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18 – 19 June 2026 | Barbados, W.I.

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Executive Programme Overview

A rebuilt, delegate-ready programme sequence for the two-day Caribbean Economic Forum Agenda.

DAY 1 — THURSDAY, 18 JUNE

- Capital attraction and FDI at a National Scale
- Central Bank and Governance dialogue
- Wall Street and Regional Banking Perspectives
- Report Launch, Power Rooms and Partner Showcases
- Diaspora Capital Mobilisation and Special CEF Sessions

DAY 2 — FRIDAY, 19 JUNE

- Private Equity and Capital Allocation
- Global and Regional Investors
- DFI, Blended Finance and MDB Mobilisation
- Technology, Blue Economy and Food Security
- Closing Power Room and Networking Events



Programme Key & Delegate Flow



ENGINE ROOM	Structured Working Session for capital solutions and delivery models.
POWER ROOM	High-value Sponsor, Investor or Project-matching Session.
SPOTLIGHT	Partner, Country or Company Showcase.
CENTRE STAGE	Main Plenary, Keynote, Report launch or Featured Address.
BREAK / LUNCH	Delegate Break, Lunch or Transition Period.
SPECIAL SESSION	Programme Feature requiring specific room or Sponsor Coordination.

Delegate Flow Plenary Dialogue → Deal Rooms → Partner Showcases → Networking and Follow-up Actions

Day 1 — Morning Programme



7:30 – 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION	Registration Delegate arrivals, registration desk and badge collection.
8:30 – 9:00 AM	OPENING	Opening Ceremony - Opening Remarks: Clinton White, Founder, Counselor Global Solutions & Co-convenor, Caribbean Economic Forum - Welcome Remarks: Gregory N. Hill, Founder, Caribbean Economic Forum & Managing Partner, ACERO CAPITAL - Remarks from the Government of Barbados: Hon. Indar Weir, M.P. - Feature Address: Hon. Ryan Straughn, M.P., Minister of Finance of Barbados - Master of Ceremony: Kiran Maharaj, President Media Institute of the Caribbean & Executive Director, Caribbean Economic Forum
9:00 – 9:45 AM	ENGINE ROOM / PLENARY	Ministerial Cap Table: Attracting Capital & Foreign Direct Investment at a National Scale - Hon. Ryan Straughn, M.P. : Minister of Finance, Barbados - Hon. Lisa Jawahir: Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security & Sustainable Development, St. Lucia - H.E. Ana Irene Delgado: Ambassador & Permanent Representative of the Republic of Panama to the OAS, Panama - Elee Muslin: Principal Officer, Blended Finance, IDB Invest, USA - Graham Stock, Managing Director & Emerging Markets Senior Sovereign Strategist, RBC BlueBay Asset Management - Moderator & Participant: Gregory N. Hill: Managing Partner, ACERO CAPITAL Inc., Caribbean
9:45 – 10:30 AM	ENGINE ROOM / PLENARY	Governance Roundtable: Investible Resilience and Risk-Mitigating Instruments for the Caribbean - Hon. Kevin Greenidge: Governor, Central Bank of Barbados - Larry Howai: Governor & Chairman, Central Bank of Trinidad & Tobago - Dr. Gobind Ganga: Governor, Bank of Guyana - Warrick Ward: CEO, Financial Services Commission, Barbados - Bexi Francina Jimenez Mota: MIGA, World Bank Group, Panama / USA - Moderator & Participant: Gregory N. Hill: Managing Partner, ACERO CAPITAL Inc., Caribbean
CLOSE OF OFFICIAL OPENING		

Day 1 — Main Stage & Deal Rooms



10:30 – 10:40AM	BREAK	Coffee Break
10:40 – 11:15 AM	ENGINE ROOM / PLENARY	Wall Street Meets Bay Street - Alexandre Chevis: Vice President, Latam Debt Capital Markets, Citibank, USA - Adam Carter: Managing Director, Investment Banking, CIBC, Caribbean - Victor Mendez: Managing Director, Santander Bank, USA - Randal Cezair: Regional Director, Corporate & Commercial Banking, Scotiabank, Caribbean South & East - Marc Jardine: Vice President, Business Banking, RBC Royal Bank (Trinidad and Tobago) Limited, Trinidad and Tobago - Moderator & Participant: Wayne Shah: Head of Caribbean Banks, Corporate & Investment Banking, Wells Fargo, USA
11:15 – 12:15 PM	POWER ROOM CENTRE STAGE	Power Room Power Play: Invest Barbados Investment-focused power room session.
12:15 – 12:30 PM	SPECIAL SESSION	Atlantic Council: Launch of Report by Atlantic Council Caribbean Initiative - Main Stage: Report Launch and Delegate briefing by Jason Marczak: Vice President & Senior Director, LATAM, Atlantic Council, USA
12:30 – 1:30 PM	BREAK / LUNCH	Lunch Delegate lunch and Networking.
1:30 – 2:30 PM	ENGINE ROOM / POWER ROOM	Mobilizing Diaspora Capital for Emerging Economies - Charles Goodfellow: Deputy Chair & Co-Founder, DESMOS, Europe - Curtis Smith Jr.: Founder & CEO, African Transformation Union, Africa - Jessica Smith: UNEP Finance Initiative, Geneva, Switzerland - Dr. Kenneth Lee Harris: National President & CEO, The National Business League, Michigan, USA - Durwin S. Humphrey: CEO, Nationwide Imports, Guyana - Moderator & Participant: Tine Balin, Senior Advisor, Counselor Global Solutions NEEDHAM’S BALLROOM 2

