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**Regional workshop and validation of the
OECS Blue BioTrade Action Plan for the queen conch value chain in the
Eastern Caribbean**

Sunset Shores Beach Hotel, Kingstown, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Online

26–27 May 2022

Day 1: 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. AST (GMT-4)

Day 2: 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. AST (GMT-4)

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

(Version 10 as of 26 May 2022)

DAY 1

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8:30 – 9 a.m.	Registration
9 – 10: 30 a.m.	<p>SESSION 1</p> <p>Chair of Proceedings: Ms. Alisha Ally, Communications Specialist, OECS</p> <p>Welcoming remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Saboto Caesar, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, Rural Transformation, Industry and Labour, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines • Hon. Albert Prospere, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Physical Planning, Natural Resources and Cooperatives, Saint Lucia (Virtual) • Hon. Yolande Bain Horsford, Minister of Sports, Culture and Arts, Cooperatives and Fisheries, Grenada (Virtual) • H.E. Dr. Didacus Jules, Director General, Organization of Eastern Caribbean States • Mr. Luis Maia, Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation to Barbados, the OECS, and CARICOM/CARIFORUM (Virtual) • Mr. David Vivas Eugui, Legal Officer, UNCTAD • Ms. Karen Gaynor, Scientific Officer, CITES <p>OECS Blue BioTrade short documentary film presentation</p> <p><i>Commentator:</i> Mr. Lench Fevrier, Technical Specialist, Agriculture, OECS</p>

10:30 – 11 a.m.	Coffee break
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<p>SESSION 2</p> <p>Moderators:</p> <p>Mr. David Vivas Eugui, UNCTAD Ms. Karen Gaynor, CITES</p> <p>Presentation of country case study (Grenada) <i>Speaker: Mr. George Phillip, Acting Chief Fisheries Officer, Grenada</i></p> <p>Presentation of country case study (Saint Lucia) <i>Speaker: Ms. Sarita Williams-Peter, Chief Fisheries Officer, Saint Lucia</i></p> <p>Presentation of country case study (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) <i>Speaker: Ms. Jennifer Cruickshank-Howard, Chief Fisheries Officer, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</i></p> <p>Cross-country lessons from the three country case studies: <i>Speakers:</i> Mr. Alexander Girvan, Project Coordinator, UNCTAD-OECS Mr. Mauro Gongora, Fisheries Expert, UNCTAD-OECS</p> <p>Q&A by stakeholders</p>
1-2 p.m.	Lunch
2 – 3:30 p.m.	<p>SESSION 3</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Ms. Jacqueline Emmanuel-Flood, Director, Economic Affairs and Regional Integration, OECS</p> <p>Presentation of <i>draft</i> OECS Blue BioTrade Plan of Action and Key Recommendations <i>Speakers:</i> Mr. Alexander Girvan, Project Coordinator, UNCTAD-OECS Mr. Mauro Gongora, Fisheries Expert, UNCTAD-OECS</p> <p>With technical support by Mr. David Vivas Eugui, UNCTAD and Ms. Karen Gaynor, CITES</p> <p>Q&A by stakeholders</p>
3:30– 3:45 p.m.	Coffee Break
3:45 – 5:30 p.m.	<p>SESSION 3 (continuation)</p> <p><i>Draft</i> OECS Blue BioTrade Plan of Action: Discussions on priority setting, expected results and implementation means</p>

DAY 2
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8-8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<p>SESSION 3 (continuation from Day 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation on the potential of establishing queen conch nurseries to support restoration and socio-economic resilience by Dr. Megan Davis, Research Professor, Aquaculture & Stock Enhancement, Florida Atlantic University - Building the communiqué
9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Coffee break
9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.	<p>SESSION 4</p> <p>Prioritization of the OECS Regional Blue BioTrade Action Plan</p>
11 a.m. – 12 noon	<p>Closing remarks and next steps</p> <p>OECS, UNCTAD, CITES</p>
12 noon – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch