

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## *“Caribbean Development – The 2030 Agenda in Perspective”*

June 28-30, 2017

The United Nations (UN), in association with the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) Mona, The Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ), and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade (MFAFT), Jamaica will be hosting a regional conference under the theme: *“Caribbean Development – The 2030 Agenda in Perspective”* at the Jamaica Conference Centre, June 28-30, 2017.

Papers pertinent to the theme are invited. Please note:

- **ONLY** abstracts pertinent to the theme will be considered.
- Abstracts must be accompanied by a brief biography and can be sent via email to the following address: [sdgconference2017@gmail.com](mailto:sdgconference2017@gmail.com). Email submissions should be headed **CALL FOR PAPERS**.
- Abstracts should be based on research that has been completed within the last three years. **Abstracts should provide information on the main aim of the research, research questions, methodologies, main findings and policy recommendations.**
- Please ensure that papers speak **specifically** to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- **ABSTRACTS SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN 150 WORDS AND SUBMITTED IN MICROSOFT WORD.**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS – JANUARY 13, 2017**  
**NOTIFICATION OF SELECTION FOR ORAL PRESENTATION AT THE CONFERENCE – FEBRUARY 13, 2017**  
**SUBMISSION OF FULL PAPER: APRIL 28, 2017**

Authors should indicate the area of focus of each abstract/paper. The focus of the paper shall fall under the following sub-themes:

### Proposed Thematic Areas:

1. An Inclusive, Equitable and Prosperous Caribbean
2. A Safe, Cohesive and Just Caribbean
3. A Healthy Caribbean
4. A Sustainable and Resilient Caribbean
5. Resource Mobilization Strategies
6. Capacity-building for Public Policy and Rule of Law Institutions
7. Strengthening Civil Society Engagement
8. Building the Evidence-Base for Policy
9. Situational Analysis of **ANY** SDG.
10. Monitoring progress on the 2030 Agenda

**Three- day  
Registration Fees**  
**Early bird:**  
**US \$100**

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**Registration after  
April 28, 2017: US\$150**

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**University students  
with a valid university  
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