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**WEBINAR**  
**WATER-RELATED  
DISASTER RISK  
MANAGEMENT IN  
CHANGING CLIMATE**

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# LACDays 2022: WEBINAR ON WATER-RELATED DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT IN CHANGING CLIMATE

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16.00	<p><b>WELCOME REMARKS</b></p> <p><b>Mateja Norčič Štamcar</b>, Acting Director-General, Directorate for Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia</p> <p><b>OPENING</b></p> <p><b>Tanja Fajon</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia</p> <p><b>Adrián Bonilla</b>, Executive Director, EU-LAC Foundation</p>	17.05	<p><b>NEMO-HD SATELLITE FOR SCANNING OF RIVER BASINS AND SEA COASTS</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Dr Tomaž Rodič</b>, SPACE-SI, Slovenian Centre of Excellence for Space Science and Technologies, Slovenia</p>
16.10	<p><b>INTRODUCTORY REMARKS</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Dr Lučka Kajfež Bogataj</b>, University of Ljubljana, Member of the IPCC, Slovenia</p>	17.15	<p><b>THE WATER ATLAS OF SLOVENIA – PUBLIC DATA INFRASTRUCTURE FOR WATER MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p><b>Urška Kušar</b>, Slovenian Water Agency</p>
16.15	<p><b>RELEVANCE OF WATER IN INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES AND COOPERATION FRAMEWORKS</b></p> <p><b>Tanja Miškova</b>, Ambassador-at-Large for Water Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia</p>	17.25	<p><b>FLOOD MANAGEMENT AND FLOOD RISK REDUCTION SYSTEM</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Dr Primož Banovec</b>, Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia</p>
16.25	<p><b>DISASTER RISK RESILIENCE FOR AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN</b></p> <p><b>Dr Ronald Roopnarine</b>, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago</p>	17.40	<p><b>FRESHWATER BIO-RISK DETECTION IN THE ERA OF CLIMATE CHANGE</b></p> <p><b>Assist. Professor Tina Eleršek</b>, PhD, National Institute of Biology, Slovenia</p>
16.40	<p><b>WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL HAZARDS OF THE CARIBBEAN</b></p> <p><b>Dr Arpita Mandal</b>, The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica</p>	17.50	<p><b>CONCLUSIONS</b></p> <p>Moderated by <b>Prof. Dr Barbara Čenčur Curk</b>, Global Water Partnership Slovenia</p>
16.55	<p><b>OBSERVING AND EXPLORING WATER EVENTS THROUGH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE</b></p> <p><b>Joao Pita Costa</b>, International Research Center on Artificial Intelligence under the auspices of UNESCO Jožef Stefan Institute, Slovenia</p>	18.00	<p><b>SUSTAINABLE TOURISM AND DIGITALISATION AS AREAS IN WHICH SLOVENIA AND THE CARIBBEAN SHARE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES</b></p> <p><b>Iván Ogando</b>, Ambassador of the Dominican Republic</p>
			<p>ANNOUNCEMENT OF FUTURE EVENTS CONNECTING SLOVENIA AND THE LAC REGION</p>