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Open Data Conference and Code Sprint
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26-27 January 2012
Port of Spain – Kingston – Santo Domingo

DRAFT Agenda, UWI St. Augustine

Day 1: Thursday 26 January 2012		
7:30 – 8:00 JM	Registration	
8:30 – 9:00 TT/DO		
Opening Session Chair: Dr. Kim Mallalieu		
8:00 – 8:30 JM	Local Opening Keynote: “The Strategic Role of Open Data in Caribbean Development”	MS Bernadette Lewis, Secretary General, CTU
9:00 – 9:30 TT/DO		
8:30 – 9:00 JM	Plenary Welcome and Keynote: “Open Data – The New Revolution”	<Presenter TBC>
9:30 – 10:00 TT/DO		
9:00 – 9:20 JM	Sample Problem Spaces	Dr. Kim Mallalieu CIRP, UWI
10:00 – 10:20 TT/DO		
9:20 – 9:45 JM	Code Sprint Briefing	Mr. Craig Ramlal MASc Student and Research Assistant, UWI
10:20 – 10:45 TT/DO		
B R E A K (Code Sprint starts at 10:00 JM, 11:00 TT/DO)		
Opportunities Chair: Mr. Cris Seecharan		
10:00 – 10:25 JM	Opportunities in Local Government	Mr. Junior McIntyre Manager Management info’n Services Ministry of Local Government
11:00 – 11:25 TT/DO		
10:25 – 10:50 JM	Opportunities for Open GIS Data	Dr. Bheshem Ramlal Head, Geomatics Engineering and Land Management, UWI
11:25 – 11:50 TT/DO		
10:50 – 11:15 JM	The Data We Have	Mr. Dave Clement Director of Statistics Central Statistical Office
11:50 – 12:15 TT/DO		
11:15 – 11:30 JM	Open Floor	
12:15 – 12:30 TT/DO		
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Initiatives and Issues		
Chair: Mr. Bevil Wooding		
12:30 – 12:50 JM	Finding Balance in the Age of Open Data: Some Policy and Legal Considerations	Mr. Rishi Maharaj Information Access and Privacy Professional
1:30 – 1:50 TT/DO		
12:50 – 1:10 JM	Open Government in Trinidad and Tobago: Progress, Plans and Perspectives	Mr. Rabindra Jaggernauth CEO, iGovTT
1:50 – 2:10 TT/DO		
1:10 – 1:30 JM	open.nasa and the US Open Government Initiative	Mr. Ray O'Brien CTO for IT NASA Ames Research Centre
2:10 – 2:30 TT/DO		
1:30 – 2:00 JM	Open Floor	
2:30 – 3:00 TT/DO		
B R E A K		
Closing Session: Open Data, Innovation and Development		
Chair: Mr. Selby Wilson		
2:15 – 2:35 JM	Local Keynote: Open Data – Catalyst for Open Innovation	Mr. Bevil Wooding Chief Knowledge Officer Congress WBN
3:15 – 3:35 TT/DO		
2:35 – 3:00 JM	Regional Keynote: Outlook for Caribbean Open Data	Dr. Philomen Harrison Project Director, Regional Statistics, CARICOM
3:35 – 4:00 TT/DO		
3:00 – 3:30 JM	Closure and Vote of Thanks	Dr. Kim Mallalieu CIRP, UWI
4:00 – 4:30 TT/DO		
Day 2: Friday 27 January 2012		
Chair: Dr. Kim Mallalieu		
2:00 – 2:30 JM	Open Data: The Possibilities for Innovators	Mr. Ray O'Brien CTO for IT NASA Ames Research Center
3:00 – 3:30 TT/DO		
2:30 – 4:00 JM	Team Presentations	
3:30 – 5:00 TT/DO		
3:30 – 4:00 JM	Closing Keynote: Outcomes and the Way Forward	Hon Fazal Karim, Minister of Science, Technology and Tertiary Education
5:00 – 5:30 TT/DO		
4:30 – 5:30 JM	Announcement of Awards & Closing Remarks	
5:30 – 6:30 TT/DO		
Vote of Thanks		
Reception: Networking over Snacks		

Target Audiences	Day 1: Policy, regulatory, research and development-focused communities; key data producers, gatherers, processors, users and service providers (e.g. librarians)
	Day 2: High schools, TLIs, software developers, software-related societies and hobbyist groups