



**The Jamaica Trade and Investment Forum
Berlin, Germany
Tuesday, 29th September 2009**

Swissotel Berlin, Augsburger Strasse 44

Draft Programme (some speakers to be confirmed)

10:00am – 10:30am: **Registration and refreshments**

10:30am – 11:00am: **Opening of the Forum**

Welcome and introduction from Ambassador Joy Wheeler, Jamaican Ambassador to Germany

Mr. Laurence Jones, European Regional Manager, Jamaica Trade & Invest (London, England)

11.00am – 11.15am: **Refreshment Break**

Break-out Sessions

11.15am – 12.15am

The EPA: a catalyst for increased trade between Jamaica and Germany

Chair: Mr. Hermann Gerbaulet, Jamaica's Honorary Consul, Brandenburg

Mr. Esmond Reid, Counsellor, Jamaican Mission to the EU, Brussels – Trade Opportunities for German Companies under the Economic Partnership Agreement between CARIFORUM and the EU

Mr. George Phillips – Commercial Director, Enco Products (a division of Grace Foods UK Ltd.)

Q & A session

Jamaican Tourism and the Creative Industries- Defying the global recession

Chair: Representative of a German business association

Ms. Pat Samuels, Regional Manager, Jamaica Tourist Board

Ms. Nardia McKenzie, Senior Consultant, Jamaica Trade and Invest (Kingston, Jamaica)

Q & A session

Jamaica Maritime Industry- Ship Registry, Cadet and Crewing, Ship Finance and Insurance, Transport/Logistics under Kingston Hub/Feeder position

Chair: Mr. Jens Kellinghusen, Jamaica's Honorary Consul, Hamburg

Mr Harold Kropp, Deputy Registrar- Jamaica Ship Registry and Representative of the Maritime Authority of Jamaica

Q & A session

Renewable Energy- Jamaica is Open for Business

Chair: Ambassador Joy Wheeler

Mr Conroy Watson, Senior Director Energy Monitoring of Jamaica Ministry of Energy

Q & A session

Plenary Sessions

12.15am – 12.45am

Overview of Sessions by the Jamaica's Honorary Consul, Hermann Gerbaulet

Closing remarks by Laurence Jones, European Regional Manager- Jamaica Trade & Invest

12:40pm – 2:00pm **Networking lunch**

2.00pm: – end.