

The 2018 Inclusive GREEN Workshop
August 3 – 10, 2018

General Theme: *Cooperation & Coordination for Economic Growth, Social Equity and Ecological Sustainability in a Resource Abundant Economy*

2018 Focus: *Inclusive Growth and Social Equity in Guyana's emerging "Green Petro-State"*

1. **Learning Camp** (August 3 - 5, 2018):

- Green Economy Issues: Framing and Content
- The Nature of Externalities (e.g., pollution) and Implications for Policy
- Collective Action & Voluntary Cooperation
- Resource Abundance, the Resource Curse (and avoiding it)
- Culture and norms, and how the latter can be changed

The Learning Camp will be done at the Tain Campus of the University of Guyana, with persons arriving in New Amsterdam on the evening of Friday, August 3rd and leaving for Georgetown on Sunday, August 5, 2018. Sunday will be used for field visits and engagement with the host community.

2. **Roundtables/Panel Discussions** (August 6 - 7, 2018):

- Preparing for First Oil in 2020 – Green Economy Issues
- Energy Policy in Guyana, Latin America and the Caribbean
- The diversification of the economy
- Views from Labour and Religion (Christianity, Hinduism, Islam & Indigenous Peoples) on the economy, the society and the environment
- Education Reform for a Green Petro-Economy
- Exchange of Notes by agencies with sustainability mandates and interests in Guyana.

Experts will each do a 10 minute presentation, after which there will be a 'moderated conversation' among themselves. Each Roundtable will be tasked with producing a Workshop Brief that summarises the presentations and moderated conversation, outlines future undertakings, and makes recommendations.

Workshop participants who are not participating in the roundtable will be in the audience.

3. **Special workshops** will be held on selected topics (August 8 - 9, 2018):

- Green Computing:
 - The creation of an online carbon calculator for organisations in Guyana
 - Financial Inclusion: Participating in an Online Platform
- Fiscal Rules for a Sovereign Wealth Fund
- Fiscal Policy to Implement the Paris Climate Agreement
- The Paris Climate Agreement: Stability and Implications (for technology transfer, sustainable energy, REDD+ financing, etc.)

4. **Reserved for Plenary Sessions and Public Engagements** (August 10, 2018)

The day will include an opportunity for small agri-processors, small farmers and artisans such as boat builders and furniture manufacturers to discuss what they do and how it relates to the green economy discourse.

Registered participants will be actively engaged in the lectures and the workshops, while the Roundtable/Panel Discussions will be done by invited experts.

Secondary school CAPE students in relevant subject areas will be invited to participate in the Workshop.

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