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Brian Louisy is the Executive Director of the St. Lucia Chamber of Commerce Industry and Agriculture in St. Lucia, West Indies. Brian has over twenty-five years of experience in development work in both the public and private sector. He has been active in the fields of private sector development advocacy, business support services, trade negotiations, export development, sustainable development, development planning and competitiveness throughout that period. He has built a strong network of partners through the Caribbean region to promote these issues on a regional level.

As an observer he sees his role as being critical to ensure that the private sector of the region is involved in the dialogue and awareness of the issues of climate change is raised among them and that they take account of climate change its impact and broader environmental issues in their decision making and business planning.

With some five Caribbean Islands being part of the Pilot Phase Brian is intent on ensuring that the private sector of those islands seize the moment and play the critical role as the real engine of growth and change. “The natural beauty of the Caribbean Islands and the most wonderful climate we live in is our single most defining characteristic and we must be sensitive to the environment and the changes in climate that will affect our very way of life if we do not act wisely and responsibly now”.