



Website Edition - Draft Agenda for the

1st Caribbean AI Forum (CAIF) 2026

23-24 July 2026 • The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad & Tobago

Time (AST)	Session
Day 1: Thursday 23 July 2026 The University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago	
08:00-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:02	Safety Briefing
09:02-09:10	Welcome Remarks
09:10-09:30	Towards Regional Harmonization: The Caribbean AI Task Force
09:30-09:45	Keynote Address: Headline Sponsor
09:45-09:55	Cultural Interlude
09:55-10:20	Feature Address: The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and Final Report Launch: Caribbean AI Task Force
10:20-10:40	Coffee Break & Group Photos
10:40-11:20	High-Level Panel: Turning the Work of the CAITF into Collective Action
11:20-12:00	National AI Movements: Trends, Opportunities & Lessons Learnt
12:00-13:00	LUNCH
13:00-13:45	Human-Centric, Rights-Based & Ethical AI
13:45-14:25	Data Sovereignty, Cybersecurity & AI Infrastructure

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14:25-15:15	Culture, Creatives, Intellectual Property & AI
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:10	Sponsored Session
16:10-17:30	Women in AI
17:20-17:30	Day 1 Wrap-up
17:30-20:00	Networking & Cocktail Reception
End of Day 1	
Day 2: Friday 24 July 2026 The University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago	
08:00-09:00	CAITF Breakfast Meeting: Debrief & Future Work (by invite only)
09:00-09:05	Day 1 Recap & Day 2 Kick-off
09:05-10:15	Youth Debate
10:15-10:35	Coffee Break
10:35-11:10	Driving AI Development in SIDS: The Role of Intergovernmental Organizations in Multilateral Development
11:10-12:00	Sponsor Panel 2 (China/France)
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-13:50	AI Literacy, Youth & the Future Workforce
13:50-14:40	Sponsor Panel 3 (TBC)
14:40-15:15	AI for Climate Resilience & Disaster Risk Reduction
15:15-15:40	Coffee Break

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15:40-16:40	Roundtable Discussion: AI for Economic Transformation
16:30-17:20	Panel Discussion: Fostering Development & Economic Growth through Inter-regional Cooperation
17:20-17:30	Next Steps & Wrap-up
17:30-20:00	Closing Cocktail (Venue TBC)
End of CAIF 2026	