

NOAA in the Caribbean Annual Partners Meeting
Wednesday, June 21, 2023 | 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM ET
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9:00-9:10 AM - Welcome remarks

9:10-10:40 AM - Session 1: Climate Change and Nature Based Climate Solutions

- Moderator: Colette Cairns, NOAA Fisheries Office of Protected Resources
- Presentations:
 - Dr. Jared H. Bowden, North Carolina State University
 - Dr. Patricia Chardón-Maldonado, Caribbean Coastal Ocean Observing System
 - Lloyd Gardner, Foundation for Development Planning, Inc.
 - Edmundo R. Colón Izquierdo, ECo
- Panel discussion

10:40-10:50 AM - Break

10:50 AM-12:20 PM - Session 2: Sargassum

- Moderator: Dr. Emily Smail, GEO Blue Planet Initiative
- Presentations:
 - Marlon Hibbert, USVI Department of Planning and Natural Resources
 - Dr. Yessica Castro Estevez, Universidad Federico Henríquez y Carvajal
 - Jodiel Ebanks, National Environment and Planning Agency, Jamaica
- Panel discussion

12:20-12:30 PM: NOAA in the Caribbean updates and concluding remarks