



Partnering to Strengthen the Link between Tourism and Health for more Resilient and Sustainable Tourism in the Caribbean



Friday May 2, 2014

1.00-5.00pm

Renaissance Ocean Suites 3rd floor Meeting Room. Renaissance Aruba

Resort.

Establishing a Regional Tourism and Health Program: Awareness and Discussion Workshop

Objectives

- To build awareness for the CARPHA-CTO Regional Tourism and Health Program
- To identify other stakeholders and partners
- To discuss and review the components and delivery of the program with key stakeholders
- To promote mutual understanding, strengthen partnership and collaboration at national and regional level between tourism, health and environment stakeholders

AGENDA

Moderator: CARPHA

1.00-1.10	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Dr. C James Hospedales, Director, CARPHA
1.10-1.25	Tourism and Health Program	Dr. Lisa Indar, Coordinator, Tourism & Health, CARPHA
1.25-1.30	Remarks	Ms Gail Henry, Caribbean Tourism Organization
1.30-1.35	Remarks	Hon. Otmar Odouber, Minister of Tourism, Aruba
1.35-1.40	Remarks	Hon. Dr. C.A. Schwengle, Minister of Health, Aruba
1.40-1.50	Keynote Address	Hon. John Maginley, Minister of Tourism, Antigua
1.50-2.00	Remarks	Dr. Rufus Ewing, Premier, Turks & Caicos Islands
2.00-2.25	BREAK	

Moderator: CTO

2.25-2.40	Outline of Group Objectives and Assignment of Work Groups	
2.40-4.00	Working Groups on Tourism and Health Program Components	
	▪ Food and Environmental Safety, Public Health Surveillance and Response, Standards	
	▪ Health and Safety in the Tourism Workplace	
	▪ Advocacy, Implementation, Partnerships and Program Sustainability	
4.00-4.40	Group Presentations	
4.40-4.50	Summary of Discussions	CARPHA
4.40-5.00	Next Steps and Closing	Dr. C James Hospedales, Director, CARPHA