

Media Advisory Caribbean Week of Agriculture

The Caribbean Week of Agriculture (CWA) 2023, the Caribbean Region's premier agricultural event, will be held at the Breezes All-inclusive Hotel, Cable Beach, Nassau, The Bahamas, 9 -13 October 2023. The week of activities will be held under the theme 'Accelerating Vision 25 by 2025'.

As the premier event on the region's agricultural calendar, the CWA provides a forum for the key decision-makers in the public and the private sectors within the Region to highlight the importance of agriculture and rural life to the economic, social and environmental stability of our Member States. It also affords the major stakeholders in agriculture and related sectors to have an opportunity to forge a common vision for the development of agriculture and the enhancement of rural life.

This year, the week begins with a field trip to farms in The Bahamas. The third in the series of webinars on the 25 by 2025 initiative, 'Food for Lunch', will be held also on Monday, 9 October, and will feature a high-level panel including the President of Guyana who has lead responsibility for agriculture in the CARICOM Quasi Cabinet, the Prime Minister of The Bahamas, and the Director-General of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA).

The range of topics that partners and participants will discuss over the week include the digitisation of agriculture; investment opportunities in the sector; biosafety; soil health; plant breeding and advancing germplasm; the sustainable use of marine resources; healthy eating; and the way forward with the 25 by 2025 initiative. With emphasis on the critical role of youth in the region's agriculture enterprise, a half-day youth dialogue will be held. Meetings of the Boards of regional institutions will be held as well. An agricultural trade show and exposition runs throughout the week. The week of activities will conclude with a Special Ministerial Meeting of the Council for Trade and Economic Development.

Please see additional details about the CWA at: <https://cwa2023.caricom.org/>

Representatives of the media are invited to cover the following:

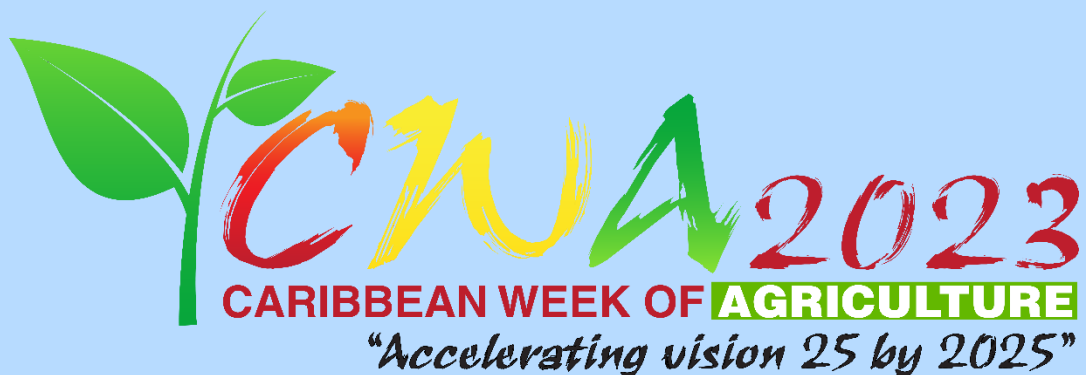
EVENT: 17th Caribbean Week of Agriculture

DATE: 9 -13 October 2023

TIME: 9am daily

Media representatives planning to cover the CWA 2023 are advised to commence the process of accreditation, travel, and accommodation arrangements as soon as possible to facilitate the appropriate level of facility at the event.

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