



# Caribbean Telecommunications Union

## Overview of the 4<sup>th</sup> Caribbean ICT Collaboration Forum



*11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020*

*Trinidad Hilton, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago*

***Theme: Digital Transformation – Do it!***

### 1. Background

The Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU) convened the first Caribbean ICT Collaboration forum in February 2016 in Trinidad and Tobago in order to foster the practice of collaboration for advancing ICT-enabled development. The Forum promoted the sharing of information in order to avoid duplication of efforts and encouraged the pooling of human and financial resources in advancing the ICT agenda both nationally and regionally. The Forum also sought to develop mechanisms that would support collaboration amongst different organisations in the planning and execution of Caribbean ICT projects.

This 4<sup>th</sup> Collaboration Forum will continue the process of developing collaborative working relationships among Caribbean governments, ICT organisations and other stakeholders to address the issue of digital transformation in the region. The Forum will seek to establish a high-level approach for transforming the Caribbean.

### 2. Objectives

The objectives of this 4<sup>th</sup> Collaboration Forum in February 2020 are as follows:

1. To introduce and highlight the work of Caribbean governments and national and regional organisations to effect digital transformation;
2. To exchange views and encourage coordination and alignment of development strategies in CARICOM States;
3. To present a strategic approach for digital transformation in the Caribbean;
4. To communicate the benefits of and introduce mechanisms for effective collaboration;
5. To obtain commitment from stakeholders to support the process.

### 3. Desired Outcomes

1. Greater commitment to effective collaboration both at the national and regional levels;
2. Greater insight into fostering digital transformation;
3. Agreement to collaborate on regional digital transformation projects;
4. Avoidance of duplication of efforts; and
5. Optimisation of the use of scarce human and financial resources.

### 4. Target Audience

- CTU Ministers and senior Government officials and policy makers
- Representatives of:
  - Fintech organisations
  - Regulators
  - ICT product and service providers
  - Internet Organisations and Network Operator Groups
  - Organisations involved in digital transformation
  - Academia
  - Regional and international development agencies

### 5. Registration

You are invited to register to attend the event via online link

<https://form.jotform.com/200015495057853>

### 6. Supporting Organisations

- American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN)
- Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States Commission (OECS)
- Caribbean Internet Development Foundation (CIDF)
- Caribbean Network Operators Group (CaribNOG)

### 7. Contact Information

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