Day 1 — Afternoon Showcases & Special Sessions



1:30 – 2:30 PM	POWER ROOM	ANSA McAL	NEEDHAM’S BALLROOM 1
2:30 – 3:30 PM	POWER ROOM	GUARDIAN GROUP	NEEDHAM’S BALLROOM 1
2:30- 3:15PM	SPOTLIGHT	Global Cultiva	NEEDHAM’S BALLROOM 2
3:15 – 3:45 PM	BREAK / LUNCH	Break	OUTDOOR COURTYARD
3:45 – 4:30 PM	POWER ROOM	Climate Finance Access Network (CFAN)	NEEDHAM’S BALLROOM 2
3:45 – 4:30 PM	POWER ROOM	MERCAVI	NEEDHAM’S BALLROOM 1
4:30 – 4:45 PM	SPOTLIGHT	Brandology Presentation	NEEDHAM’S BALLROOM 2
5:30 PM – 7:00PM	SPECIAL SESSION	CONNECT OVER COCKTAILS COURTESY GUARDIAN GROUP	OUTSIDE NEEDHAM’S BALLROOMS IN THE COURTYARD AREA



Day 2 — Morning Programme



8:45 – 9:20 AM	OPENING	Opening - Karin B. Sullivan: Chargée d’Affaires a.i., U.S Embassy to Barbados, Eastern Caribbean and the OECS - Kay Greenidge: Chief Executive Officer, Invest Barbados, Barbados - Senator. Hon. Dr. Shanda Lee Harracksingh: Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister, St. Lucia - Master of Ceremony: Ayesha Nicholls
9:20 – 10:00 AM	ENGINE ROOM / PLENARY	CEOs & Private Equity Capital Allocation - Anthony N. Sabga III: CEO, ANSA McAL Group of Companies, Caribbean & USA - John Hadad: Group Co-CEO, HADCO Group of Companies, Trinidad & Tobago - P.B. Scott: Chairman, CEO & Majority Shareholder, Musson Group Jamaica & Caribbean - Moderator & Participant: Ian Chinapoo: Group CEO, Guardian Holdings Limited. Caribbean
10:00 – 10:35 AM	ENGINE ROOM / PLENARY	Global & Regional Investors Speak Out - Dave Dowrich: SVP & CFO, TIAA-CREF (Teachers Insurance & Annuity Association of America-College Retirement Equities Fund), NYC, USA. - Violet Osterberg: Global Investor and former Managing Director, BlackRock, NYC, & Pacific Life Insurance Private Assets, LA, USA - Camilo Soler: Executive Director, Latin America Debt Capital Markets, J.P. Morgan, NYC, USA - Jeanette Normand: Accountability & Safeguard Expert, Green Climate Fund, Europe - Charles Goodfellow: Deputy Chair & Co-Founder, DESMOS, Europe - Moderator & Participant: Ricardo Rico: ACERO CAPITAL Inc., Caribbean

