



*Theme: "Accelerating Vision 25 by 2025"*  
**Agenda October 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

<b>Monday October 09, 2023</b>		
<b>08:30-10:30</b>	Field Tour (Pick-up @ 08:30am at the Breezes Resort & Spa)	
<b>10:30-11:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>11:00-12:30</b>	Field Tour	
	CARICOM Chief Veterinary's Meeting	<b>Ocean View</b>
<b>12:30-01:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>01:30-03:00</b>	Field Tour	
	CARICOM Chief Veterinary's Meeting	<b>Ocean View</b>
<b>03:00-03:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>03:30-05:30</b>	Field Tour	
	CARICOM Chief Veterinary's Meeting	<b>Ocean View</b>
<b>05:30—7:00</b>	Field Tour	
<b>Tuesday October 10, 2023</b>		
<b>09:00-09:30</b>	<b>MEDIA BRIEFING</b>	<b>Media Room</b>
<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>	<b>Sea Breeze Ball Room</b>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	Agro-ecology and One Health	<b>Sea Breeze</b>
	13th Special Meeting of the Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM) Ministerial Council High Level Meeting	<b>Ocean View</b>
	Digitizing the Future of Agriculture	<b>Hibiscus Room 1</b>
	Agriculture Investment opportunities: Keys to Accelerating Regional Agricultural and Food System Transformation	<b>Poinciana- Room 2</b>
	Integrated Approaches to the implementation of Biosafety Legislation in CARICOM	<b>Elder Yellow- Room 3</b>
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	Youth Dialogue- Accelerating Vision 25 by 2025	<b>Hibiscus Room 1</b>
	Linking Production and Crop Productivity: Initiatives toward 25 x 2025	<b>Poinciana- Room 2</b>
	Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)	<b>Elder Yellow- Room 3</b>
<b>03:00-03:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>03:00-05:30</b>	Agro-ecology and One Health	<b>Sea Breeze</b>
	Towards 2025: New Initiatives in Livestock Feeding Systems Utilizing available Tropical Forages and Non- Conventional Feed Resources	<b>Ocean View</b>
	Youth Dialogue- Accelerating Vision 25 by 2025	<b>Hibiscus Room 1</b>
	Digitizing the Future of Agriculture- Current Digital and Spatial Solutions and Applications in the Caribbean	<b>Poinciana- Room 2</b>
	The importance of Soil Health in agri-food systems.	<b>Elder Yellow- Room 3</b>
<b>07:00-08:00</b>	<b>OPENING RECEPTION</b>	
<b>Wednesday October 11, 2023</b>		
<b>08:00-09:00</b>	Leveraging Opportunities for Enhanced Plant Breeding Innovation by Building a Regional Road Map for Plant Breeding and Plant Variety Right Systems	<b>Hibiscus Room 1</b>
	African Swine Fever Informational Meeting for Ministers and Permanent Secretaries -	<b>Poinciana- Room 2</b>
<b>09:00-09:30</b>	<b>MEDIA BRIEFING</b>	
<b>09:00-10:30</b>	36th Caribbean Agriculture Research and Development Institute (CARDI) Board of Governors Meeting	<b>Ocean View</b>
	Leveraging Opportunities for Enhanced Plant Breeding Innovation by Building a Regional Road Map for Plant Breeding and Plant Variety Right Systems	<b>Hibiscus Room 1</b>
	Achieving Resilience and Sustainable Natural Resource Management in the Face of Climate Change and other External Shocks Roundtable Discussion	<b>Poinciana- Room 2</b>
	The cost of healthy eating – implications for the Caribbean seminar (FAO)	<b>Elder Yellow- Room 3</b>
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<b>12:30-01:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>01:30-03:00</b>	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Ministers Meeting	Ocean View
	Advancing the movement of Plant Germplasm within CARICOM	Hibiscus Room 1
	Understanding the Principle of Sustainable Use of Marine Living Resources	Poinciana- Room 2
	The cost of healthy eating – implications for the Caribbean seminar	Elder Yellow- Room 3
<b>03:00-03:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>03:30-05:30</b>	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Ministers Meeting	Ocean View
	Food Quality and Safety Management - Imperatives for Food Security and Resilience of Caribbean Food Systems	Hibiscus Room 1
	Status of new initiatives to advance the supply of coconut planting material within the CARIFORUM- Hybridization and Tissue Culture.	Poinciana- Room 2
	The cost of healthy eating – implications for the Caribbean seminar	Elder Yellow- Room 3
<b>05:30-06:00</b>	<b>SESSION WRAP-UP</b>	
<b>06:00-06:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>06:30-08:30</b>	<b>BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS FORUM</b>	Ocean View Room
<b>Thursday October 12, 2023</b>		
<b>09:00-09:30</b>	<b>MEDIA BRIEFING</b>	
<b>09:00-10:30</b>	The 25 by 2025 Initiative and the way forward: The UWI Faculty of Food and Agriculture perspective	Sea Breeze
	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Ministerial Meeting	Ocean View
	Sargassum Value Chain Development	Hibiscus Room 1
	Transboundary Pest and Disease Status for CARICOM with Emphasis on TR4 and African Swine Fever	Poinciana- Room 2
	20th Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Caribbean Agricultural Health and Food Safety Agency (CAHFSA)	Elder Yellow- Room 3
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>11:00-12:30</b>	Sugar Association of the Caribbean	Sea Breeze
	Food and Nutrition Security – Enhancing Agri-Food Systems	Ocean View



