

Climate-Resilient Infrastructure Asset Management in Belize (Virtual)

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	- Ms. Kamilah Cardona, Project Engineer, Project Execution Unit Ministry of Infrastructure Development and Housing, Government of Belize - 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	Panelist: - Daniel Platz - Chief, DCF Unit, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, UNDESA Facilitator: - 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	Panelists: - Somesh Sharma – UNDESA Senior Consultant - David Jackson – Senior Advisor, UNDESA Facilitator: - 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	- 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	Panelists: • Daniel Platz - Chief, DCF unit, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, UNDESA • David Jackson – Senior Advisor, UNDESA Facilitator: • 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	Panelist: • David Jackson – Senior Advisor, UNDESA Facilitator: • 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	Panelists: • Tiffany Batac Facilitator: • 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	• 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