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## NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Invitation to the symposium *Response and Resilience to Hurricanes in the Caribbean in a Changing Climate: Best Practices and Lessons Learned***

I am pleased to invite IAI Parties and Associates, and the science-policy community of the Americas to participate in the symposium *Response and Resilience to Hurricanes in the Caribbean in a Changing Climate: Best Practices and Lessons Learned*. The hybrid event will be co-hosted by the University of the West Indies (UWI) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Regional Office for the Americas.

The event will focus on the latest scientific evidence on the impact, best practices, and lessons learned from past cyclonic events in the Caribbean region, with a focus on Hurricane Ivan and Hurricane Beryl. Speakers, including youth advocates, will identify actions that contribute to resilience planning and sustainable development across the Caribbean region, considering future cyclonic events.

This hybrid symposium will be held on Thursday, **3 October 2024 from 9:00 to 13:00 EST** at the Regional Headquarters of the University of the West Indies in Kingston, Jamaica.

Virtual participation is open to the public. English and Spanish language interpretation will be available. Participants can register through the following link: <https://bit.ly/47drZ6o>

I would be grateful if you could disseminate this information via your networks.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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Executive Director