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**FACILITATING DISCUSSIONS
ON ECO-INNOVATION
FOR SUSTAINABLE
WASTE MANAGEMENT**



SEPTEMBER 28,
2022



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9:30A.M. - 3:30P.M.

Agenda

Ref.	Topic	Presenter	Time
1.	Safety Briefing	Hyatt Regency Personnel	9:30
2.	National Anthem		
3.	Opening Prayer		
4.	Welcoming Remarks	Mr. Ronald Milford - Chairman of the Board of SWMCOL	9:40
5.	Feature Address	The Minister of Public Utilities, the Honorable Marvin Gonzales	9:50
6.	Presentation 1 - Technology and Innovation in Sustainable Waste Management	Dr. Solange Kelly - University of TT	10:00 – 10:20
7.	Presentation 2: Plastic Innovation	Mr. Alan Cooper- UN Development Programme	10:25 - 10:45
TEA BREAK 10:50 - 11:10			
8.	Presentation 3 - Community Engagement in Sustainable Waste Management	Dr. Sharda Mahabir - UN Small Grants Programme	11:10 – 11:30
9.	Presentation 4 - Sustainable Waste Management in Cashew Gardens Community	Ms. Roslyn Williams-George - Cashew Gardens Community Council	11:35 - 11:50
10.	Panel Discussion - The Zero Waste Movement: Everyone is responsible		11:55 - 12:35
11.	Presentation 5: Steelpan as an Eco-Innovation	Ms. Neisha Smith – SWMCOL & Ms. Vianney- Marie Williams - Caribbean Youth Environment Network	12:40 - 12:45
12.	Steelpan Performance by the Bishop Anstey High School East & Trinity College East		
LUNCH BREAK 12:50 - 1:45pm			

13.	Presentation 6: The need for Legislative Support in building a sustainable waste management system	Dr. Sharda Mahabir - UN Small Grants Programme	1:50 - 2:10
14.	Presentation 7: The Vetiver System - An Eco-Innovation for Sustainable Development.	Mr. Jonathan Barcant - IAMovement	2:15 - 2:35
15.	Spoken Word Performance by Javaughn Forde		2:40
16.	Presentation 8: Protecting our Marine Life	Ms. Ruqayyah Thompson - Institute of Marine Affairs	2:45 - 3:05
17.	Presentation 9: A Coastal Crisis	Ms. Vieanna Tirbanie - Ecosystem Approach Ltd.	3:10 – 3:30
18.	Dance Recital by the Zee TV Shiv Shakti Dance Company		
19.	Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks	Mr. Kevin Thompson - Chief Executive Officer of SWMCOL	

