weather beyond traditional media – credibility and keeping the public informed	Irene Sans, ClimaData
1345 – 1415	The new social season – how to make weather and climate bloom	Irene Sans, ClimaData
1415 – 1445	Improving weather & climate communications– best practices	John Toohey-Morales, ClimaData
1445 – 1500	Coffee Break	
1500 – 1630	Role reversal workshop – walking in each others' shoes	Irene Sans, assisted by John Toohey-Morales, ClimaData
1630 – 1645	Evaluation, discussion, participant comments	
1645 – 1700	Closing remarks	Adrian Trotman, CIMH

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