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Eastern Caribbean States**



**“Seizing the trade and business potential of Blue BioTrade products for promoting sustainable livelihoods and conservation of marine diversity in selected Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) countries Project”  
(UNCTAD-OECS Blue BioTrade project)**

**Queen Conch Stock Assessment Workshop**  
Grenada Fisheries Division Conference Room  
St. George’s, Grenada  
17–18 October 2022  
8 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Programme**

<b>DAY 1: 17 October 2022</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Speaker/Facilitator</b>
8–8:30 a.m.	Registration of Participants	Grenada Fisheries Division (GFD)
8:30–9 a.m.	Welcome and opening remarks	<p><b>Mr. Aaron Francois, Permanent Secretary</b>, Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, Fisheries and Cooperatives, <b>Government of Grenada</b></p> <p><b>Blue BioTrade in the Eastern Caribbean partners:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. David Vivas Eugui</b>, Legal Officer, UNCTAD</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Lench Fevrier</b>, Technical Specialist (Agriculture), OECS</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Karen Gaynor</b>, Scientific Officer, CITES</li> </ul>
9–9:15 a.m.	CITES and Grenada’s queen conch	<b>Ms. Karen Gaynor</b> , Scientific Officer CITES
9:15–9:30 a.m.	BREAK	
9:30–11 a.m.	Actions needed to lift CITES	<b>Mr. Mauro Gongora</b> , UNCTAD –

	queen conch trade ban against Grenada	OECS Blue BioTrade Fisheries Expert (Consultant)  <i>Comments by:</i> • Mr. Lench Fevrier, Technical Specialist (Agriculture), OECS • Ms. Karen Gaynor, Scientific Officer CITES
11–11:30 a.m.	Queen conch fishery-dependent data collection for improved management	Consultant
11:30–12 nn	Queen conch fishery-independent data collection for improved management	Consultant
12–1 p.m.	LUNCH	
1–2:30 p.m.	Queen conch data collection method in the field	Consultant
2:30–3 p.m.	Taking of morphometric measurements in the field	Consultant
3–4 p.m.	Loading and cleaning of field data (mock exercise)	Consultant
4–4:15	BREAK	
4:15–5 p.m.	Testing of field data for human errors	Consultant
5p.m.	End of Day 1	
<b>Day 2: 18 October 2022</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Speaker/Facilitator</b>
8–8:30 a.m.	Registration of participants	Grenada Fisheries Division
8:30–10:30 a.m.	Queen conch field data analysis (mock exercise)	Consultant
10:30–10:45 a.m.	BREAK	
10:45–12 nn	Queen conch field data analysis exercise (mock)	Consultant
12 nn–2 p.m.	LUNCH	
2–3:30 p.m.	Interpretation of results (Part 1)	Consultant
3:30–3:45 p.m.	BREAK	
3:45–4:30 p.m.	Interpretation of results (Part 2)	Consultant
4:30–4:50 p.m.	Details of queen conch field data	Consultant

	<b>collection (Carriacou and Calliste)</b>	
<b>4:50–5 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>	<b>Mr. Aaron Francois, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, Fisheries and Cooperatives, Government of Grenada</b>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>End of Day 2</b>	