



## SYMPOSIUM - TIMETABLE

**Title:** Symposium on Integrating Disaster Risk Management with Emergency Services and Defence to Reduce Avoidable Disaster Deaths

**Date:** 10 December 2021, Friday

**Time:** 08:30 - 13:00 (Belize, GMT -6)  
 10:30 - 15:00 (Barbados, GMT-4)  
 14:30 - 19:00 (UK, GMT)  
 15:30 - 20:00 (Geneva, GMT +1)

**Duration:** 4 hours 30 mins

**Location:** Online using Zoom.

**Chairs:** Dr. Nibedita S. Ray-Bennett and Prof. Alois Hirschmugl

**SESSION 1: INAUGURAL** | 08:30 - 09:55 in Belize, 10:30 - 11:55 in Barbados,  
 14:30 - 15:55 in the UK, 15:30 - 16:55 in Geneva

Title of the session	Speakers	Moderators
Greeting and welcoming speakers and audiences		Mrs. Denise Corsel Mr. Daniel Mendez
Introducing Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Sustainable Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Shawn Edward (Minister of Education, Sustainable Development, Innovation, Science, Technology and Vocational Training, St. Lucia)</li> <li>- Dr. Sanjay Badri-Maharaj (Independent Defence Analyst and Attorney at Law, Trinidad and Tobago)</li> <li>- Ms. Mami Mizutori (Head of UNDRR and Special Representative of the UN-Secretary-General for DRR) <b>Keynote Speaker</b></li> </ul>	Mr. Krishna Clarke Dr. Albrecht Beck
Introducing Avoidable Deaths and Disaster Responders in the Caribbean Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Nibedita Ray-Bennett (ADN/University of Leicester) and Prof. Alois Hirschmugl (D.M.A.T)</li> </ul>	

**SESSION 2: EMERGENCY SERVICES** | 09:55 - 10:55 in Belize, 11:55 - 12:55 in Barbados,  
15:55 - 16:55 in the UK, 16:55 - 17:55 in Geneva

Title of the session	Speakers	Discussants
Voices of the Fire, Police, Search and Rescue Services in Reducing Avoidable Disaster Deaths in the Caribbean Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commissioner Edvin Martin (Second Vice President of the ACCP, Grenada)</li> <li>- Mr. Errol V Maynard (CAFS &amp; BFS)</li> <li>- Mr. Octavio Restrepo Calderon (Caribbean Urban Search and Rescue)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. David Wales</li> <li>Mr. Chris Gannon</li> <li>Dr. Christian Morgner</li> </ul>
<b>Break</b>		

**SESSION 3: DEFENCE SERVICES** | 10:55 - 12:10 in Belize, 12:55 - 14:10 in Barbados,  
16:55 - 18:10 in the UK, 17:55 - 19:10 in Geneva

Title of the session	Speakers	Discussants
Voices of Military and Civilians - Disaster Response Mission Experiences to Reduce Avoidable Deaths in the Caribbean Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lt. Col. Tony Cheales (MoD, UK)</li> <li>- Ms. Keisha Linton (RSS, Caribbean)</li> <li>- Major Rene Savelsbergh N9 Civil &amp; Military Cooperation (CIMIC, Navy)</li> <li>- Major Rogelio Pop (Defence Force, Belize)</li> <li>- Ms. Priya Thirumur (K1 Direct, Saint Martin &amp; Rapid Response, Switzerland)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Albrecht Beck</li> <li>Prof. Alois Hirschmugl</li> <li>Mr. Daniel Mendez</li> </ul>

**SESSION 4: CLOSING SESSION** | 12:10 - 13:00 in Belize, 14:10 - 15:00 in Barbados,  
18:10 - 19:00 in the UK, 19:10 - 20:00 in Geneva

Title of the session	Speakers	Moderators
Closing the Symposium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Paul Saunders (CDB)</li> <li>- Ms. Elizabeth Riley (CDEMA) <b>Keynote Speaker</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Albrecht Beck</li> <li>Prof. Alois Hirschmugl</li> <li>Dr. Nibedita Ray-Bennett</li> </ul>
Beginning of a Novel Chapter in the Caribbean Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Ronald Jackson (UNDP)</li> </ul>	

For more information, please visit the following weblink: <https://www.avoidable-deaths.net/events-2/symposium/>