

SANDWATCH REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Theme: Conserving the Coastal Environment

4th – 6th December 2006

15 Wainwright Street, Port of Spain

Trinidad and Tobago

Programme

3rd December 2006

Arrival of delegates (p.m. period)

Transportation of participants to Hotel.
Dinner served at the Trinidad and Tobago National Commission for UNESCO and arrangement of exhibits in booths.

Registration

4th December 2006

6:00 a.m. – 07:00 a.m.	Keep Fit Exercises
6:30 a.m. - 07:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 08:30 a.m.	Registration (local participants)
08:30 a.m. – 08:40 a.m.	National Anthem and Prayer
08:40 a.m. – 08:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks – Mrs. Marcia Riley
08:45 a.m. - 08:50 a.m.	Welcome Secretary General Trinidad & Tobago National Commission
08:50 a.m. – 08:55 a.m.	Cultural Activity – Monologue - Sandwatch Russell Latapy High School
08:55 a.m. - 09:00 a.m.	Greetings: Mr. Peter O’Neil, Chief Education Officer, Ministry of Education Ushio Miura – UNESCO Cluster Office for the Caribbean
09:00 a.m. - 09:10 a.m.	Cultural Activity – Parang (St. George’s College)
09:10 a.m. – 09:15 a.m.	Remarks Minister of Public Utilities and the Environment
09:15 a.m. - 09:35 a.m.	Guest Speaker Dr. Gillian Cambers , University of Puerto Rico, Sea Grant Programme – “The Sandwatch Project – Future Directions”

09:35 a.m. – 09:40 a.m.	Cultural Item - Dance (Russell Latapy High)
9:40 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Feature Address Honourable Minister of Education and President Trinidad and Tobago National Commission for UNESCO
10:15 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Cultural Activity: Mayaro Government Primary
10:20 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	Thank you – Andy Paul, National Sandwatch Coordinator
10:25 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	B R E A K
10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Presentations from: St. Vincent & the Grenadines British Virgin Islands, Trinidad and Tobago Colombia
12:30 p.m. – 01:30 p.m.	L U N C H
01:30 p.m. – 02:00 p.m.	Presentation – Ms. Charmaine O’Brien Delpesh Institute of Marine Affairs
2:30 p.m. – 03:30 p.m.	Presentations/Discussions St. Kitts & Nevis, Dominican Republic, St. Croix, Guyana
03:30 p.m. - 04:00 p.m.	BREAK
04:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m.	Teacher Activity Group Work - Discussion Topics:- Group I – Identify ways in which Sandwatch can be expanded to other schools in your country Group II – Identify ways of increasing support for and awareness of Sandwatch in your country Group III – Identify ways in which the Sandwatch Approach can be expanded to other ecosystems eg. Rivers, mangroves.
05:00 p.m. – 06:00 p.m.	Plenary
04:00 p.m. – 06:00 p.m.	Students Activity Designing of Sandwatch Logo & Poster
7:00 p.m.	Dinner at the National Commission for UNESCO for overseas and other participants staying at the hotel.

Entertainment

Parang Group

5th December 2006

DAY 2

6:00 a.m. – 07:00 a.m.	Keep Fit Exercises
6:30 a.m. – 07:30 a.m.	Breakfast
08:30 a.m. – 08:35 a.m.	National Anthem and Prayers
08:35 a.m. – 08:40 a.m.	Remarks – Mrs. Monica Regisford- Douglin
08:40 a.m. – 09:00 a.m.	Dr. Yvette Guy, Environmental Management Authority - Introduction on Environmental Education – “The Way Forward”
09:00 a.m. – 09:20 a.m.	Ms. Marcia Tinto, Environmental Management Authority - Power Point Presentation on Issues as related to Environmental Education: An Overview
09:20 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Presentations from: St. Lucia, Dominica, Bahamas,
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	B R E A K
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Presentations from: Barbados, Grenada, Jamaica.
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Discussions
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	L U N C H
12:30 p.m. – 01:30 p.m.	Mr. Herman Belmar, St. Vincent – Education for Sustainable Development – The Sandwatch
01:30 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.	Shopping at Trincity Mall
03:00 p.m. – 06:00 p.m.	Visit to Bird Sanctuary
06:00 p.m. – 08:00 p.m.	Dinner at National Commission for UNESCO
08:00 p.m.	Participants taken to hotel

6th December 2006

DAY 3

Visit to Mayaro Government Primary School

05:00 a.m. – 06:00 a.m.	Wake up Call (participants to get ready for Mayaro Breakfast at the Hotel from 5:00 a.m.)
06:00 a.m.	Bus leaves for Mayaro
08:30 a.m. – 09:30 a.m.	Arrival at BPTT Resource Centre Mayaro, Breakfast
09:30 a.m. – 10:00a.m.	Prayer & National Anthem Welcome: Principal – Mayaro Government School Greetings: Secretary General- Trinidad and Tobago National Commission for UNESCO Greetings: SSIII/SSII, Ministry of Education South East Education District Greetings: Ushio Miura - Jamaica UNESCO Cluster Office Cultural Activity – Mayaro Government Primary School
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Mr. Tyrone Kalpee – Director HSE Department BPTT - “Understanding Wave Action”
10:30 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.	A student’s perspective on Sandwatch
10:35 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Cultural Activity
10:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Remarks – Minister of Public Utilities and the Environment
10:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	B R E A K
11:10 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Information re demonstration – IMA Ms. O’Brien Delpesh • Sandwatch - Mr. Belmar / Andy Paul
12:00 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.	L U N C H
01:00 p.m. – 02:30 p.m.	Beach Demonstration of Sandwatch

02:30 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.

Closing remarks- Vote of Thanks
Gillian Cambers, Andy Paul,

3:00 p.m.

Return to Hotel

07:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Cultural Evening (Dinner & Dance)

7th December 2006

DAY 4

Departure of Participants