This side event provides an opportunity to explore, from a Caribbean perspective, the possibilities for integrating the twin imperatives of pursuing climate resilience and debt reduction.

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**Exploring Solutions to the Caribbean Debt Challenge:**
Debt reduction through financing for climate adaptation swaps

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