



15th ANNUAL OOCUR CONFERENCE

8-10 November, 2017, Trinidad & Tobago

“Balancing the Interests- Lessons from Caribbean Regulators”

Draft Programme Outline

Wednesday November 8, 2017

Opening Ceremony:

Introductions

Welcome Remarks

Opening Remarks

Entertainment – Cultural Show

Host Country Address

Feature Address

Vote of Thanks

Coffee Break

Draft Conference Proceedings:

Utility Regulation Policy:

Paper presentations			
Managing the Water/Energy Nexus: Regulatory Imperatives	Barriers to Effective Utility Regulation: the Trinidad and Tobago Experience	When Regulators Lead: Resolving your toughest challenges	Value of National/Regional Information Sharing and Policy Development

Panel Discussion – Legal/Regulatory		
Legislative Reform - ensuring the right legal framework to support regulatory outcomes	Licenses - strategies for introducing licenses where PPAs/WPAs already exist	Competition Law - identifying anticompetitive practices of monopoly service providers

Cocktail Reception – Cultural Show

Thursday November 9, 2017

Renewable Energy/Telecoms/ICT /NARUC Panel Mini Grid Discussion

Paper presentations		
Regulation for Renewable Energy based mini-grids	Number Portability in the Caribbean - have we reaped the full benefits	Practical Guide to the Regulatory treatment of Mini-Grids
Energy storage: Right Balance, Right Price	Does Dominance factor into post-liberalisation Guyana?	
Energy Efficiency/Energy Conservation Implementation Strategy for T&T	The Affordability of Broadband Internet in Jamaica	
Regulatory Issues concerning Electric Vehicles		
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in a Hydrocarbon Economy		

Conference Dinner – Cultural Show

Friday November 10, 2017

Water & Wastewater/Regulation and Social Policy

Paper presentations		
The Challenge of Regulating a previously self-regulating, publicly owned Water Utility	Assessing the Effectiveness of Utility Assistance programmes	The Evolution of Corporate Social Responsibility in Utilities
Promoting the Implementation of a Water Safety Plan in T&T	National Environmental Policy; not only about the Environment	Regulatory Tools for Planning and Recovering from Disasters

Closing Session and Adjournment

Closing Luncheon

Tobago Island Tours

Conference ends