



**“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.

**Tentative 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	<b>Mr. Aaron Francois</b> , Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Trade, Industry, Co-operative & CARICOM Affairs, Government of Grenada (tbc)  <b>Blue BioTrade in the Eastern Caribbean partners:</b>  <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.	<b>BREAK</b>	
9:30 – 11 a.m.	Actions needed to lift CITES queen conch trade ban against Grenada	<b>Mr. Mauro Gongora</b> , UNCTAD – OECS Blue BioTrade Fisheries Expert (Consultant)  <i>Comments by:</i>

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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 nn – 1 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b>	
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	Loading and cleaning of field data (mock exercise)	Consultant
4 – 4:15	<b>BREAK</b>	
4:15 – 5 p.m.	Testing of field data for human errors	Consultant
5p.m.	<b>End of Day 1</b>	
<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.	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:45 – 12 nn	Queen conch field data analysis exercise (mock)	Consultant
12 nn– 2 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b>	
2 – 3:30 p.m.	Interpretation of results (Part 1)	Consultant
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:45 – 4:30 p.m.	Interpretation of results (Part 2)	Consultant
4:30 – 4:50 p.m.	Details of queen conch field data collection (Carriacou and Calliste)	Consultant
4:50 – 5 p.m.	Closing remarks	<b>Mr. Aaron Francois</b> , Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Trade, Industry, Co-operative & CARICOM Affairs, Government of Grenada (tbc)
17:00	<b>End of Day 2</b>	