



CTU ICT Week 2026 - French Guiana

CTU Network of Women (CTU-NoW) Leadership Seminar

THEME: Women Leading Resilient, Inclusive and Innovative Caribbean Digital Development

Tuesday 22nd September 2026

Provisional Agenda

TIME	ITEM	SPEAKER
09:00	Welcome & Introduction	Ms. Francola John Stakeholder Engagement Specialist; and Coordinator, CTU Network of Women
09:05	Opening Remarks	Dr. Maria Myers-Hamilton (Remote) Chair of CTU Network of Women and Incoming Vice-President of EU-LAC Network of Women in Digital Policy
09:15	Address:	Hon. Marie Lucienne Rattier Territorial Councillor Collectivité Territoriale de Guyane
09:25	Keynote Address:	Dr. Cosmas Zavazava (Remote) Director – BDT, ITU
09:40	Feature Address: Women at the Forefront of Caribbean Digital Transformation	Her Worship Sandra Trochimara Mayor of Cayenne
10:00	Coffee Break and Group Photo	
10:15	Presentation: SHEields of the Caribbean	Ms. Nathaly Carolina Chief Operation Officer - DataAxis
10:30	Panel 1: Women Shaping the Caribbean's Digital Future: Leadership, Policy and Global Influence Key Discussion Areas: • Women at the decision-making table: How do we move beyond participation towards meaningful leadership and influence in ICT policy? • Resilience and digital trust: What role do women and girls play in an era of cybersecurity threats, climate vulnerability and rapid technological change? • Regional and International collaboration: How can networks such as CTU-NoW create stronger partnerships among women policymakers, regulators and industry leaders?	Moderator: Mrs. Nicole Watkins, Vice Chair CTU-NoW • Hon. Marie Lucienne Rattier Territorial Councillor – CTU • Ms. Djamila Delannon Economiste • Mrs. Michelle Grell-Bereaux ITU NoW Advisory Board Member - Caribbean • Ms. Rebecca Siber Regional Director, Orange en Guyane • Ms. Ria Karim (Remote) Chairwoman - iGovTT
11:30	Panel 2: From Participation to Leadership: Building the Caribbean's Future Digital Workforce Key Discussion Areas • What skills will women need to compete and lead in an AI-driven economy? • Developing women entrepreneurs and technology founders. • Engaging girls and young women early enough to develop a sustainable ICT/STEM talent pipeline.	Moderator: Dr. Maria Myers-Hamilton Managing Director, Spectrum Management Authority and Chair CTU-NoW Panelists: • Ms. Nathaly Carolina Chief Operation Officer - DataAxis • Ms. Mariana Royer Founder & CEO – Biostrategie • Ms. Natalia Vincente



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	• Creating opportunities for women from rural, remote and underserved communities.	VP – Public Affairs, GSOA • Ms. Allyx Fontaine Dr. Allyx Fontaine, PhD in Computing Sciences
12:30	WRAP UP AND NEXT STEPS	Ms. Nicole Watkin - CTU-NoW
12:45	END OF CTU-NOW LEADERSHIP SEMINAR	