

Caribbean Regional Response Team, Spring Meeting
San Juan, Puerto Rico
May 19-22, 2025

Agenda

Monday, May 19, 2025		
Time (AST)	Topic	Attendees
0800-0915	Room Set up / IT Check/ Continental Breakfast/Sign-In located in Salon Del Mar	
15 Min	Break	
0930-12:00	CRRT Executive Committee Meeting	PR DNER, USVI DPNR, PREMB, FEMA, USCG (D7 & SSJ), NOAA, DOI, HHS, USFWS, USEPA
1200-1330	Lunch	
1330-1530	Sector San Juan Area Committee Meeting	Sector San Juan Area Committee Meeting Members

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Time (AST)	Topic	Presenters
0730-0830	Continental Breakfast/Sign-In located in Salon Del Mar	
0800-0845	Welcome / Introductions	Carmen Guerrero, USEPA, Waldemar Quiles, DNER Rich Lavigne, USCG, Shawna Hoppe, USEPA
0845-0900	Hurricane Preparedness Introduction	Rich Lavigne, USCG & Shawna Hoppe, USEPA
0900-0915	Break	
0915-1000	Tsunami Warning and Response in the Caribbean	Christa von-Hilderbrandt, NOAA
1000-1045	Hurricanes/Extreme Heat	Ernesto Rodriguez, NOAA
1045-1130	Overview of the Role of Resource Advisor	Felix Lopez, FWS
1130-1215	VITEMA Update, USVI Disaster Preparedness Overview/Activity CRRT Discussion items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy on Permitting or Waivers for emergency power generator operations • Reporting of cyber security attack to Water or Wastewater facility • EPCRA Tier II Submittal 	Director Jaschen, VITEMA Jennifer Barre, USEPA (Virtual)
1215-1330	Lunch	
1330-1400	National Response Framework, Emergency Support Functions, Mission Assignments Discussion	Interactive discussion among: PR DNER, PREMB, USVI DPNR, PR DOH, FEMA, EPA, HHS, Other CRRT Agencies
1400-1430	PREMB All Hazards Plan Overview, Commonwealth Agency Request Process, Annex G – Hurricanes	PREMB
1430 -1515	<u>Debris Management Discussion:</u> Which organizations have a role in post-disaster Debris Management, both under existing Agency Authorities & Capabilities if tasked under a Mission Assignment? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What the debris management responsibilities of the Municipalities? • What support to municipalities can be provided through DRNA? • What capability for support can be provided through EPA, USCG & Other RRT Member Agencies (under existing agency authorities) • What capability for support can be provided through other Commonwealth agencies • What are the Challenges, Shortfalls or Limitations of Agency Capabilities? What are the break points where Commonwealth agencies require assistance? 	Interactive discussion among: PR DNER, PREMB, USVI DPNR, FEMA, EPA, HHS, Other CRRT Agencies

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 (Continued)

1430 -1515	<p><u>Debris Management Discussion (Continued):</u> What are capabilities and limitations of agencies in the management of the following topic areas, as applicable (DRNA, PREMB, EPA, CG, Other RRT and Commonwealth Agencies):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential debris staging areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ bulk construction/demolition debris ○ hazardous debris (including white goods) • Oil & Chemical Spills and Facility Assessments • Vegetative debris: chipping, composting, burning • Landfill capacity across island • Abandoned or Derelict Vessels and threats to Navigation 	Interactive discussion among: PR DNER, PREMB, USVI DPR, FEMA, EPA, HHS, Other CRRT Agencies
1515-1530	Break	
1530-1600	Non-PRASA Community Drinking Water Systems: Data Overview for Hurricane Preparedness	Cristina Maldonado, EPA
1600-1645	<p><u>PRASA Drinking Water and WasteWater Facilities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are PRASA capabilities to repair or restore damage to Drinking Water and Wastewater facilities? • What are the Challenges, Shortfalls or Limitations of PRASA Capabilities? • Are there situations which may require federal assistance? • What is the data flow from for post-disaster assessment data for PRASA facilities? <p><u>Non-PRASA Communities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is regular state of DOH sampling and compliance monitoring? • What sampling and compliance monitoring could DOH sustain following a disaster, what is the severity threshold where DOH would need additional support? • What is ability of communities to handle or manage short term power outages and does DOH provide any support during those situations? • What support for Non-PRASA assessments can be provided through Water Coalition Partner organizations? • What support for Non-PRASA assessments can be provided by EPA under EPA authorities/funding? • What are limitations of what EPA could provide when operating under own authorities? • How does this vary based upon various severity scenarios? • What pre-disaster preparedness initiatives can be undertaken by our agencies collectively under such disaster severity scenarios? 	Interactive discussion among: PR DOH, PR DNER, PREMB, FEMA, EPA, HHS, Other CRRT Agencies
1645-1700	CRRT Notification and Points of Contact	All CRRT Member Agencies
1700	Closing Remarks-Networking Event at Courtyard Marriott Isla Verde, Sirena Oceanfront Area	Rich Lavigne, USCG Shawna Hoppe, USEPA

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Time (AST)	Topic	Presenter
0730-0830	Continental Breakfast/Sign-In located in Salon Del Mar	
0800-0815	Welcome / Introductions	Rich Lavigne, USCG, Shawna Hoppe, USEPA
0815-0830	Co-Chair Reports	Rich Lavigne, USCG, Shawna Hoppe, USEPA
0830-0845	FOSC Reports	Sector San Juan
0845-0915	PR/USVI Reports	VITEMA, USVI DPNR, PREMB, PR DNER, PR DOH
0915-0930	Break	
0930-1015	CRRT 101	Ms. Lori Loughran, USCG
1015-1100	Review of CRRT Plans, Policies, and Guidances-BMP	Felix Lopez, FWS Rich Lavigne, USCG Brad Benngio, NOAA (Virtual)
1100-1115	Break	
1115-1215	Case Studies: Tobago Barge Incident & the Tonga Volcanic Eruption in Peru	Elmer Emeric, OSRL
1215-1330	Lunch	
1330-1415	Response Coordination Discussion for PR/USVI Oil Spills	Lt Commander Ray Lopez, USCG
1415-1500	Current status and risk of Unexploded Ordnance on Vieques	Dan Waddill, US Navy (Virtual)
1500-1515	Break	
1515-1545	Abandoned and Derelict Vessels (ADV) removal project and Law 35 Progress	Nilda Jimenez, PR DNER
1545-1630	Document Organizational Changes / Form Subcommittees	All Agencies
1630	Closing Remark	Rich Lavigne, USCG, Shawna Hoppe, USEPA

Thursday, May 22, 2025		
Time (AST)	Topic	Moderator
0730-0830	Continental Breakfast/Sign-In located in Salon Del Mar	
0800-0815	Welcome	USEPA / USCG
0815-0945	CRRT Notification Drill	USEPA / USCG
15 Min	Break	
1000-1200	EPA/ PR DOH Work Session: Non-PRASA Data Management	USEPA /PR DOH
1200	Adjourn	