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1	Where do new technologies and new developments in Engineering fit in, in our recipe to address climate change and urban adaptation.	William Rennalls	wjrennalls@yahoo.com	They will fit in if they are respectful of the indigenous ecological and locational tenets of the islandYes, technology can help. Effeciency and sufficiency can help. We cannot rely on technology along but we must also review our consumption patterns. Sumetimes when we go back to our roots we find we already have many of the solutions. (See the Video: https://youtu.be/sS3mb32oSS8?t=4526) New technologies in waste water and waste management will affect our environmental footprints and the threats to things like water resources new
				technologies will affect how we use resources and preserve those existing resources that are under threat. developments in Engineering will affect how we approach the threat of things like sea level rise William Rennalls
2	Any comment on the impact of crime, money laundering and the attendant corruption on undermining proper and orderly development as evidenced in the overdevelopment and threat to water etc in Kingston.	Richard Dennison	rldennison@aol.com	Research tells us that crime and urbanization are cousins. Urban planning takes into consideration behavioural patterns to anticipate the negative that will crop up. In 8 of the top 10 crime infested cities in the Caribbean and Latin America region, most of the crime is focused in unplanned. (See the Video: https://youtu.be/sS3mb32oSS8?t=4728)
3	What are the thoughts of the panelists on the future viability of the museums and archives near the Kingston waterfront and similar locations?	AG Hamilton-Taylor	aghamiltontaylor@gmail.com	We are acustomed to heritage sites, but the structures are not used. We need to rethink how we choose spaces and structures to protect. The use of replicas could be considered while storing the orginals further inland away from risk. Museums still need to be easy accessible by nationals. As we design for the future we need to design for the risks of the future. (See the Video:https://youtu.be/sS3mb32oSS8?t=5588)
4	Question for all presentersF Financing resilience is one of the biggest constraint facing SIDS at the moment Fiscal deficit as % of GDP is highest amongst the SIDS How is this constraint being captured	maurice mason	mauricemason@gmail.com	Impose Environmental Tax on corporations such for, quarry, mining and deforestation. Currently no law against deforestation. (See the Video:https://youtu.be/sS3mb32oSS8?t=6280)
5	How do you get to the point where our legislations are amended ? What is the major issue stopping us from getting these legislation amended ?	Darian Dixon	Dixondarian1996@gmail.com	live answered. Legislation takes a long time. Current fines are too low. There are some laws but they are not enforced. (See the Video: https://youtu.be/sS3mb32oSS8?t=5287)
6	As it relates to Indigenous planning ,what will be the compelling factor to influence the government to consider this?	Darian Dixon	Dixondarian1996@gmail.com	Please define indigenous planning?

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7	The building breaches across the city are not being addressed by the authorities. How do we deal with these things? The haphazard method of development across our cities is suggestive of a lack of planning. How do we fix this?	Pauline Brown Rose	Pmbr@brownroselaw.com	Not Answered.
8	Are there plans put in place to significantly invest in urban farming in effort to curb food insecurity? What plans are already in place?	Tena Williams	Tenawilliams98@yahoo.com	Not Answered.