

Caribbean Early Warning System Workshop

Closing Session of the Caribbean Early Warning Systems Workshop

Saturday, 16 April, 12:30-13:00

This session brings to a close two and a half days of presentations and discussions on Caribbean Early Warning Systems (EWS) with particular attention to the status of EWS in the Caribbean from 2000-2015 (highlights, gaps, lessons learnt and key points); the status of governance and institutional arrangements which exist in the Caribbean region for Early Warning Systems and the way forward in making these more effective; harmonisation of EWS towards multi-hazard application; common alerting protocol (CAP) based EWS; and integrating vulnerable groups in the development and implementation of EWS.

Objectives of the Session

The objectives of the closing session are to:

1. Highlight the main outcomes of the Caribbean Early Warning System Workshop
2. Provide reflections on how the outcomes contribute to the achievement of actions/targets of the CDM Strategy
3. Identify key next steps for the region towards integrated multi-hazard EWS

Expected Outcomes:

1. Reflections on outcomes of the Caribbean Early Warning System Workshop
2. Contributions to the attainment of actions/targets of the CDM Strategy
3. Next steps towards integrated multi-hazard EWS

Methodology

Five minute closing remarks from stakeholder groups in response to the objectives of this closing session will be made in order to provide participants with an indication of the significance of the workshop outcomes at regional and national levels in particular.

Presenters:

1. Country Representative
2. Telecommunications Representative
3. Vulnerable group Representative
4. ECHO
5. CDEMA