



20th Caribbean Ministerial Strategic ICT Seminar

Theme: Embracing a Digital Caribbean – Opportunities for Growth and Innovation

Accra Beach Hotel and Spa, Barbados

19th October 2023

Provisional Agenda

Time	Item	Presenter
09:00	Welcome and Introductory Remarks	Mr. Rodney Taylor Secretary-General, CTU
09:10	Keynote Address: <i>Regulatory Innovation as an Investment Enabler: Making Ubiquitous Broadband a Reality</i>	Mr. David Geary Group Head of Government Relations Digicel Group
09:25	Q&A	
09:30	Keynote Address <i>Embracing a Digital Caribbean – Opportunities for Growth and Innovation</i>	Ms. Deborah Galindo Manager, Public Policy for Central America and the Caribbean, META
09:45	Q&A	
09:50	Panel Discussion: Innovate, Govern, Sustain: How Sovereign Cloud Supports Caribbean Digitalisation	Moderator: Mr. Eamonn Sheehy Director, Public Sector Cloud Carib Mr. Carlos Oliveira Counsellor for Information Society and Digital Market, European Union External Service - EU Delegation in Brazil Mr. Richard Damoser Director Cloud Sales, Strategy and Planning (VCP) VMware Mr. Bartlett Morgan Attorney-at-Law & Managing Director Chancery Advocates Barbados
	Q&A	
10:45	Coffee Break	



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11:00	<p>Panel Discussion: Building Resilient Infrastructure for Business Continuity & Disaster Management</p> <p>Q&A</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Gary Kalloo Director, Business Development and Implementation Support, CTU</p> <p>Panellists: Mr. Prashant Singh Global Director, Strategy and Architecture Digicel</p> <p>Mr. Luis Adolfo Chief Technology Officer Government Solutions Huawei</p> <p>Mr. Douglas Charles Senior Manager, Regulatory and Government Affairs Cable & Wireless Communications</p> <p>Mr. Julian Wilkins Ambassador for the Caribbean Cenerva</p>
12:00	Lunch Break	
13:15	<p>The Importance of Modernisation of the Postal Service to Member States</p>	<p>Mr. Paul Donohoe Digital policies and Trade Coordinator Universal Postal Union (UPU)</p>
13.35	<p>Smart Seas Project Update</p>	<p>Mr. Cleveland Thomas ITU Area Representative Caribbean, Barbados</p>
13:50	<p>Sponsors' Lightning Presentations:</p> <p>Q&A</p>	<p>Facilitator: Ms. Nia Nanan Senior Research Analyst, CTU</p> <p>Mr. Newman Delreo CANTO</p> <p>Mr. Giovanni King Chief Executive Officer Blue Nap America</p> <p>Mr. Luis Adolfo Huawei</p> <p>Mr. Gustavo Vásquez Senior Sales Director, Networks – Central America & Caribbean, Intelsat</p>



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14:50	Panel Discussion: AI – Impact and Opportunities for the Caribbean	Moderator: Mr. Rodney Lewis ICT/e-Governance Consultant, Barbados Panellists: Mr. Manuel Haces Meta Mr. Nicholas Dopwell Caribbean Representative Public Sector and Education Google Mr. Shannon Clarke Director Sales and Marketing The TSL Group
	Q&A	
15:45	Coffee Break	
16:00	Panel Discussion: Cybersecurity – Regional Imperatives	Moderator: Mr. Kevon Swift Head, Public Safety Affairs LACNIC Panellists: Mr. Luis Adolfo Huawei Mr. Rodney Murally Regional Sales Manager Fortinet Mr. Ashish Uttamchandani Group Chief Strategy and Business Development Officer Amalgamated Security Services Limited Group – Barbados Mr. Francois Griffith Cyber Security Consultant & Director SIFT Inc., Barbados
	Q&A	
16:55	Wrap Up	Mr. Rodney Taylor Secretary-General, CTU
17:00	Close of 20 th Caribbean Ministerial Strategic ICT Seminar	