



CARICOOS 2022 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Vivo Beach Club, San Juan, PR

May 19th, 2022

AGENDA

- 8:00 - 9:00 am REGISTRATION, POSTERS & EXHIBITS (light breakfast provided)
- 9:00 - 9:10 am OPENING - María Falcón
- 9:10 - 9:25 am WELCOME REMARKS
Prof. Ruperto Chaparro, Chair of the Board CARICOOS & PR Sea Grant Director
Dr. Agustín Rullán, Chancellor, University of Puerto Rico Mayagüez
Prof. Julio Morell, Executive Director CARICOOS
- 9:25 - 9:40 am DEDICATORY - María Falcón
- 9:40 - 9:55 am REMARKS FROM THE IOOS OFFICE and IOOS ASSOCIATION
Carl Gouldman, Director U.S. IOOS Office NOAA/National Ocean Service
Dr. Gerhard Kuska, Chair of the Board, IOOS Association & Executive Director MARACOOS
- 9:55 - 10:10 am DIRECTOR'S REPORT: SYSTEM STATUS AND OUTLOOK
Prof. Julio Morell, Executive Director CARICOOS
- 10:10 - 10:25 am CARICOOS IN THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS
Prof. Roy Watlington, IOOS Association Executive Committee & Founder OCOVI
Prof. Kemit-Amon Lewis, Chair of the Board OCOVI
- 10:25 - 10:50 am COFFEE BREAK (posters & exhibits)
- 10:50 - 11:05 am STATUS AND ONGOING ENHANCEMENTS OF CARICOOS
OBSERVATIONAL AND MODELING CAPABILITIES
Dr. Patricia Chardón-Maldonado, Technical Director CARICOOS
Prof. Colin Evans, Auxiliar Investigator CARICOOS - High Frequency Radars
- 11:05 - 11:30 am CARIBBEAN REGIONAL OCEAN PARTNERSHIP (CROP)
Dr. Yasmín Detrés, CROP Coordinator CARICOOS - Data Sharing Initiative
Dr. Miguel Canals, Co-Principal Investigator CARICOOS - Puerto Rico's Wave Climate
Dr. Sylvia Rodríguez, Co-Principal Investigator CARICOOS - Beach Water Quality

- 11:30 - 12:45 pm CARICOOS IN SUPPORT FOR MANAGEMENT AND RESTORATION EFFORTS: A PATH FORWARD
Ernesto Díaz, Scientific Coordinator PRCCC
Wanda Crespo, Climate Adaptation Program Specialist, NOAA RISA PR
Ernesto Morales, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, NWS San Juan
Conservation, Management & Restoration Practitioners Panel:
- Sociedad Ambiente Marino – Samuel Suleimán
 - Vieques Conservation and Historical Trust – Mark Martyn
 - Blue Water Task Force (Surfrider) – Steve Tamar
 - Jobos Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve – Aitza Pabón
 - Sea Grant Puerto Rico – René Esteves
 - San Juan Bay Estuary Program – Jorge Bauzá
- 12:45 – 1:45 pm LUNCH (posters & exhibits)
- 1:45 - 2:00 pm CARICOOS EDUCATION & OUTREACH EFFORTS
Berliz Morales, Outreach Specialist, CARICOOS & Marine Extension Agent, PR Sea Grant
- 2:00 - 2:15 pm PENDING CORPORATE AFFAIRS
Xavier Torres-Soto, Esq., CARICOOS Inc. Legal Counsel
- 2:15 - 2:30 pm CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURN
Prof. Julio Morell, Executive Director CARICOOS

POSTER SESSIONS: Want to learn more about the science involved in developing CARICOOS products and services? The general assembly will showcase several posters focused on the technical aspects behind our most accessed data services. Waves, currents, winds, water quality, you will find a poster for each and many more.

CARICOOS EXHIBITS: Not a tech savvy? No worries! We will have plenty of exhibits with CARICOOS products and services aimed at getting you up to speed on using our products. Our staff will be scattered around the room to give you one-on-one help and assist you on getting CARICOOS on your mobile device, among other hacks.

MEMBERSHIP: Although it is not required to be a CARICOOS member to attend the assembly, we invite you to follow this [link](#) to learn more about CARICOOS membership and our regional association.

