



# Caribbean Telecommunications Union

## 17<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Seminar

Theme: *Regional Imperatives for Accelerating Digital Transformation Post COVID-19*

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

(Virtual)

### Provisional Agenda

Time	Item	Presenter
09:00	Welcome and Introductory Remarks	<b>Mr. Nigel Cassimire</b> Telecommunications Specialist, CTU
09:05	Keynote Address: COVID-19 and the Shift to Digital: A Global Perspective	<b>Mr. Robert Willett</b> Former CEO Best Buy International
09:25	Developing ICT Talent for Digital Transformation and Innovation	<b>Mr. Antonio Quiroz</b> Public Relations Manager Huawei Caribbean and Latin America
09:45	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
09:55	Cultural Interlude: Steel Pannist, Ms. Keisha Codrington – Trinidad & Tobago	
10:05	Panel Discussion: The Caribbean- A Mecca for Digital Nomads	<b>Moderator: Mr. Kirk Sookram</b> Deputy CEO, TATT <b>Hon. Minister E. P. Chet Greene</b> Minister of Foreign Affairs Trade and Immigration Antigua and Barbuda <b>Prof. Avinash Persaud</b> Chairman CARICOM Commission on the Economy <b>Mr. David Cox</b> Chairman CANTO <b>Ms. Michele Marius</b> Consultant, Entrepreneur, Thought Leader ICT Pulse
10:45	Tech Solutions for a Regional Travel Bubble	<b>Moderator: Dr. Annalee Babb</b> ICT Consultant, Barbados <b>Mr. Donovan Smith</b> ICT Consultant CARICOM IMPACS <b>Dr. Lisa Indar</b> Director – Surveillance, Disease Prevention & Control Division CARPHA <b>Mr. Frank O’Carroll</b> Chief of Staff Digicel Group <b>Mr. Filipe Reis</b> Regional Director for Airports, Passenger, Cargo and Security IATA

<b>11:25</b>	Panel Discussion: Pathways to a CARICOM Digital Identity as a Public Good	<b>Moderator: Mr. Junior McIntyre</b> ICT Consultant, CTU <b>Mr. Shrikant Karwa</b> International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore, India <b>Dr. Clarence Henry</b> Senior Technical Officer Regional Integration Unit, OECS <b>Mr. Mark Arruda</b> Vice President, Solutions, Cloud Carib
<b>12:05</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>13:00</b>	Keynote Address: Digital Transformation, Driving Economic Growth	<b>Mr. Cesar Funes</b> Public Relations Vice-president Huawei Latin America
<b>13:20</b>	Sponsor Lightning Presentations (10 mins):  Accelerating Caribbean Digital Transformation Through Next Generation Satellite Technologies Achieving Greater Control and Sustainability in Digital Transformation  Regulating the Single Caribbean ICT Space  Cloud Services  Q&A	<b>Moderator: Mr. Trevor Prevatt</b> Consultant, CTU  <b>Ms. Amy Mehlman</b> Vice President, U.S. Government Affairs and Policy, Viasat <b>Mr. Eamonn Sheehy</b> Director Public Sector, Cloud Carib <b>Mr. Scott MacKenzie, CEO, Cloud Carib</b> <b>Mr David Geary</b> General Council Digicel Group <b>Mr. Darryl Duke</b> General Manager Enterprise Services (Ag.), TSTT
<b>14:20</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>14:30</b>	Interactive Discussion: Rural Connectivity Policy	<b>Mr. Yacine Khelladi</b> Latin America and the Caribbean Coordinator Alliance for Affordable Internet (A4AI) <b>Ms. Sonia Jorge</b> Executive Director Alliance for Affordable Internet (A4AI)
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Wrap Up &amp; Close of Seminar</b>	