	The Logistics Dilemma: Supporting Competition in CARICOM's Agriculture and Fisheries Sector	<b>Hibiscus- Room 1</b>
	Ministerial Meeting	<b>Poinciana- Room 2</b>
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<b>12:30-01:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>01:30-02:30</b>	The role of small farms in contributing to 25 by 2025. Commences 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	<b>Poinciana- Room 2</b>
<b>01:30-03:00</b>	Allocated time slot	<b>Sea Breeze</b>
	Developing Efficient and Inclusive Value Chains Roundtable Discussion	<b>Ocean View</b>
	Unlocking the Caribbean's Blue Economy Potential- A Renewed Focus on Marine Living Resources	<b>Hibiscus- Room 1</b>
	20th Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Caribbean Agricultural Health and Food Safety Agency (CAHFSA)	<b>Elder Yellow- Room 3</b>
<b>02:30-03:00</b>	Multi Functionality of Agriculture – Faculty of Agriculture– The UWI, CARICOM and Caribbean Basin Perspective. Followed by Dr. K.A.E Archibald's book launch of " My Life in Agriculture 1956 to 2016"	<b>Poinciana- Room 2</b>
<b>03:00-03:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>03:30-05:30</b>	IICA Ministerial Board Meeting	<b>Elder Yellow- Room 3</b>
	Strengthening Resilience & Empowering Women in Agriculture	<b>Sea Breeze</b>
	Developing Efficient and Inclusive Value Chains Roundtable Discussion	<b>Ocean View</b>
	Water Security	<b>Hibiscus- Room 1</b>
	Technology and Innovation	<b>Poinciana- Room 2</b>
	20th Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Caribbean Agricultural Health and Food Safety Agency (CAHFSA)	<b>Elder Yellow- Room 3</b>
<b>05:30-07:00</b>	Regional Conversation on Cannabis	<b>Ocean View</b>
<b>Friday October 13, 2023</b>		
<b>09:00-09:30</b>	<b>MEDIA BRIEFING</b>	
<b>09:00-10:30</b>	<b>109TH SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COTED -AGRICULTURE</b>	<b>Sea Breeze</b>
	STEM Exploration Day	<b>Ocean View</b>
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	



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	<b>IICA/FAO MINISTERIAL LUNCHEON</b>	
01:30-05:30	109TH SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COTED -AGRICULTURE	Sea Breeze
05:30-06:00	FINAL MEDIA BRIEFING	Media Room
07:30-09:00	CLOSING RECEPTION	



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