



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
Ministry of Trade, Investment and Tourism



CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP

SUSTAINABLE STANDARDS, CERTIFICATION AND RESILIENT AGRI-FOOD SUPPLY CHAINS

24 JUNE 2026 | HYATT REGENCY, PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Breakfast - 7:30 am - 8:00 am

Recap of Day 1 and Objectives
for Day 2

8:00 am - 8:15 am

Mr. Rodrigo Rupérez

Senior Trade and Sustainability Specialist, UNCTAD

Session 6. National GAP Standard
and Producer Readiness

8:15 am - 9:45 am

Facilitators: **Dr. Lisa Harrynanan**

Agricultural Health and Food Safety Specialist, IICA
and Chair, TTBS Specification Committee for Good
Agricultural Practices

Ms. Charlene Roberts, Field Officer II, NAMDEVCO

- Coffee Break 9:45 am - 10:00 am -

Session 7. From Certification to
Market Access – Standards,
Certification and Food Security:
Strengthening Resilient Agri-Food
Value Chains and Building Strategic
Partnerships

10:00 am - 11:15 am

Facilitators:

Dr. Gillian Smith, FAO

Ms. Rheanna Chen, WFP

Mr. Arslan Chaudhary, UN Economist

Mr. Richard Rampersad, IICA

Session 8. Roundtable and Closing
Session: From Capacity Building to
Practical Follow-Up

11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Moderators:

Mr. Neville Alexander, MTTI;

Mr. Rodrigo Rupérez, UNCTAD

Panelists: All Presenters

- Lunch and Close of Workshop | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm -