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Consultation on Water in the Post-2015 Development Agenda

The Antigua Public Utilities Authority (APUA) in collaboration with the Global Water Partnership Caribbean (GWP-C) will be hosting a Consultation on Water as part of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) global consultation process to listen to country needs and priorities regarding the future development agenda for water and sustainable development. The Consultation which will take the format of a one-day workshop, will be held on **Thursday 11th, April at the Jolly Beach Resort & Spa, Bolans Village. The workshop will take place in the Bougainvillea Room commencing at 9:00 a.m.**

This global initiative is one of the recommendations emanating from the UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio 2012) which saw the need for a sustainable development agenda after 2015. The feedback received from Antigua and Barbuda will influence the larger global policy dialogue and contribute to shaping potential sustainable development goals. They will also inform the associated monitoring and reporting system for water resources management as expressed in the Rio+20 outcome document.

The workshop will cover the broader aspects of water in the context of society at large and sustainable development with a focus on three main topics: Water supply and sanitation and hygiene (WASH); Water resources management (WRM); and Wastewater management and water quality (WW/WQ) from a broad non technical basis. As a key stakeholder in water resources management in Antigua and Barbuda, APUA's input in these discussions will be important in framing the national priorities for water.

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