

Climate-Resilient Infrastructure Asset Management in Belize (Virtual)

10 and 14 November 2025

Day 1: 10 November 2025

Public session 1: Infrastructure Asset Management – A driver for improved environmental resilience, economic growth, and strengthened fiscal space.

Time	Theme	Instructor/speakers	Objective
14:00 – 14:05	Opening remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Victor Espat- Chief Executive Officer Ministry of Infrastructure Development and Housing in Belize (tbc) Mrs. Caroline Lombardo – Chief, International Tax and Development Cooperation Branch, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, UNDESA (tbc) (2mins) 	Orientation of why Infrastructure Asset Management (IAM) is critical for Belize’s policy objectives
14:05- 15:15	Introduction to Infrastructure Asset Management	<p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daniel Platz - Chief, DCF Unit, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, UNDESA <p>Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anya Thomas - Economic Affairs Officer, SIDS Unit, DSDG, UNDESA 	High-Level overview of IAM and its potential benefits for SIDS
15:15– 16:15	Climate resilience asset management in Belize	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Somesh Sharma – UNDESA Senior Consultant David Jackson – Senior Advisor, UNDESA <p>Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anya Thomas - Economic Affairs Officer, SIDS Unit, DSDG, UNDESA 	Highlight the potential of strategic asset management for enhancing climate resilience and accelerating the NDCS under UNFCCC
	Interactive Dialogue		
16:15- 16:30	Closing	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> David Jackson – Senior Advisor, UNDESA Anya Thomas - Economic Affairs Officer, SIDS Unit, DSDG, UNDESA 	Summary of key points and options for afternoon practice sets on IAM

Day 2: 14 November 2025

Public session 2: Preparatory Actions for the Infrastructure Asset Management Programme

Time	Theme	Instructor	Objective
9:00-10:00	Introducing the UN toolkits to Asset Management	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Platz -Chief, DCF unit, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, UNDESA • David Jackson – Senior Advisor, UNDESA <p>Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anya Thomas - Economic Affairs Officer, SIDS Unit, DSDG, UNDESA 	Introduction to the IAM toolkit and discussion of its application.
10:00 – 11:00	Data and Information	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Jackson – Senior Advisor, UNDESA <p>Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anya Thomas - Economic Affairs Officer, SIDS Unit, DSDG, UNDESA 	Understanding of the importance the data for sound infrastructure asset management
11:00-11.30	Strengthen the enabling environment for IAM at all levels	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiffany Batac <p>Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anya Thomas - Economic Affairs Officer, SIDS Unit, DSDG, UNDESA 	Highlight the importance of national regulations and policies for asset management
11:30 – 12:00	Next Steps	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Platz - Chief, DCF Unit, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, UNDESA • Anya Thomas - Economic Affairs Officer, SIDS Unit, DSDG, UNDESA 	De-fine executive actions for implementation of IAM programme