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## Session n°12:

# Business opportunities in processing for Caribbean entrepreneurs



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# OPPORTUNITIES IN AGRO-PROCESSING

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# Welcome to the SRC

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- The Scientific Research Council (SRC) was established through an Act of Parliament in June 1960.
- The principal public sector agency with responsibility for the promotion and coordination of scientific research, and its application.
- The projects and activities of the Council are designed to popularize Science, Technology & Innovation, and support the growth and development of the local agro-industrial sector.
- Our focus includes research, adaptation of available technologies, creation of new and appropriate technologies, and provision of training, technical assistance and consultancy services .





# Support Micro, Small & Medium-sized Enterprises

- Product Research and Development
  - Food Product Development
  - Personal Care Products
- Analytical Services
- Process Development
- Manufacturing

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# PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

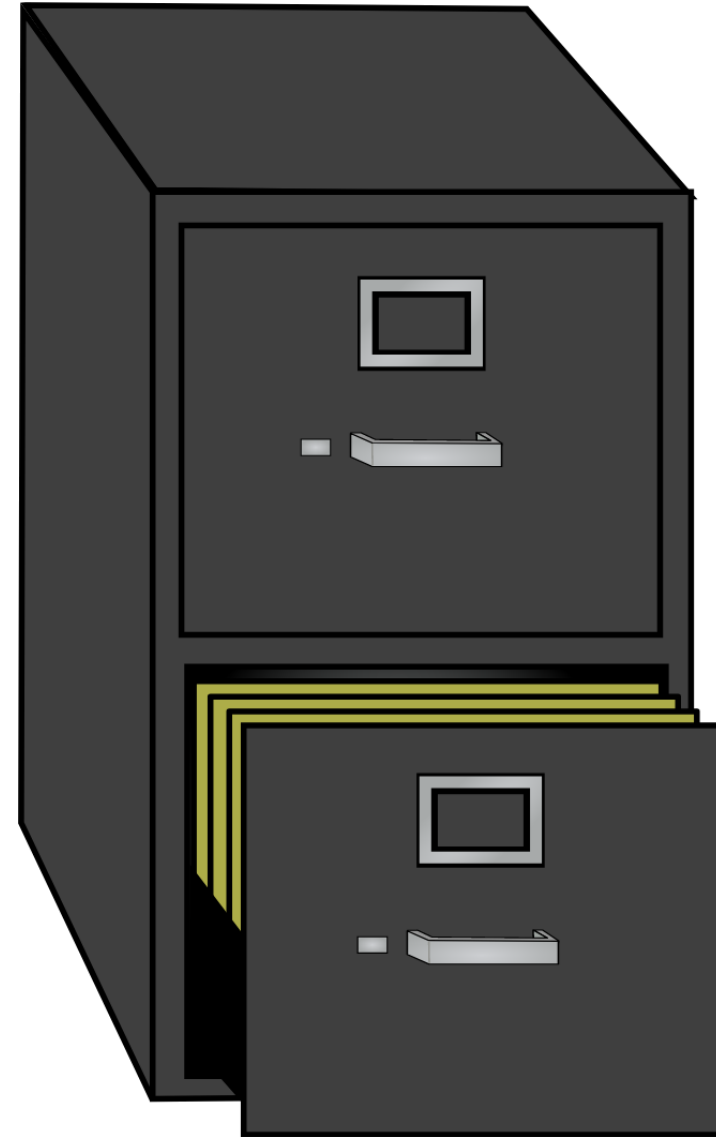
- The SRC provides the service of developing food and personal care products.
- We have developed a range of food products including sauces, liquors, cake mixes, jams and seasoning.
- We have developed personal care products including soaps, creams, lotions and body washes.



