



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



# Building Sustainable Food Supply Chains

THURSDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2025 | 9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Welcome Remarks

**Mrs. Ava Mahabir-Dass,**

Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Trade,  
Investment and Tourism

**Mr. Santiago Fernandez de Cordoba,**

Senior Economist, Division on International Trade  
and Commodities, UNCTAD (Virtual)

Introductions and Context

**Ms. Chavelle Calliste,** Business Facilitator,  
Ministry of Trade, Investment and Tourism

Presentation of the Findings  
of the Regional Report

**Mr. Rodrigo Ruperez del Carrizo,** Senior Trade and  
Sustainability Specialist, UNCTAD

Presentation of the Findings  
of the National Report

**Dr. Lystra Fletcher-Paul,** National Consultant,  
UNCTAD

*- Coffee Break (Level 16 Conference Room) -*

Breakout Group Discussions

Facilitators: **Dr. Lystra Fletcher-Paul, Mr. Rodrigo  
Ruperez del Carrizo, Ms. Chavelle Calliste**

Closing Remarks

**Mrs. Ava Mahabir-Dass,**

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*- Networking Lunch -*



Thank you for participating in the Validation Workshop –  
National Assessment Report on Sustainable Food Supply  
Chains and Trade Policy for Trinidad and Tobago.

We would appreciate your feedback by scanning  
the QR Code and completing the survey.

