



# Complementary Currencies Webinar: Implementing A Digital Catalyst for Caribbean Prosperity



FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2025  
Provisional Agenda

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER
10:00	Welcome	<b>Mr. Rodney Taylor</b> Secretary-General, CTU
10:05	Overview and Introductions	<b>Moderator</b>
10:10	<b>Opening Remarks:</b> The Role of Digital Financial Innovation in Advancing the CSME	<b>Dr. Wendell Samuel,</b> Assistant Secretary-General CARICOM
10:20	<b>Keynote Presentation:</b> The Economic Case for Complementary Currencies in Regional Development	<b>Mr. Franco Contu (TBC)</b> Sardex Pay
10:35	<b>Presentation:</b> Carib\$: A Practical Tool for Economic Resilience and Growth in the Caribbean	<b>Dr. Jan Schröder</b> Founder - Carib\$
10:50	<b>Panel: The Road to Integration</b>	<b>Moderator: Michele Marius, ICT Pulse</b>  <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Mr. Aldwyn Jordan (TBC)</b> Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Barbados <b>Mr. Pascal Lamy (TBC)</b> Member of the Caricom Commission on the Economy <b>Mr. John Outridge</b> Chief Executive Officer The Trinidad and Tobago Financial Centre <b>Dr. Patrick Antoine</b> Chief Executive Officer CARICOM Private Sector Organisation <b>Hon. Saboto Cesar</b> Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, Rural Transformation, Industry and Labour St. Vincent and the Grenadines
11:20	<b>Question and Answer segment</b>	
11:40	Wrap and Closing Remarks	<b>Mr. Rodney Taylor, CTU</b>
12:00	<b>END OF SESSION</b>	