



“Advancing Preferential Treatment for Culture”

Regional Workshop

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Venue: Hotel Hilton, Barbados

Participants list (detailed)

Ms Yvonne AGARD

Head, Saint Lucia Coalition of Services

Over 15 years' experience in the field of Private Sector Development, eight of which in the Tourism Industry. Served as the Executive Director of the Saint Lucia Coalition of Services (SLCSI) for the past nine years. SLCSI is a private sector umbrella organization which focuses on the growth and development of Saint Lucia's emerging Services Sector, with particular support to Creative Industries, Health and Wellness, Professional Services and ICT.

M. John ARNOLD

Chairman, Music TT, Trinidad and Tobago

Event Coordinator at the Division of Tourism and Transportation of the Tobago House of Assembly, since 2003. Responsible for initiating a number of major events for the Island to attract and increase visitor arrivals including Tobago Jazz Festival, Tobago Muhtadi International Drumming Festival, and the new Blue Food Festival. Coordinated Tourism Promotional Tours to Europe, North America and the Caribbean. M. Arnold has also been project manager of CARIFESTA VIV and is currently a member of the Drafting Committee of Trinidad and Tobago Tourism Policy.

Ms Marielle BARROW

Coordinator of the Cultural and Creative Industries Innovation Fund of the Caribbean Development Bank

Coordinator at Cultural and Creative Industries Innovation Fund. Responsible for roll-out of multi-donor Fund currently valued at US\$2.6 million across the Bank's 19 Borrowing Member countries, develops pillars of fund, criteria and application processes for each grant stream. She is currently the Founder/Executive Director and Editor-in-Chief at Caribbean InTransit.

M. Sydney BARTLEY

Consultant in Culture and Trade, Jamaica

Former Lead Negotiator CARICOM Culture and Trade Policy for negotiations of European Partnership Agreement (EPA), CARICOM Canada Culture and Trade Policy, CARICOM Cuba Cultural Agreement, among

Ms Daffodil THOMPSON

**Interim Executive Director, Jamaica Cultural
Development Commission**

The Jamaica Cultural Commission was originally known as the Festival Office of Jamaica. In 1968, it evolved into the Festival Commission a burgeoning force for cultural development on behalf of the government. The Jamaica Cultural Development Commission (JCDC) is a dynamic cultural agency of the Ministry of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport. With a strong 'Brand Jamaica' flair and vibrancy, it has positively shaped the image of Jamaica by producing a sea of excellent arts faces who continue to wow the international scene with their unmatched creativity and artistic expertise.

Dr Jo-anne TULL

Cultural Industries Specialist, Trinidad and Tobago

Academic, researcher and consultant in Caribbean creative economy development with a particular interest in festival statistics, cultural industries development impacts and creative entrepreneurship and strategy. Author of reports in the area of festival/event evaluation including the UNESCO Institute for Statistics' online publication "Festival statistics: Key concepts and current practices" (2015). Teaches the economics of culture at the Department of Creative and Festival Arts, The University of the West Indies St. Augustine Trinidad.

M. Elihu WAHID

Barbados Coalition of Service Industries (BCSI)

Senior Trade and Research Officer. Provides negotiating briefs to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados on issues affecting trade in services as well as commentary on draft legislation impacting the Barbadian Service Industry.

M. Adam WISNIEWSKI

**Delegation of the European Union to Barbados, the Eastern
Caribbean States, the OECS and CARICOM/CARIFORUM**

First Secretary, Trade Affairs Manager – The Delegation of the European Union to Barbados, the Eastern Caribbean States, the OECS and CARICOM/CARIFORUM. Joined the European Commission in 2007 (DG TAXUD). Former charge of customs matters and rules of origin parts of Free Trade Agreements with countries of Latin America. Between 2012 and 2016 worked for DG Trade in the EU Delegation to Brazil and in September 2016 joined the EU Del to Barbados as a regional trade affairs manager.