

**National Workshop for Customs and Border Control Officers on  
Multilateral Environmental Agreements and their Enforcement**

**WORKSHOP PROGRAMME**

<b>Day 1: March 24, 2015</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
8:30 – 9:00	Registration and pre-workshop evaluation
9:00 – 9:20	Opening  Welcome – Guyana Revenue Authority  Remarks – CARICOM Secretariat, European Union, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources
9:20 – 9:40	Workshop objectives  Participant introductions and expectations
9:40 – 10:40	Introduction to MEAs and Border Control
10:40 – 11:00	BREAK
11:00 – 13:00	The Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal  Presentation  Working Group Exercise  Q&A/Group Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:45	The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants  Presentation  Q&A/Group Discussion
15:45 – 16:00	Wrap-up of day 1
<b>Day 2: March 25, 2015</b>	
9:00 – 9:15	Review of day 1, introduction to day 2
9:15 – 10:45	The Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade  Presentation  Q&A/Group Discussion
10:45 – 11:00	BREAK
11:00 – 11:30	Quiz: Combating Smuggling of Chemicals

11:30 – 13:00	The Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity Presentation Working Group Exercise Q&A/Group Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:45	The Montreal Protocol on Ozone Depleting Substances Presentation Working Group Exercise Q&A/Group Discussion
15:45 – 16:00	Wrap-up of day 1
<b>Day 3: March 26, 2015</b>	
9:00 – 9:30	Review of day 2, introduction to day 3
9:30 – 10:45	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Presentation Working Group Exercise Q&A/Group Discussion
10:45 – 11:00	BREAK
11:00 – 12:00	Practical Aspects of MEAs Implementation Presentation Q&A/Group Discussion
12:00 – 12:30	Quiz: MEAs Review
12:30 – 13:00	Workshop review and post-workshop evaluation
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 14:45	Presentation of certificates and workshop close