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2026

AGENDA

18 – 19 June 2026 | Barbados

DAY 1 — 18 June

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DAY 2 — 19 June

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KEY:

ENGINE ROOM

POWER ROOM

SPECIAL SESSION

SPOTLIGHT

CENTRE STAGE

BREAK/ LUNCH

TIME	TYPE	SESSION / SPEAKERS
7:30 – 8:30AM	REGISTRATION	Registration
8:30 – 9:00AM	OPENING	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinton White — Opening Remarks, Founder, Counselor Global Solutions • Gregory N. Hill — Welcome Remarks (Founder, CEF / MD, Acero Capital) • Kaye Greenidge — CEO, Invest Barbados • Honourable Minister Ryan Straughn — Feature Address, Minister of Finance of Barbados • MC: Kiran Maharaj
9:00 – 9:45AM	ENGINE ROOM / PLENARY	<p>Ministerial Roundtable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honourable Minister Ryan Straughn — Minister of Finance, Barbados • Honourable Minister Lisa Jawahir — Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security & Climate Change • Moderator: Gregory N. Hill
9:45 – 10:30AM	ENGINE ROOM / PLENARY	<p>Governance Roundtable: River Lime Chat with CB Governors The Caribbean Economy in 2026: Investible Resilience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Larry Howai — Governor & Chairman, Central Bank of Trinidad & Tobago • Hon. Dr. Gobind Ganga — Governor, Bank of Guyana • Hon. Kevin Greenidge — Governor, Central Bank of Barbados • Moderator: Gregory N. Hill
10:30 – 11:15AM	ENGINE ROOM / PLENARY	<p>Wall Street Meets Bay Street</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitchel De Silva — COO & Banking Head, Citibank T&T • Camilo Soler — Executive Director, Latin America DCM, J.P. Morgan • Randal Cezair — Regional Director, Corporate & Commercial Banking, Caribbean South & East • Victor Mendez — Executive Director, Santander Corporate & Investment Banking • Moderator: Wayne Shah — Head of Caribbean Banks, Wells Fargo
11:15AM – 12:15PM	POWER ROOM / PLENARY	<p>Power Room Powerplay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest Barbados



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12:15 – 12:30PM	CENTRE STAGE	Centre Stage Atlantic Council — Launch of Report
12:30 – 1:30PM	LUNCH	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30PM	POWER ROOM	ANSA MCAL ENGINE ROOM Engine Room — Diaspora Bonds: Mobilizing Diaspora Capital for Caribbean Future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles Goodfellow — Deputy Chair & Co-Founder, DESMOS • Dr. Kenneth Lee Harris — National President & CEO, The National Business League • Durwin S. Humphrey — CEO, Nationwide Imports
2:30 – 3:15PM	POWER ROOM	EPPLEY SPOTLIGHT GLOBAL CULTIVA
3:15 – 3:45PM	BREAK	Break
3:45 – 4:30PM	POWER ROOM	 SPOTLIGHT CFAN
4:30 – 5:30PM	POWER ROOM	MERCAVI



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8:45 – 9:20AM	OPENING	<p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karin B. Sullivan — Chargé d’Affaires a.i., US Mission to Barbados • MC: Ayesha Nicholls
8:45 – 9:20AM	ENGINE ROOM / PLENARY	<p>Engine Room: CEOs & Capital Allocation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthony N. Sabga III — CEO, ANSA McAL Group of Companies • John Hadad — Group co-CEO, HADCO • P.B. Scott — Chairman, CEO & Majority Shareholder, Musson Group • Moderator: Ian Chinapoo — Group CEO, Guardian Holdings Limited
9:20 – 10:00AM	ENGINE ROOM / PLENARY	<p>Engine Room: Investors Speak Out</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave Dowrich — SVP & CFO, TIAA-CREF • Jeanette Normand — Accountability & Safeguard Expert, Green Climate Fund • Curtis Smith Jr. — Founder & CEO, African Transformation Union • Charles Goodfellow — Deputy Chair & Co-Founder, DESMOS • Ricardo Rico — Acero Capital • Michael McNulty — Regional MD, Central America & Caribbean, U.S. DFC • Moderator: Ms. Gravette Brown
10:00 – 10:45AM	ENGINE ROOM / PLENARY	<p>Engine Room: Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) & DFIs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tamara Maxwell — Acting SVP, Office of Small Business, EXIM Bank USA • Rodinald Soomer — CEO, CARICOM Development Fund (CDF) • Michael McNulty — Regional MD, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation • Anna Tones — Agriculture & Rural Development Senior Specialist, IDB • Benedetta Audia — Principal, International Development LLC • Moderator: Daryl Kevin White — MD Caribbean Region, IDB Invest
10:45 – 11:15AM	SPECIAL SESSION	



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11:15 – 11:45AM	SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL FEATURE	Spotlight Powerplay — Understanding DFC • Michael McNulty — Regional MD, Central America & Caribbean, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation
11:45 – 12:00PM	CENTRE STAGE	Centre Stage: Featured Speaker • Alvin Wang Graylin — Chairman, Virtual World Society; Co-author of Our Next Reality
12:00PM – 1:30PM	LUNCH	Lunch
1:30 – 2:15PM	POWER ROOM	HADCO
	ENGINE ROOM	Engine Room — Tech & Digital • Juan Carlos López Gutiérrez — MD, Global Strategies & Tools; LATAM Director, EON Reality • Jeff Witherspoon — CEO, Eager to Move Fitness • Sheriff Bangura — CEO, Aplus Capabilities • Stephan Da Roche – Founder & CEO, Webgold • Moderator: Ayesha Nicholls
2:15 – 3:00PM	SPOTLIGHT	U.S. International Development Finance Corporation
	ENGINE ROOM	Blue Economy • Dr. David Farrell — Principal, Caribbean Institute for Meteorology & Hydrology (CIMH) • Peter McCall — Founder & Managing Principal, McCall Partners LLC; CIO, SIDS DOCK Foundation • Arvil Gonzalez — Executive Director, Innovinculum Advisory Group • Moderator: Clinton White
3:00 – 3:30PM	BREAK	Break



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3:30 – 4:30PM	POWER ROOM	<p>ENGINE ROOM</p> <p>Engine Room — Agriculture & Food Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Renata Clarke — Sub-Regional Coordinator, Caribbean, FAO • John Morris — Managing Partner, Intentional Asset Management • Anna Tones — Agriculture & Rural Development Specialist, IDB • Chef Deon Thomas — Founder & President, Inkwhelk Society • Temi Adegoroye — Managing Partner, Sahel Consulting Agriculture & Nutrition • Brian Bogart — Country Director, World Food Programme (WFP) Caribbean • Katie Woods — Director, USDA Caribbean Basin Agricultural Trade Office • Moderator: Clinton White
4:30 – 5:30PM	POWER ROOM	<p>SPECIAL SESSION</p> <p>Power Room — Mix It Up</p> <p>Presented by Invest Barbados</p>
6:30 – 8:00PM		<p>Networking Event – Details to follow</p>



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