9TH TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO INTERNET GOVERANCE FORUM
CTU Session: Accelerating the involvement of Caribbean ccTLDs within the global ccTLD community
FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY 2025
Provisional Agenda

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER
15:30	**Welcome and Introductions** Brief overview of the session's objectives	**Mr. Rodney Taylor** Secretary-General, CTU
15:35	Round-robin introductions of attendees and their respective ccTLDs	
15:45	**Panel: Diversity in The Caribbean and Latin America Region** **Context: Environment in which ccTLD operates** • Socio-Economic & Legal systems • Culture • DNS Ecosystem **ccTLD specific Focus** • Governance • Nature of manager • Operations (3R, manager/back-end provider) • Scale • Memberships	**Moderator – Rodney Taylor, CTU** • **Dr. Pablo Rodriguez** Executive Vice President Gauss Research Laboratory Inc.; and GRC Member • Ms. Claudia Ruiz ccNSO • Ms. Alejandra Reynoso ccNSO Chair
	Question and Answer segment	
16:05	**Panel: Building a Stronger Regional Community** • **Challenges and Opportunities for Caribbean ccTLDs** o Exploring opportunities for knowledge sharing and mentorship o Collaborating with regional and international organizations to access training resources • **Advocacy and Policy** o Discussing common policy challenges and opportunities o Developing a unified regional voice on key policy issues o Collaborating with regional organizations to advocate for the interests of Caribbean ccTLDs	**Moderator:** **Dr. Patrick Hosein, TTNIC** **Panelists:** • **Mr. Clifford Bostic** Barbados • **Mr. Damien Harrigan** Anguilla • **Mr. Leendert Pengel** Curacao • **Mr. Charles Noir** CIRA - St. Maarten • **Mr. Max Larson Henry** Haiti
16:25	**Question and Answer Segment**	
16:30	**Future Collaboration and Next Steps** • **Action Planning** o Identifying specific action items and assigning responsibilities o Developing a timeline for implementing agreed-upon actions • **Follow-up and Communication** o Establishing regular communication channels (e.g., email list, online forum) o Planning future meetings and events	• **Mr. Tracy Hackshaw** Director, TTMAG • **Mr. Albert Daniels**, ICANN
16:40	**Closing Remarks**	• **Mr. Rodney Taylor**, CTU • **Ms. Kroopa Shah,** Senior Director, Registry Support and Management, Identity Digital Inc.
16:50	**Vote of Thanks**	**Mr. Dev Gosine,** TTMAG