

**Caribbean Telecommunications Union****19<sup>th</sup> Caribbean Ministerial Strategic ICT Seminar****Theme: *Leveraging Global Partnerships for Caribbean Connectivity*****8<sup>th</sup> September 2022****Provisional Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
<b>09:00</b>	Welcome and Introductory Remarks	<b>Mr. Nigel Cassimire</b> Deputy Secretary-General, CTU
<b>09:10</b>	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Leveraging Global Partnerships for Caribbean Connectivity	<b>Mr. John Curran</b> Chief Executive Officer American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN)
<b>09:30</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>09:40</b>	<b>Keynote Address</b> Huawei Digital Power, Building a Low-Carbon Smart Society	<b>Mr. Victor Saldana</b> Manager for Central America, Caribbean, Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname & French Guiana Huawei Photovoltaic Solutions
<b>10:00</b>	Panel Discussion: <b>5G: The 3-5 Year Forecast for the Caribbean</b>	<b>Moderator: Mr. Gary Kalloo</b> Director, Business Development and Implementation Support, CTU <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ms. Desha A. Clifford</b> Legal &amp; Regulatory Director Digicel (Trinidad &amp; Tobago) Limited</li><li>• <b>Mr. David Cox</b> Head of Regulatory Affairs, Caribbean Cable and Wireless (C&amp;W)</li><li>• <b>Mr. José F. Otero (TBC)</b> Vice President for Latin America and the Caribbean 5G Americas</li><li>• <b>Mr. Francisco Soto</b> Regional Chief Expert, Wireless Solutions Huawei</li></ul>
<b>11:00</b>		<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:15</b>	Panel Discussion: <b>Satellites – One Piece of the Connectivity Puzzle</b>	<b>Moderator: Natalia Vincente</b> Global Satellite Operators Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Ryan Johnson</b> Senior Director Global Market Access &amp; Government Affairs Viasat, USA</li><li>• <b>Ms. Amy Mehlman</b> Vice President Global Affairs and Stakeholder Relation eSpace, USA</li></ul>

<b>12:15</b>		<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>13:30</b>	<b>Regional Imperatives for Digital Transformation</b>	<b>Mr. Eamonn Sheehy</b> Director, Public Sector Cloud Carib
<b>13:50</b>	<b>Sponsor Lightning Presentations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICANN – Mr. Albert Daniels</li> <li>• Digicel – Mr. David Geary</li> <li>• LACNIC – Mr. Kevon Swift</li> <li>• Huawei – Mr. Luis Guillot,</li> <li>• Meta – Mr. Sebastian Kaplan</li> </ul>	<b>Facilitator: Ms. Nia Nanan</b> Senior Research Analyst, CTU
<b>14:50</b>	<b>Interactive Discussion: Fin-Tech - The role of Telecommunications in Advancing Financial Inclusion</b>	<b>Moderator: Mr. John Outridge</b> Chief Executive Officer International Financial Centre (IFC) Trinidad & Tobago <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Helen Gradstein (Remotely)</b> Head – Eastern Caribbean Office &amp; Regional Digital Finance Specialist UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Richard Douglas (TBC)</b> Chief Executive Officer / Co-Founder Island Pay, Bahamas</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Jan Schröder</b> Chief System Architect CaribCoin</li> </ul>
<b>15:40</b>	<b>Cybersecurity – The Greatest Challenge</b>	<b>Moderator: TBC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Scott MacKenzie</b> Chief Executive Officer Cloud Carib, Bahamas</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Deon Olton (Remote)</b> ICT/Cyber Security Lead Consultant Caribbean Cyber Security Centre, Barbados</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Shernon Osepa (Remote)</b> Internet Society, USA</li> </ul>
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Wrap Up</b>	<b>Mr. Rodney Taylor</b> <b>Secretary-General, CTU</b>
<b>16:35</b>		<b>Close of Seminar</b>