UNWTO / IICA Webinar

Food Supply & Tourism in the Caribbean:
Mitigating the Impacts of COVID 19 and Accelerating Recovery

Friday, 25 September 2020 (09:00 hours ECT)

Provisional programme

09:00 – 09:10  Introduction and Welcome

- Alejandro Varela, Deputy Regional Director for the Americas, World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
- Lloyd Day, Deputy Director General, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)

09:10 – 09:40  Impact of COVID-19 on Tourism in the Caribbean and plans in place for recovery and mitigation of risk

Moderator: Sandra Carvao, Chief, Market Intelligence and Competitiveness, World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)

- Neil Walters, Secretary General (acting), Caribbean Tourism Organisation (CTO)
- Frank Comito, CEO and Director General, Caribbean Hotel & Tourism Association (CHTA)

09:40 – 09:55  Impact of COVID on Suppliers of Food to the Tourism and Hospitality Sector

Moderator: Gregg Rawlins, Representative in the Eastern Caribbean States (ECS), IICA

- Keith Amiel, Head of Corporate Affairs, Caribbean Broilers Group, Jamaica
- Pedro Corbin, Regional Manager, Caribbean Catering Operations, Goddards Catering Group, Antigua and Barbuda

09:55 – 10:25  Strengthening the Regional Food Supply System – Ongoing policy and private sector initiatives

Moderator: Ena Harvey, Hemispheric Specialist – Agrotourism & IICA Representative, Barbados

- Edmund Bartlett, Minister of Tourism, Jamaica
- Indar A. Weir, Minister of Agriculture and Food Security, Barbados

10:25 – 10:35  Q&A Session

- Moderator: Ena Harvey, Hemispheric Specialist in Agrotourism, IICA

10:35 – 10:40  Closing Remarks

- Lloyd Day, Deputy Director General, IICA
- Alejandro Varela, Deputy Regional Director for the Americas, UNWTO