



Island Finance
Forum 2023

ATTENDEE GUIDE

»» Exclusively for registered attendees

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WELCOME TO IFF2023

We are pleased that you have joined us.

There are eventful days ahead, and we have created this attendee guide to help you take full advantage of everything that the Island Finance Forum 2023 has to offer!

ABOUT THE EVENT

The Island Finance Forum is the premier global event for sustainable finance and investment for islands. The Forum gathers cross sector experts from around the world to discuss the current challenges and opportunities of mobilizing financing for inclusive and sustainable development.

This free virtual event will be accessible to attendees from across the globe in a variety of interactive sessions, including networking opportunities to meet and exchange ideas in small groups. As an attendee, you will gain valuable knowledge, insights and actionable strategies on how to leverage innovative financial models to drive sustainable development, while safeguarding the natural resources and cultural heritage of island communities.

The Island Finance Forum will:

- Bridge the gap between sustainable development practitioners and financial stakeholders.
- Help island stakeholders access expert knowledge and financial opportunities available to them.
- Showcase the economic opportunities available from investing in the sustainability sector on islands - particularly impact investing and ESG.

[» VISIT THE WEBSITE](#)



BEFORE THE EVENT: GET READY



DOWNLOAD THE ZOOM APP (FREE)

Access <https://zoom.us/download> and select your preferred version of the app. Panel sessions and interviews will be broadcasted via Zoom, and when you join the room, you can ask questions, interact with other attendees, and participate in polls.

The talks will also be broadcasted on [YouTube](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

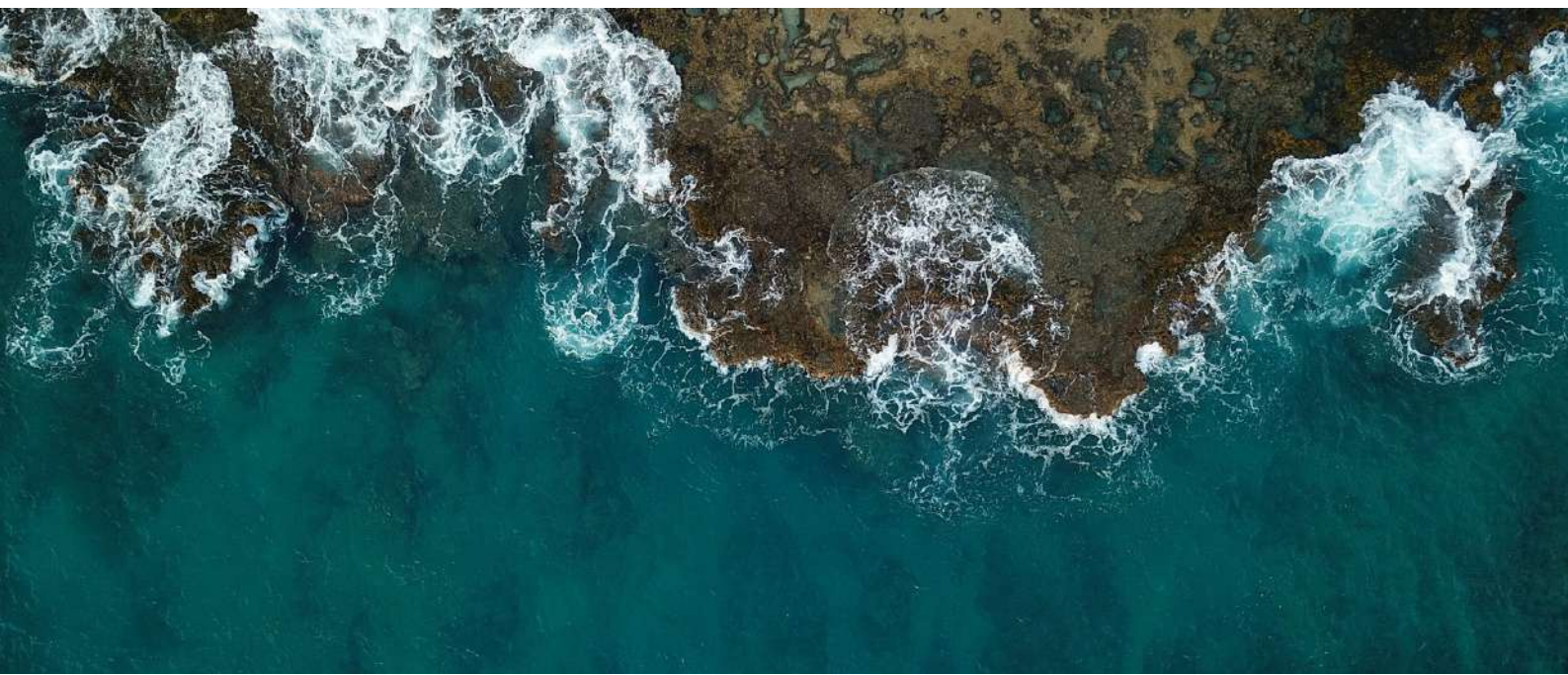
[See the complete agenda and links to access each session here](#) 