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# FORMULATION PURCHASE

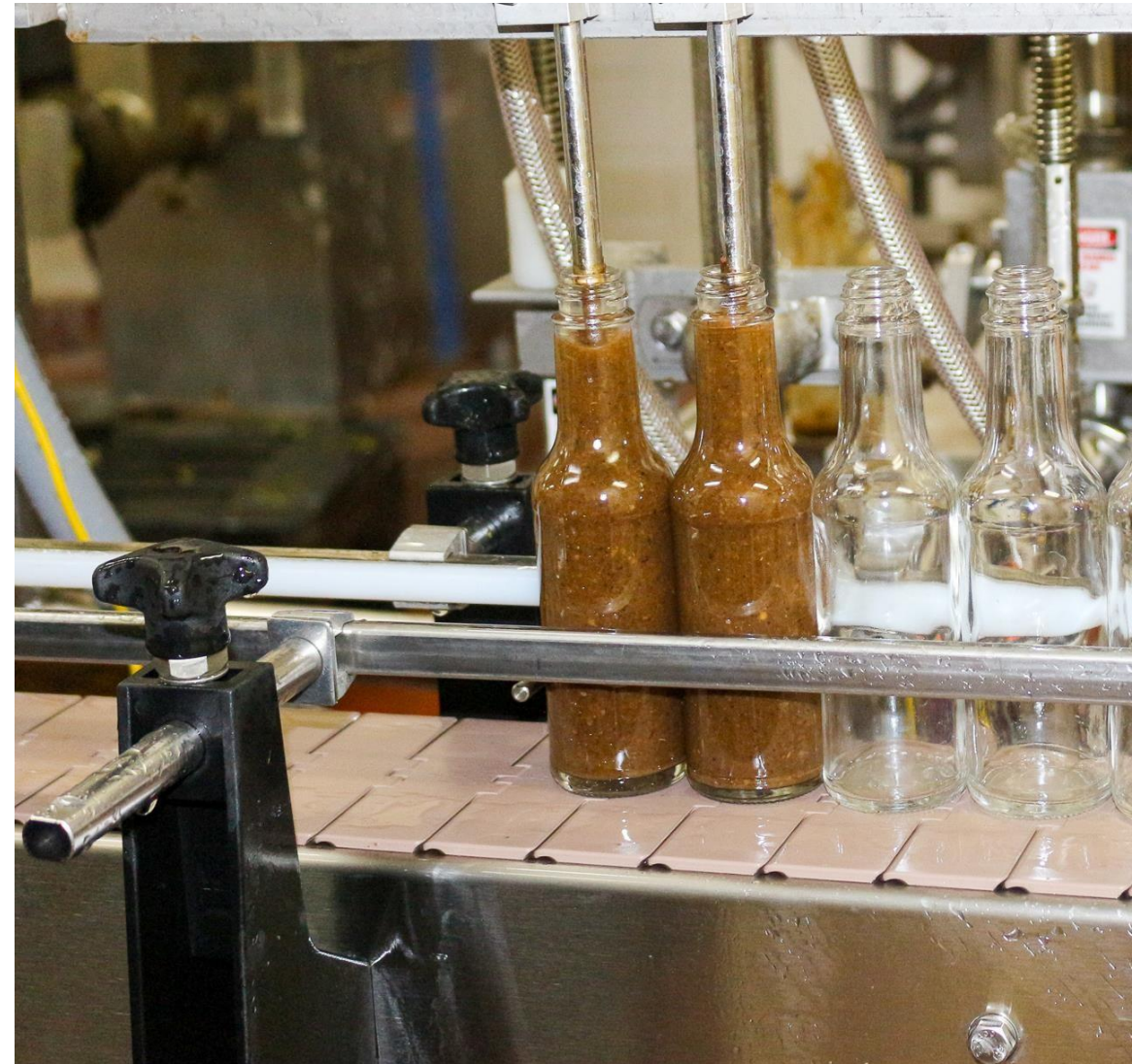
- In addition to providing product development services, we also have a list of product formulation documents for sale.
- These documents are ready to be taken to production.





# MANUFACTURING

- Our Food Pilot Plant facility assists MSMEs to:
  - Produce beverages, sauces and seasonings
  - Bottle honey
  - Dry and mill herbs
  - Package products
- Technical consultancy includes:
  - Factory layout
  - Process development
  - Training



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# FACILITATING TRADE

We assist our clients through the following services:

- FDA filing
- Process schedule
- Analytical testing



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# TRAINING

- Through our Process Development and Product Development Teams, we conduct workshops in the following areas:
  - Meat processing
  - Juice processing
  - Jams, Jellies and Preserves
  - Sauce Processing
- We also facilitate tailored training based on requests from clients.



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# Questions?

# Thank you



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