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<td>LAUNCHING OF THE CARIBBEAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS</td>
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<td>Senator the Hon. Fazal Karim, Minister of Science and Technology and Tertiary Education, Trinidad and Tobago</td>
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<td>Chair: Prof. Brian Copeland, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, UWI, Trinidad</td>
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<td>Speaker: Senator the Hon. Mary King, Minister of Planning, Economic and Social Restructuring and Gender Affairs</td>
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11:00 – 12:00 p.m.  SESSION 2 - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
Chair: Prof. Dyer Narinesingh, Dean Faculty of Science and Agriculture, UWI, Trinidad
- The Case of the Caribbean - Dr. Arnolfo Ventura, Former Science Adviser to the Prime Minister of Jamaica
- The Case of the Private Sector - Mr. Robert Riley, CEO, BP Trinidad
- The Case of Academia - Dr. Harold Raveche, Stevens Institute of Technology, USA

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  LUNCH

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.  SESSION 3 - ROUND TABLE ON SCIENCE EDUCATION REFORM
Chair / Rapporteur: Dr. Suren Gajraj, former UNESCO Representative to Trinidad and Tobago and Science and Technology Adviser to the Caribbean
- Inquiry Based Science Education - Prof. Claudio Bifano, Former President, Academia de Ciencias, Fisicas, Matematicas y Naturales, Venezuela
- Interventions by Ministers in CARICOM
- Discussion

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.  COFFEE BREAK

3:45 – 4:15 p.m.  RAPPORTEUR’S REPORT ON THE MINISTERIAL ROUND TABLE

Wednesday September 22 - Grafton Beach Resort, Tobago

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.  SESSION 4 - SCIENCE ORGANIZATIONS
Chair: Dr. Lebert Grieson, Head, Dept of Chemistry, UWI, Trinidad
- Dr. Rudiger Klein, Executive Director, European Federation of National Academies of Sciences and Humanities, The Netherlands
- Dr. Nelson Moreno, President, Caribbean Scientific Union, Dominican Republic; and Dr. Cecilia Moreno Caballero, Minister Counsellor, Executive Director, Office Headquarters Caribbean Scientific Wider Caribbean Community, Academy of Sciences of the Dominican Republic
- Dr. Sergio Pastrana, Representative, The International Council for Science, Cuba
- Mr. Lennox Chandler, President, Caribbean Council of Science and Technology, Barbados

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.  SESSION 5 - SYMPOSIUM 1
BUILDING REGIONAL STI CAPACITIES
Chair: Prof. Prakash Persad, Associate Provost – Undergraduate Studies, University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT)
- Dr. Arnolfo Ventura, Former Science Adviser to the Prime Minister of Jamaica
- Prof. Ishenkumba Kahwa, Dean Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences, UWI, Jamaica
- Prof. E. Nigel Harris, Vice Chancellor of the University of the West Indies
- Prof. Errol Morrison, President, University of Technology, Jamaica

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.  COFFEE BREAK

10:45 – 12:15 p.m.  SYMPOSIUM 2 - CREATING A CARIBBEAN ENTREPRENEURIAL CLASS
Chairs: Mr. Nicholas Brathwaite, Partner & CTO Riverwood Capital, USA and
Dr. Basil Burke, UWI Consulting, Jamaica
- Opening remarks and how the entrepreneurial culture could benefit agriculture - Mrs. Dhana Sookoo, President of the Agriculture Society of T&T.
- Competing in a technology driven global marketplace - Nic Brathwaite, Partner; Riverwood Capital
- A Company/Product case study - Basil Burke - CEO, UWI Consulting;
- Innovation and strategy in established markets - Geoff Seyer, Executive Chairman - Medullan

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.  LUNCH

1:15 – 3:00 p.m.  SESSION 6 - WORKSHOP 1
OPEN DISCUSSIONS OF 3-YEAR CSF BUSINESS PLAN
Moderator: Prof. C. Warde
Rapporteurs: Dr. Brian Cockburn, UWI, St. Augustine Trinidad
Dr. Riad Nurmasahmed, University of Suriname

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.  COFFEE BREAK
Thursday September 23 - Grafton Beach Resort, Tobago

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.  SESSION 7 - SYMPOSIUM 3
UNIVERSITY-CSF RELATIONSHIPS
Chair: Prof. Jean-Louis Mansot, Faculte des Sciences Exactes et Naturelle, Universite des Antilles et de la Guyane, Guadeloupe
- Dr. Harold Raveche, Stevens Institute of Technology, USA
- Prof. Gossett Oliver, Vice President, Graduate Studies, University of Technology, Jamaica
- Prof. St. Clair King, UWI, Trinidad
- Prof. Prakash Persad, UTT
- Prof. Ronald Young, Pro Vice Chancellor, Post Graduate Studies, UWI, Jamaica

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  COFFEE BREAK

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.  RAPPORTEUR’S REPORT ON WORKSHOP DISCUSSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

11:45 – 12:45 p.m.  LUNCH

SESSION 8 - WORKSHOP AND PRESENTATIONS BY YOUNG RESEARCHERS AND ENTREPRENEURS
Chair: Prof. John Agard, Head, Dept. of Life Sciences, UWI, Trinidad
Coordinator: Ms. Portia Felix, Dept of Civil and Environmental Engineering, UWI, Trinidad

12:45 – 1:00 p.m.  PRESENTATION - THE ROLE OF THE YOUNG SCIENTISTS IN THE CSF
Dr. Debbie-Ann Gordon-Smith, Acting Director, Centre for Science-based Research, Entrepreneurship and Continuing Studies, University of Technology, Jamaica

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.  DISCUSSION

1:45 – 3:00 p.m.  PRESENTATIONS

ORAL PRESENTATIONS BY:
Mr. Peter Blair (University of Pennsylvania, USA),
Dr. Andrew Lamm (UTech, Jamaica),
Ms. Wainella Isaacs (UWI),
Dr. Jeannese Radock (UWI, Barbados),
Dr. Cliff Riley (UTech, Jamaica),
Mr. Roger Gajraj (University of Guyana),
Dr. Perry Polar (UWI, Trinidad).

POSTER PRESENTATION BY:
Dr. Andrea Kanneh (UTT),
Dr. Surujdeo Seunarine (UWI, Barbados),
Ms. Portia Felix (UWI, Trinidad),
Dr. Shanti Venetiaan (University of Suriname),
Dr. Subramanian Gomathi Mayagam (University of Guyana)

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.  COFFEE BREAK

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.  SUMMARY
The Caribbean Science Foundation - The Way Forward
Prof. Cardinal Warde

3:45 – 3:55 p.m.  CLOSING CEREMONY
Prof. Harold Ramkissoon

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