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Caribbean Agrifood Business Series ...





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Caribbean Export: Who We Are



Antigua



Bahamas



Barbados



Belize



Dominica



Dom. Republic



Grenada



Guyana



Haiti



Jamaica



St. Kitts



St. Lucia



St. Vincent



Suriname



Trinidad

Caribbean Export, established in 1996, is the trade development and investment promotion agency of the 15 CARIFORUM States.

Our **Board of Directors** is appointed by each State. The Agency reports to the CARIFORUM Council of Ministers, which appoints the Executive Director and Deputy Executive Director.

Our Mission

To enhance the competitiveness and value of Caribbean brands through the delivery of transformative and targeted interventions in export development and investment promotion.



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Caribbean Export is proud to partner with the **CARICOM Secretariat** and the **European Union** in promoting the sustainable development of the CARIFORUM States.

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The Agency is currently implementing the 11th EDF Regional Private Sector Development Programme, which seeks to “**contribute to the gradual integration of CARIFORUM countries into the world economy, enhancing regional economic growth and by extension alleviate poverty.**”



Caribbean Export: What We Do



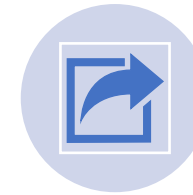
Enhance the competitiveness of regional small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), Caribbean Export:



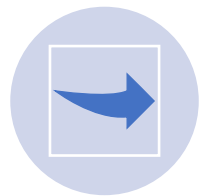
Training and Capacity Building



Access to Finance
(Grants, Angel Investment)



Export Promotion



Export Development



Advocacy

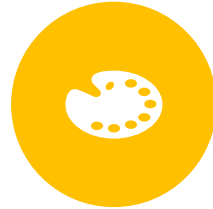


Investment Promotion

Sectors of Focus



AGRO-PROCESSING



CREATIVE
INDUSTRIES



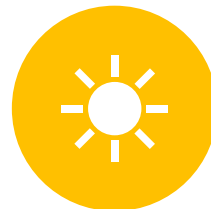
SPECIALISED
TOURISM



MANUFACTURING



INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY



RENEWABLE
ENERGY



INVESTMENT
PROMOTION



Technical Assistance Programme



Objectives of TAP:

- To provide direct support to the region's SMEs on a non-reimbursable basis;



- To provide support to facilitate activities focusing on business continuity;
- To facilitate the increase of exports within the Caribbean and/or international markets; and



Technical Assistance Programme



Objectives of TAP:



- To capitalise on the benefits of bilateral or multilateral arrangements within the region or with ACP or EU partners.

Available Funding



- **Minimum amount: US \$5,000**
- **Maximum amount: US \$15,000**



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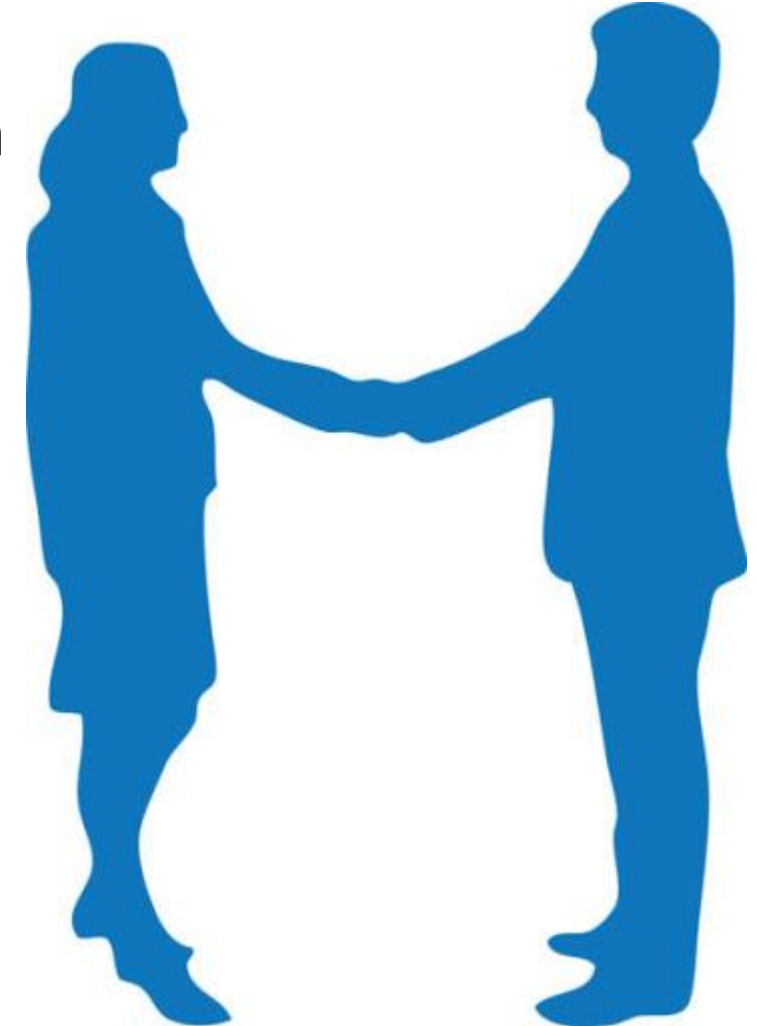
- Programme Launched on May 31, 2021
- TAP Application Form, Budget template, TAP documents, and information can be found at Caribbean Export's website: www.carib-export.com
- Webinar to learn how to apply to the programme on June 10, 2021 at 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Visit www.carib-export.com to register.



Caribbean Business Angel Network



- Established in 2017 under the Link Caribbean programme.
- Connecting angel investors with entrepreneurs.
- Constitutes:
 - First Angels Jamaica
 - First Angels Jamaica – OECS Chapter
 - Enlaces (Dominican Republic)
 - Grenadiers Angels (Haiti)





INVESTORS JOINING CBAN WILL:

- Gain access to pre-screened Pan-Caribbean deal flow;
- Network with like-minded investors;
- Gain access to resources for angel investors;
- Receive assistance with new group formation and development.



ENTREPRENEURS JOINING CBAN WILL:

- Gain access to international industry level knowledge on Angel Investing;
- Showcase their businesses to accredited Angel Investors (pitch events, Proseeder);
- Be offered assistance in the preparation of pitches;
- Be offered follow-up support during the deal negotiation.



Ready to join CBAN:

<https://www.carib-export.com/programs/cban/>



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