



Partnership Initiative for  
Sustainable Land Management

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PISLM**  
**Ministerial**  
**Council**

**April 11th - 12th, 2024**

**Gala: April 11th**  
**Council Meeting: April 12th**

**Venue: Royalton Grenada Resort and Spa**  
**St George's, Grenada**

**PISLM MINISTERIAL COUNCIL**  
**MEDIA KIT**

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Grenadines



**Hon. Minister Alfred Prospere**

Minister for Agriculture,  
Fisheries, Food Security and  
Rural Development, St Lucia.



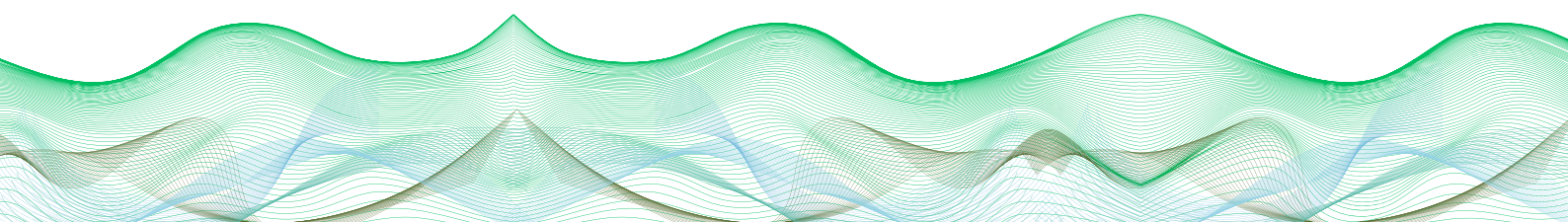
**Hon. Minister Vaughn Miller**

Minister of the Environment  
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Minister of Environment,  
National Beautification and  
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## **BRIEF HISTORY OF PISLM**

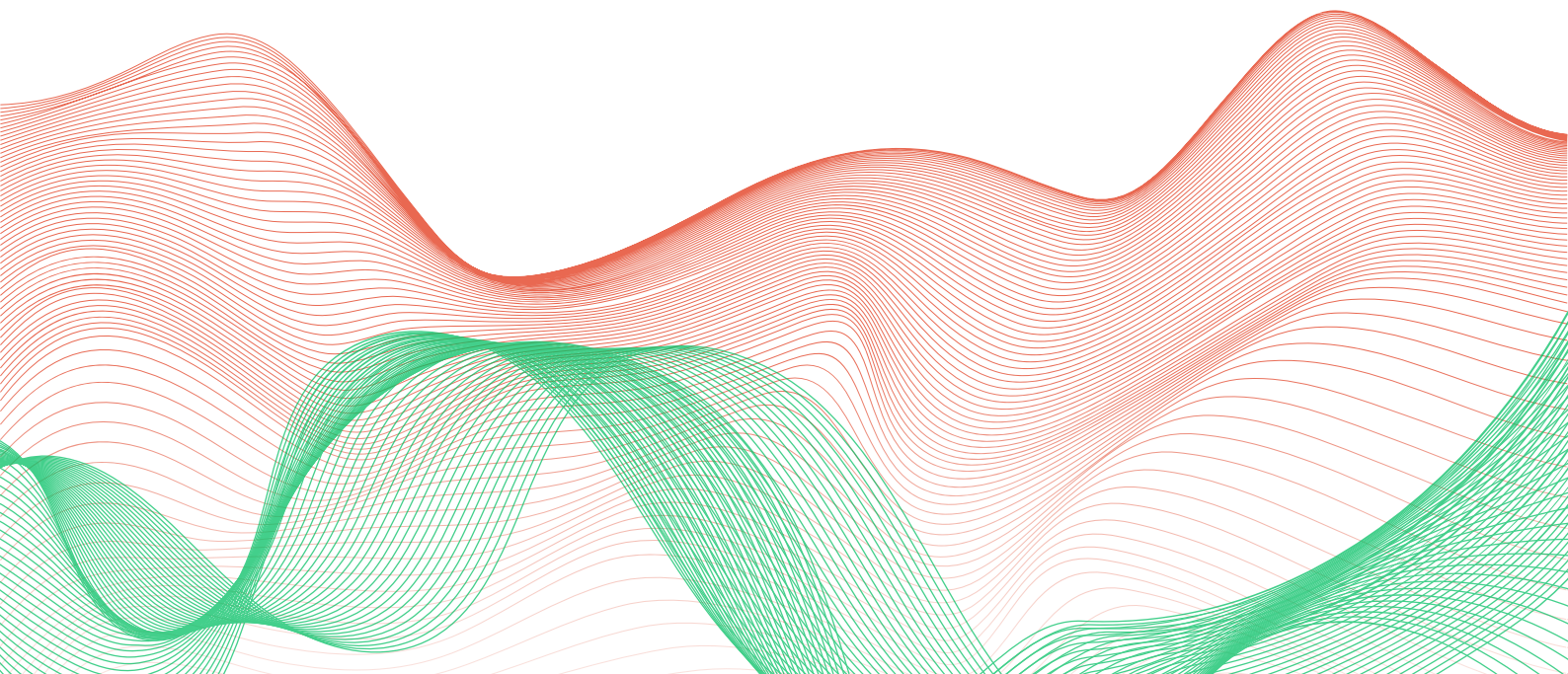
PISLM, an intergovernmental organization, was established in 2004 to promote sustainable land management practices in the Caribbean Small Island Developing States (SIDS). Headquartered in Grenada, PISLM aims to address issues related to land and soil degradation, drought, and the implementation of the UNCCD strategic framework and the Barbados Programme of Action in the Caribbean SIDS. The organization is governed by a Ministerial Council and an Executive Committee, and its Secretariat coordinates programs and activities to support member countries' sustainable land management efforts. PISLM has become the leading advocate on sustainable land and soil issues in the Caribbean SIDS, working closely with international and regional partners to combat land degradation and promote resilient food systems.

## **OUR VISION**

We envision becoming the premier sustainable land and soil management inter-governmental organization in the Caribbean by 2030

## **OUR MISSION**

To harmonize policies, provide innovative solutions and capacity building in collaboration with Caribbean Small Island Developing States to meet their obligations on sustainable land management and soil health.



## AIM OF EVENT

The event will mark the establishment of PISLM as an independent intergovernmental organization responsible for coordinating the implementation of various international agreements and programs related to sustainable land management, including the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), the Barbados Programme of Action (BPOA), the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the BPOA (MSI/BPOA), and the Small Island Developing States Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA Pathway) in Caribbean Small Island Developing States (SIDS).

The launch event is scheduled to take place on April 11-12, 2024, on the island of Grenada at the Royalton Hotel. It will follow the finalization and signing of the PISLM Establishment Agreement by the three sponsor countries, as agreed upon during the 5th High-Level Forum of PISLM in March 2023.

The establishment of PISLM as an IGO aims to strengthen the coordination and implementation of sustainable land management initiatives in the Caribbean SIDS region, addressing critical issues such as land degradation, desertification, and drought

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