



GKI Caribbean Summit 2025

26 - 29 November
Philipsburg, Sint Maarten

Preliminary Program



November 26th 2025 (Day 1)

18:00 - 21:00 hrs

Welcome Reception and Registration

November 27th 2025 Day 2

08:30 - 09:00 hrs

Arrival and Check-in

09:00 - 09:30 hrs

Opening of the GKI Caribbean Summit

Speakers:

- Hon. Marinka Gumbs - Minister of Finance Sint Maarten
- Hon. Patrice Gumbs Jr. - Minister of VROMI Sint Maarten
- Femi Badejo - Digital Leadership Transformation Project
- Nathaly Carolina - Management Board DataAxis

09:30 - 10:00 hrs

Keynote Presentation 1

Speaker:

- Ruben Roes - Representative Kadaster Nederland

10:00 - 11:00 hrs

Plenary session 1

Digital Foundations for the Future: GKI Vision, Application, and National Roadmaps

Speakers:

- Guershon Nahr - Management Board DataAxis
- Benjamin Ortega - Director Kadaster Sint Maarten
- Louis Boekhoudt - Interim Director Kadaster Aruba (DLV)

11:00 - 11:15 hrs

Refreshment Break

11:15 - 12:00 hrs

Panel session 1

Digital Transformation in Land Administration and Public Services.

12:00 - 13:00 hrs

Lunch Break

13:30 - 14:30 hrs

Plenary Session 2

Speakers:

- Mathilde Molendijk - Representative Kadaster Nederland, Program Manager Kadasters Bonaire, Saba, Statia
- Virlene de Lanoy - IT Project Manager Belastingdienst Curaçao
- Ebed Ansano - Cyber Security Manager IT Solutions

14:30 - 15:15 hrs

Panel Session 2

Enabling the GKI: Legal, Institutional, Governance, and Security Requirements.

15:15 - 15:45 hrs

Video Presentations and Refreshment Break

Video presentations will be screened during the afternoon break. Attendees are welcome to watch while enjoying refreshments.

15:45 - 16:00 hrs

Closing Keynote Address

Speaker:

- Rodney Taylor - Secretary General Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU)

16:00 - 16:30 hrs

Closing Remarks

Speakers:

- Nathaly Carolina - Management Board DataAxis
- Benjamin Ortega - Director Kadaster Sint Maarten

November 28th 2025 (Day 3)

10:00 - 12:00 hrs

Parallel Sessions

Session 1:

GKI in Practice: Methods, Caribbean Applications & Implementation Pathways

Open to all attendees for registration.

A hands-on, intelligence-driven learning experience enabling Caribbean leaders to apply GKI tools to real development challenges, using globally recognized methods.

Key outcomes for participants:

- Understand GKI as a practical decision-support approach.
- Learn how to convert signals into actionable strategic intelligence.
- Explore Caribbean-specific case applications.
- GKI models in real time.

Session 2:

Caribbean Cadasters Association: MoU Signing and Official Launch

Closed Session, by invitation only

12:00 - 15:00 hrs

Networking Lunch - **Private Event**

15:30 - 17:30 hrs

Pre-arranged and bilateral meetings and networking between participating organizations.

Caribbean Landfolio Users Group Meeting - **Closed Session**

18:00 - 20:00 hrs

Closing Ceremony and Reception

November 29th 2025 (Day 4)

07:45 - 16:30 hrs

Social Networking Event: Boat Trip to Anguilla.

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