



Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora



SIDE EVENT

Promoting implementation of CITES towards sustainable and traceable ocean trade:

Spotlight on the Blue BioTrade project

Friday 1 July 2022
17:30 – 18:45 Interactive Dialogue Room
Altice Arena

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PROGRAMME

Keynote Speech :

- **Mr. Saboto Caesar**, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, Rural Transformation, Industry and Labour, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Remarks :

- **Ms. Ivonne Higuero**, Secretary-General, CITES
- **Ms. Teresa Moreira**, Director, UNCTAD

Spotlight on “Blue BioTrade in the Eastern Caribbean”

- **Mr. Lench Fevrier**, Technical Specialist, Agriculture, OECS
- **Mr. René Gómez-García**, Head, Green Business Unit, CAF

Concluding remarks : **Ms. Rachel Gaughan**, Legal Officer, CITES
Moderator : **Mr. David Vivas**, Legal Officer, UNCTAD

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ABOUT THIS EVENT

The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES) regulates international trade in some of the world's most vulnerable marine species to ensure that trade is legal, sustainable and traceable. This event will focus on the science-based and innovative approaches taken by CITES, in collaboration with key partners UNCTAD and the OECS to combat unsustainable trade practices.

The Blue BioTrade Project is a Caribbean-based project led by UNCTAD and OECS with the collaboration of CITES and the European Union. Join us to learn how we support participating countries to manage their ocean resources sustainably and meet CITES obligations concerning sustainable trade.



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