Day 2 — Finance & Main Stage



10:35 – 10:45 AM	BREAK / LUNCH	Break
10:45 – 11:15 AM	ENGINE ROOM / PLENARY	Perspectives on Blended Finance Solutions from Development Finance Institutions - Leonardo Clavijo Managing Director (Acting): Office of Small Business, USEXIM Bank, USA - Nicolas Giancola: Director, Head of Origination, Corporación Interamericana para el Financiamiento de Infraestructura, S.A. (CIFI), Panama - Michael McNulty: Regional MD, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC), Dominican Republic - Benedetta Audia: Principal, International Development LLC, USA - Moderator & Participant: Daryl Kevin White, IDB Invest, Caribbean
11:00 – 11:30 AM	POWER ROOM	HADCO ACERO CAPITAL Board Room
11:15 – 11:30 AM	SPECIAL SESSION PLENARY	Featured Speaker Alvin Wang Graylin: Chairman, Virtual World Society; Co-author of Our Next Reality
11:30 – 11:45 AM	CENTRE STAGE	Special Statement Dr. Renata Clarke: Sub-Regional Coordinator for the Caribbean, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
11:45 – 12:15 PM	ENGINE ROOM / PLENARY	MDB Perspectives on Private Capital Mobilization and PPPs - Pedro Ravelo: Senior Executive, CAF Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean - Maria Rojas: Head of Caribbean & Regional Development Banks, European Investment Bank, Barbados - Natalie Rybova: Senior Business Origination Officer, UK Export Finance, London, UK - Okekechukwu Ihejirika: Ag. Chief Operating Officer, Caribbean Office, African Export–Import Bank (Afreximbank), Barbados - Moderator & Participant: Gregory N. Hill: ACERO CAPITAL Inc, Caribbean
12:15 – 12:30PM	SPOTLIGHT	CIFI Presentation
12:30 – 1:30 PM	BREAK / LUNCH	Lunch

Day 2 — Afternoon Sector Rooms



1:30 – 2:30 PM	POWER ROOM	EPPLEY	NEEDHAM’S BALLROOM 1
1:30 – 2:15 PM		Engine Room — Tech & Digital - Juan Carlos López Gutiérrez: MD, Global Strategies & Tools; LATAM Director, EON Reality, LATAM - Jeff Witherspoon: CEO, Eager to Move Fitness, USA - Sheriff Bangura: CEO, Aplus Capabilities, USA - Stephan Da Roche: Founder & CEO, Webgold, Trinidad & Tobago - Lilly Dash: Tech Entrepreneur, Barbados - Moderator & Participant: Ayesha Nicholls	NEEDHAM’S BALLROOM 2
2:30 – 3:00 PM	SPOTLIGHT	U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION: Michael McNulty: Regional MD	NEEDHAM’S BALLROOM 1
2:15 – 3:00 PM	SPOTLIGHT	Engine Room - Blue Economy - Dr. David Farrell: Principal, Caribbean Institute for Meteorology & Hydrology (CIMH), Barbados - Simon Springett: UN Resident Coordinator (RC) Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean - Peter McCall: Founder & Managing Principal, McCall Partners LLC; CIO, SIDS DOCK Foundation, NYC, USA - Arvil Gonzalez: Executive Director, Innovinculum Advisory Group, Dominican Republic - Moderator & Participant: Clinton White, Founder, Counselor Global Solutions	NEEDHAM’S BALLROOM 2
3:00 – 3:30 PM	BREAK / LUNCH	Break	
3:30 – 4:15PM	POWER ROOM	JADA	ACEROCAP BOARDROOM

Day 2 — Closing Power Room & Networking



3:30 – 4:30 PM	ENGINE ROOM	Engine Room — Agriculture & Food Security - Hon. Lisa Jawahir: Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security & Sustainable Development, St. Lucia - John Morris: Managing Partner, Intentional Asset Management, NYC, USA - Anna Toness: Agriculture & Rural Development Specialist, IDB, DC, USA - Chef Deon Thomas: Founder & President, Inkwhelk Society, Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, USA - Brian Bogart: Country Director, World Food Programme (WFP) Caribbean, Barbados and EC - Moderator: Clinton White, Founder, Counselor Global Solutions	NEEDHAM’S BALLROOM 1
3:30 – 4:30PM	POWER ROOM	Power Room: Speed Pitching for Capital – Regional SME’s Pitches by CEF Team	NEEDHAM’S BALLROOM 2
4:30 – 5:30PM	SPOTLIGHT	Presentation: BARBADOS PORT INC (BPI)	NEEDHAM’S BALLROOM 2
4:30 – 5:30 PM	POWER ROOM	Power Room: The Trident Tank - Barbados SME’s Pitches by Invest Barbados	NEEDHAM’S BALLROOM 1

Stay Tuned for Information on Evening Events



6:30AM – 8:00 PM	FUN & NETWORKING	Networking Events – Day 3 Stay tuned to announcements at the Forum for final networking locations and host details. An email will be sent with details of options to register Delegates will have one option only to choose from Stade’s Rum Tour – June 20th, 2026 @ 10: 00 am Pickup 9:00 am at Hilton It will include a Welcome Rum Punch on arrival, along with the Signature Tasting Experience as part of the tour Return shuttle to Hilton Harrisons Cave Tour – June 20th, 2026 @ 3:00 pm or 3:20 pm Pick up for both is 1:45pm at Hilton Return shuttle to Hilton Catamaran Cruise – Details will also be provided on the email
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