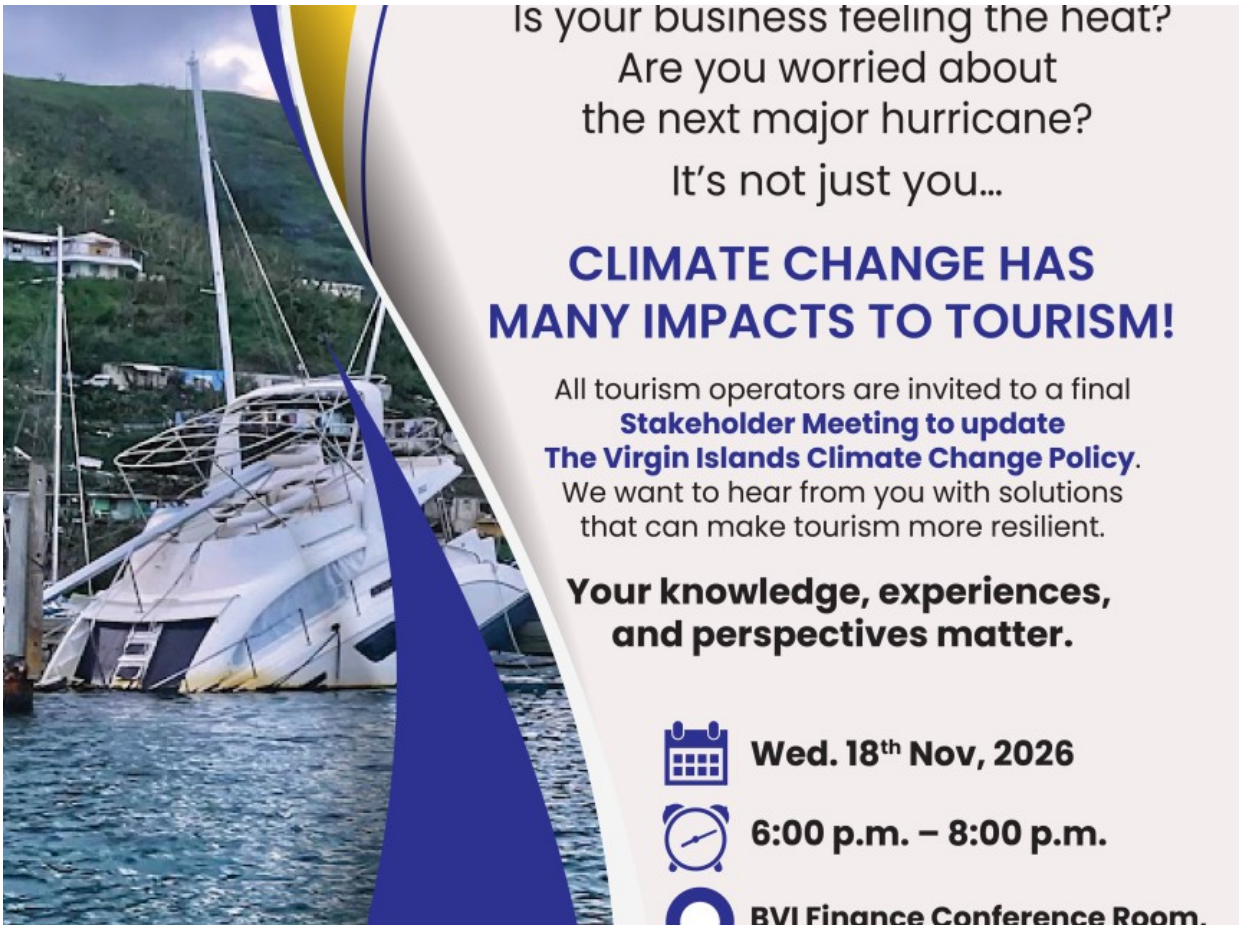
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The Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change is inviting stakeholders to a series of sector-based consultations to discuss and update The Virgin Islands Climate Change Policy.

The Finalisation of the Policy is a top priority, particularly as the Virgin Islands Climate Change Trust Fund is operational and the updated policy will guide future spending priorities of the Trust Fund.

The consultations seeks to also provide an opportunity for stakeholders to contribute their perspectives, share experiences and identify priorities that will help shape the Territory's approach to addressing the impacts of climate change.

Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change, Dr. Ronald Berkeley said, "I am looking forward to see the start of the series of meetings, and the further consultation for the Virgin Islands Climate Change Policy.

Meanwhile, Director of Environment in the Ministry of Environment Natural Resources and Climate Change, Ms. Angela Burnett-Penn joined her voice, and further encouraged persons across the different sectors to come out and participate

She said "Given the critical impact of climate change, we at the Ministry of Environment Natural Resources and Climate Change greatly encourage the participation of the different sectors during these meetings. We wish to see broad sector representation and input, so together we can all learn the best way forward in mitigating the impact of climate change".

The list of scheduled meetings is as follows

Calling all Tourism Operators-Wednesday 18th of November 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.BVI Finance (hybrid) Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Cutlass Tower.

Calling all Residents! Tuesday 24th of November 6:00p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Lecture Room #2 ESHS (hybrid)/ Thurs. 26th of November 6:00p.m.- 8:00 p.m. (virtual)

Calling Fishers and Farmers- Thursday 19th of November 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.Ministry of Finance Basement Conference Room, Rita Frett Georges Building Road Town Tortola (hybrid)

Calling all Youths- Weds. 25th of November 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Lecture Room #2 ESHS (hybrid)

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