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# CARIBBEAN MARITIME ECONOMIES :

## CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY CHALLENGES

### AGENDA

 December 7, 2020

#### 11:00 Welcome remarks and Introduction

- H.E. Anne de la Blache, Ambassador, Permanent Observer of France

#### 11:05 Keynote speech

- H.E. Andrea Meza, Minister for the Environment and Energy of Costa Rica

#### 11:15 Panel (10 minutes of presentation for each expert and 30 minutes of Q&A)

**Moderator:** H.E. Yolande Yvonne Smith, Ambassador of Grenada to the United States and Permanent Representative to the OAS

- **Marine Litter, a global or regional problem ?:**  
Dr. François Galgani, PhD, Project manager at IFREMER
- **The Known and Unknown : Hurricanes and Climate Changes :**  
Dr. Ben Kirtman, PhD, Professor of atmospheric sciences at the University of Miami's Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science
- **Reconciling economic growth with biodiversity and climate challenges:**  
Dr. Juan Pablo Bonilla, PhD, Manager of the IDB's Climate Change and Sustainable Development Sector (CSD)

#### 12:30 Presentation of the IUCN World Conservation Congress

- Mr. Marc Magaud, Forum Manager for the IUCN World Conservation Congress

#### 12:40 Conclusions and closing: the way forward

- H.E. Luis Almagro, Secretary General of the Organization of American States