



**Oceans Economy and Trade Strategies (OETS):
Looking back and forging ahead
- A Caribbean and Central American experience sharing workshop -**

**Online
23-24 September 2021**

PROGRAMME

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Day 1: 23 September 2021 (Thursday)

Geneva: 5 - 8 p.m.
Bridgetown/New York: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Belmopan/San José: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Moderators: UNCTAD and OLA/DOALOS

<p>5 - 5:45 p.m. (Geneva time)</p>	<p>Welcoming remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Andre Perez, Minister of Blue Economy and Civil Aviation, Belize • Hon. Andrés Valenciano, Minister of Foreign Trade, Costa Rica • Ms. Sonia Foster, Permanent Secretary (Ag.), Ministry of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy, Barbados • Ms. Isabelle Durant, Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD • Mr. Dmitry Gonchar, Principal Legal Officer, Officer-in-Charge, OLA/DOALOS
<p>5:45 - 7 p.m. (Geneva time)</p>	<p>The Oceans Economy and Trade Strategies: Key findings and action plans</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Costa Rica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. José Centeno, Chief, Office for International Cooperation, Costa Rican Institute of Fisheries and Aquaculture (INCOPECA) • Mr. Jaime Mora, Adviser, Minister's Office for Regional and Territorial Development, Ministry of Foreign Trade (COMEX) <p>Belize</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Felicia Cruz, Fisheries Officer, Policy and Planning Unit, Belize Fisheries Department • Mr. Berisford Codd, Trade Economist, Directorate General for Foreign Trade, Belize <p>Barbados</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Joyce Leslie, Chief Fisheries Officer, Fisheries Division, Ministry of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy <p>Q&A by stakeholders</p> <p>Baseline poll questions</p>
<p>7 - 8 p.m. (Geneva time)</p>	<p>Impacts and implications of the COVID-19 for the Oceans Economy and Trade Strategy: Case study of Barbados, Belize and Costa Rica</p> <p>Dr. Lahsen Ababouch, Former Director, Fisheries Policy and Economics Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), UNCTAD- OLA/DOALOS Senior Expert</p> <p>Comments by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Graciela Pereira, Executive Director, INFOPECA • Ms. Yvette Diei-Ouadi, FAO Subregional Office for the Caribbean (FAO-SLC) Secretary to Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission (WECAFC) • Mr. Peter A. Murray, Advisor, Fisheries Management and Development, Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM) <p>Interaction with stakeholders</p>

Day 2: 24 September (Friday)

Geneva: 5 - 8 p.m.

Bridgetown/New York: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Belmopan/San José: 9 a.m. -12 p.m.

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<p>5 – 5:45 p.m. (Geneva time)</p>	<p>Original OETS methodology: Implementation, lessons learned and sustainability</p> <p>Mr. David Vivas Eugui, Legal Officer, Division on International Trade and Commodities (DITC), UNCTAD Mr. Francois Bailet, Senior Legal Officer, OLA/DOALOS</p> <p>Q&A by stakeholders</p>
<p>5:45 – 6:30 p.m. (Geneva time)</p>	<p>The national OETS process: Key accomplishments, lessons learned and planned follow-up</p> <p>Comments by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. José Centeno, Chief, Office for International Cooperation, INCOPECSA, Costa Rica• Mr. Jaime Mora, Adviser, Minister's Office for Regional and Territorial Development, COMEX, Costa Rica• Ms. Felicia Cruz, Fisheries Officer, Policy and Planning Unit, Belize Fisheries Department• Mr. Berisford Codd, Trade Economist, Directorate General for Foreign Trade, Belize• Mr. Christopher Parker, Fisheries Biologist, Fisheries Division, Ministry of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy, Barbados
<p>6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Geneva time)</p>	<p>The future of the OETS project: expressions of interest and additional financial means</p> <p>Interaction with stakeholders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Jaqueline-Emmanuel Flood, Director of Economic Affairs and Regional Integration, Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)• Mr. Peter A. Murray, Adviser, Fisheries Management and Development, CRFM <p>Representatives of financial and export support institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mr. Federico Vignati, Principal Executive, development bank of Latin America (CAF)○ Mr. Ted Janulis, Founder and Principal, Investable Oceans
<p>7:30 – 7:45 p.m. (Geneva time)</p>	<p>Wrap up and next steps UNCTAD- OLA/DOALOS</p>
<p>7:45 – 8 p.m. (Geneva time)</p>	<p>Online workshop survey on impact of the OETS Project</p>