



## Regional stakeholder webinar on Blue BioTrade & BioTrade principles and criteria including CITES requirements

22-23 March 2021

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<b>Day 1-Monday 22 March 2021</b> <b>10 am-1 pm Castries, Saint Lucia; 3-6 pm CET</b>	
10 a.m.- 10.20 a.m.	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Mr Stephen Fevrier</b>, Ambassador and Permanent Observer of the OECS to the United Nations in Geneva</p> <p><b>Welcoming remarks:</b> <b>Mr Stephen Fevrier</b>, Ambassador and Permanent Observer of the OECS to the United Nations in Geneva <b>Mr Felipe de la Motta</b>, Team Leader, Regional Cooperation and Trade, European Union (EU) Delegation in Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean</p>
10:20 a.m.- 11:50 a.m.	<p><b>Project outline (Moderator)</b></p> <p><b>Market potential for sustainable queen conch products:</b> <b>Mr Deodat Marahaj</b>, Executive Director, Caribbean Export Development Agency <b>Mr David Vivas</b>, Legal Affairs Officer, UNCTAD</p> <p><b>The Blue BioTrade approach &amp; the 2020 BioTrade Principles &amp; Criteria (including Self-Assessment tool and links with the ITC standard map):</b> <b>Ms Lika Sasaki</b>, Programme Officer, UNCTAD <b>Ms Ana Batalhone</b>, Associate Programme Officer, International Trade Centre</p> <p><i>Interaction with stakeholders</i></p>
11:50 a.m.- 1 p.m.	<p><b>CITES regulations and decisions applicable to trade of queen conch: Non-detriment findings and effective license/permits system</b> <b>Ms Karen Gaynor</b>, Scientific Officer, CITES</p> <p><b>Regional queen conch Fisheries Management and Conservation Plan: Key harvesting and post-harvesting issues</b></p>



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	<p><b>Mr Mauro Gongora</b>, Consultant, UNCTAD and member of the CFMC/OSPESCA/WECAFC/CRFM/CITES Working Group on Queen Conch (QC)</p> <p><i>Interaction with stakeholders</i></p>
<p><b>Day 2: Tuesday 23 March</b>  <b>10 am-1 pm Castries, Saint Lucia; 3-6 pm CET</b></p>	
10 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	<p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Ms. Jacqueline Emmanuel-Flood</b>, Director, Economic Affairs and Regional Integration, OECS</p> <p><b>Recap of day 1.</b></p> <p><b>BioTrade value chain methodology, structure forthcoming country reports and introduction of stakeholders' mapping</b>  <b>Ms Claudia Contreras</b>, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD  <b>Mr Alexander Girvan</b>, Project Coordinator, UNCTAD</p> <p><i>Interaction with stakeholders</i></p>
11:30 a.m.- 12:25 p.m.	<p><b>Setting the state of play: Beneficiary country experience on making the queen conch fisheries &amp; trade</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Mitchell Moran</b>, Chief Fisheries Officer, Ministry of Sports, Culture &amp; the Arts, Cooperatives and Fisheries, Grenada</li> <li>• <b>Ms Sarita Peter</b>, Chief Fisheries Officer, Saint Lucia</li> <li>• <b>Ms Jennifer Cruickshank Howard</b>, Chief Fisheries Officer, Ministry of Agriculture Forestry Fisheries, Rural Transformation, Industry and Labour Representative, St. Vincent and the Grenadines</li> </ul> <p><i>Interaction with stakeholders</i></p>
12:25 p.m.- 12:40 p.m.	<p><b>Looking ahead: What tools to promote and distinguish Blue BioTrade practices and products?</b></p> <p><b>Ms María Julia Oliva</b>, Deputy Director, Union for Ethical BioTrade (UEBT)</p>
12:40 p.m.- 1 p.m.	<p><b>Next steps</b>  <b>UNCTAD-CITES-OECS</b></p> <p><b>Closing remarks and future steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Didacus Jules</b>, Director General, OECS</li> </ul>

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