



Seizing the trade and business potential of Blue BioTrade in selected Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Countries (Blue BioTrade project)

UNCTAD-OECS in cooperation with CITES Secretariat Project launch webinar, 7 October 2020

Programme

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10a.m.–12p.m. (EDT)
4–6p.m. (CET)

UNCTAD-OECS Blue BioTrade project

Project launch webinar

Moderator:

Ms. Jacqueline Emmanuel-Flood, Director, Economic Affairs and Regional Integration, OECS

Opening remarks:

- **Ms. Isabelle Durant**, Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD
- **Mr. Didacus Jules**, Director General, OECS
- **Ms. Ivonne Higuero**, Secretary-General, CITES Secretariat

Statement by Hon. Saboto Caesar, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, Rural Transformation, Industry and Labour, St Vincent and the Grenadines

Keynote address: Hon. Roosevelt Skerrit, Prime Minister of Dominica and Chairman of the OECS

The Blue BioTrade Project in the OECS:

- **Mr. Stephen Fevrier**, Head of Mission, Permanent Delegation of the OECS to the United Nations Office in Geneva
- **Mr. David Vivas Eugui**, Legal Officer, UNCTAD
- **Ms. Lorena Jaramillo**, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD

Opportunities and Challenges for the development and formalization of the queen conch value chain under 2020 UNCTAD BioTrade Principles and Criteria in the OECS

- **Mr. Mitchell Moran**, Chief Fisheries Officer, Ministry of Sports, Culture & the Arts, Cooperatives and Fisheries, Grenada
- **Mr. Barrymore Felicien**, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Physical Planning, Natural Resources, and Co-operatives, Saint Lucia
- **Ms. Jennifer Cruickshank Howard**, Chief Fisheries Officer, Ministry of Agriculture Forestry Fisheries, Rural Transformation, Industry and Labour Representative, St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Questions and answers (to be submitted in writing)

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