**Environmental Issues in the Caribbean: Afternoon Exercise**

Please read the document describing with detail the activity that will be conducted. Be sure to look at the videos for support.

We have randomly assigned roles for the Thursday afternoon workshop. Please read carefully the activity proposed and engage with your assigned role.

You will need to be ready to represent the assigned role during our practice. I recommend that you take some time to think about the life the person you will represent might have. Of course, as in anything there is a wide variety of personalities. Here you need to use your own perception of environmental issues, and put yourself in the shoes of the person you are asked to represent.

1. **DERRICK JOHNSON: Representative of the MPA:** This person will present the idea of creating an MPA. S/he will present the general threats and reasons why we need an MPA in Buccoo Bay. Please watch the videos to understand what a Marine Protected Area is. Is the marina equivalent to a National Park, like Yellowstone, Everglades, etc.?

2. **LINA COSS**: **Hotel representative:** Owner of a hotel. Hotel annual profit is around $100.000, and you need to increase profits.

3. **Andrea JORDAN-FLORES:** **Commercial Fisher:** Commercial extraction of fish, lobster, blue crabs, shrimps and other invertebrates (over 20 000 tons/year). Annual profit is around $100,000. But each year your catch is reduced or requires more effort resulting in a reduction of profits.

**4. MAYTE MEDINA**: **Economic Advisor:** Economist that is knowledgeable of the Buccoo economy such as per capita income, country GDP, etc. This person will present the possible benefits to the economy of a healthy environment.

5**. LUIS MONTERO**: **Recreational Fisher:** Extractive activities of everything but in small quantities. Annual profits $50,000/year/ per person. But each year your catch is reduced or requires more effort resulting in a reduction of profits.

6**. CARLOS MUNOZ**: **Dive Shop Owner:** Dive shop with its own boat and annual profit of $150,000.

7. **SCOTT MYERS**: **Local Resident:** Local person who likes to visit the bay for pleasure.

8. **PERDOMO, YVETTE:** **School teacher**: **Elementary/Middle/ High School**: Salary will not be affected by the establishment of an MPA, but could find interest in the education of his/her students. However might be affected by possible changes to the city, the establishment of the MPA might attract more tourism.

9. **JAIME SOL**: **Taxi and shuttle driver:**  In the present average annual profit around $35,000 per driver.