SIGN UP FOR YOUR REMO ACCOUNT (FREE)

Remo is a virtual platform that we will be using ONLY during the interactive networking sessions. To participate, you need to set up a free account. Access <https://remo.co/homepage-2> and sign up with your email and a password. Head to "My profile" from the top left corner. Upload your photo and fill in your details.

[For more information about using Remo, please access our Remo Guide.](#) 





ADD SESSIONS TO YOUR CALENDAR

You can add the event to your calendar and even check the time on your time zone.



[Click here to add the entire event](#)

If you prefer to add **only your favorite sessions** to your calendar, [visit our website to see the agenda](#) and select your favorite topics. At the bottom of each session there is a button for you to add it to your calendar:

The Bridgetown Agenda: In Conversation With Prof. Avinash Persaud

12:30 pm EDT (New York) | 17:30 pm BST (London) | 02:30 am AEST (Sydney | Next day)

Proposed as a new way to mobilize international finance for crisis-affected lower-income countries, Barbados' Bridgetown Agenda has the potential to unlock much needed financial support for countries on the frontlines of climate change. Join us as we speak with the Special Envoy to the Prime Minister of Barbados on Investment and Financial Services and Emeritus Professor at Gresham College, Avinash Persaud, who will provide more background on the initiative, and how it can be used within the global context.

Tracks: **RENEWABLE ENERGY FINANCE** **CLIMATE FINANCE & GREEN RECOVERY**

Duration: 45 minutes

Speakers:

ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR



If you have already added sessions to your calendar, please be sure to **add them again**. There have been changes that may not appear on your calendar.



RESEARCH TOPICS

Start by researching the topics that will be covered. If there's a concept you have never heard of, it's better to research beforehand than to find out what it's about during the talk. This way, you have a chance to learn more and see different perspectives on the topic.



RESEARCH SPEAKERS

Also, research the speakers on LinkedIn to find out who they are and what they usually talk about in their talks. See if you have any mutual friends with any of them, as that can always be a hook to start a conversation at the event, during the Interactive Networking Sessions.

Island Finance Forum 2023 **SPEAKERS**

 HON. MANDA SERU KAMIKAMICA Member of Trade, Cooperatives, Small and Medium Enterprises and District Affairs Minister, Government of F.F.J.	 QUINCIA GUMBS-MARIE Minister of Secondary, Tertiary and Vocational Education, St. Kitts.	 DR DENZIL DOUGLAS Minister of Finance, Economic Development, Labour, Investment and Planning, Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines.
 HON. SABOTO SCOFIELD CAESAR Minister of Agriculture, Energy, Fisheries, Rural Transformation, Industry and Labour of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.	 HON. WALTER ROBAN Deputy Premier and Minister of Home Affairs, Government of Bermuda.	 DR JOYELLE CLARKE Minister of Sustainable Development, Government of Saint Lucia.

MEET OUR SPEAKERS

For more information: www.islandinnovation.co/island-finance-forum/

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DAY 3: THURSDAY 20 APRIL

A Quantitative Framework for Doubling the Energy Efficiency by 2030 on Small Island Nations

Time: 10:00am EDT (New York), 15:00pm BST (London), 00:00am AEST (Sydney - next day)
 Duration: 1 hour

Track: **RENEWABLE ENERGY FINANCE**

 CLIFTON WALLE Founder, 8RD Managing Partner, Introsouth Ltd MODERATOR	 RUBY CALMERA Public Economist Specialist, Macro Economic Analyst in Small Islands	 LORETO DUFFY-MATERS Advisor, PFWC	 DANIEL DAVALOS CEO and Founder, Engine Automation
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Register at www.islandinnovation.co/island-finance-forum/



RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS

Last but not least, I do a quick survey of companies and organizations you have never heard of to find out who they are and what they do. It also helps with conversations if you meet someone from one of these companies during the event.

[See the complete agenda and the full list of speakers and their organizations](#)

SPREAD THE WORD

Let your friends & colleagues know that you care for a more sustainable future and that you are attending the [Island Finance Forum 2023](#). We prepared beautiful posters that you can share on your social media to help spread the word!

[Custom your picture with a unique #IFF2023 frame](#)



[Share on social media!](#)



[Access the attendee posters here](#) 

SUGGESTED COPY FOR SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Feel free to copy and paste our suggested templates social media posts or to adapt them to create your original content:

Facebook and LinkedIn:

I am proud to support the Island Finance Forum 2023 hosted by @islandinnovation, which will focus on investment for sustainable development in island communities. Stakeholders from across the globe will gather to collaborate and exchange information and solutions for sustainable economic development and inclusive growth in a post-pandemic world.

➔ To join me and over 5,000 attendees from around the world register for FREE at <https://islandinnovation.co/events/island-finance-forum/>

Short version/ Twitter:

I am thrilled to announce that I am supporting the Island Finance Forum 2023!

➔ To join me and many other attendees make sure to register for FREE at: <https://islandinnovation.co/events/island-finance-forum/>

#IFF2023 #IslandEvents @IslandsInnovate

More social media posts



DURING THE EVENT: ENJOY

MAKE TIME FOR NETWORKING

Do not just go to the event to listen to the speakers. There are always fantastic networking opportunities with people who, even if they are not speakers, have a lot to teach and add. Since they are at the same event as you, at least you already have a topic to start the conversation.



ATTEND THE INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

Blue Economy, Climate Finance & Green Recovery, Risk & Insurance, Renewable Energy Finance, Start-up Ecosystems, FinTech & Innovation. These will be the main topics of our Interactive Networking Sessions. Join them and get the opportunity to meet speakers, sponsors and other participants who are working for a more sustainable future.

[Sessions will be held on Remo. Access the Remo Guide for further information on how to set up your free account.](#) 



ENGAGE ON LIVE CHATS AND POLLS

You can ask questions, post comments, and interact with other participants in the live chats that will be open during the broadcasts. Please note that sharing spam links will not be allowed.



USE THE GROUPS TO NETWORK

You can find many fascinating people participating in LinkedIn and Facebook groups. Use these channels to connect with other attendees you find interesting. Since you are attending the same event, you already have a topic to start a conversation.



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MEET OUR SPONSORS & PARTNERS

Our sponsors are so committed to creating a more sustainable future for the islands that they invest time and money to make this event possible. This year's sponsors are fascinating companies and organizations that are **actively changing the world for the better**.

PwC in the Caribbean

LEAD SPONSOR



As a leading professional services firm in the Caribbean, **PwC** recognizes the importance of sustainable development in island communities and the need for innovative finance solutions to achieve it.

PwC's purpose is to build trust in society and solve important problems. With offices in 152 countries and almost 328,000 people, they are among the leading professional services networks in the world. **PwC helps organisations and individuals create the value they are looking for, by delivering quality in Assurance, Tax and Advisory services.**

They use their diverse experiences to help people, clients and communities succeed. As market leaders, they are sustained by delivering value through meaningful relationships and by working together with agility, passion and a focus on quality. [Find out more here.](#)

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AFTER THE EVENT: SHARE



WRITE ABOUT YOUR LEARNINGS

Through an article on your personal blog, a LinkedIn post or more, share what you learned during the Island Finance Forum 2023. This is a great way to stand out, demonstrate your expertise, and gain visibility among your peers and followers.

[You can also submit your article to be published on Island Innovation's website](#)



KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR NEW CONNECTIONS

It's important to stay in touch with everyone you met at the event. A good tip is to send a quick email to say hello, so the other person has your contact on their calendar. Adding them to LinkedIn is also essential.



DEEPEN YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Last, but not least: set out to study everything you wrote down during the event that was interesting. Do some initial Google research to gather links and materials, and then make a plan to learn what you need.



STAY ENGAGED WITH US



VIRTUAL ISLAND SUMMIT 2023

Last year's Virtual Island Summit had over 10,000 participants from over 500 islands and we are expecting VIS2023 to be bigger and better!

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