INTERNATIONAL MICRO, SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSME) DAY

COVID-19 CRISIS: “MITIGATING ITS IMPACT ON MSMES OF CARIFORUM COUNTRIES, IDENTIFYING AND LEVERAGING OPPORTUNITIES”

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| ***Friday June 26th, 2020*** |
| ***Caribbean Time*** |  |
| **15.00 - 15:20**  | **Welcoming Remarks:** * H.E. Ambassador Sheila SEALY MONTEITH, Ambassador of Jamaica, Coordinator of the CARIFORUM Group of Ambassadors in Brussels (5 minutes)
* Mr. Anthony, BRADSHAW, Officer in Charge, Caribbean Export Development Agency (5 minutes)

**Opening Remarks:*** H.E. Mr. Percival MARIE, Director General, CARIFORUM (10 minutes)
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|  | **Session 1: State of play for MSMEs and measures adopted to safeguard and strengthen the sector** |
| **15.20 - 16:00** | * Ms. Lizra FABIEN, Executive Director of the Dominica Association of Industry and Commerce (DAIC), Chairperson of the Network of Caribbean Chambers of Commerce (CARICHAM) (10 minutes)
* Ms. Lisa HARDING, Coordinator – MSME Unit, Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) (10 minutes)

**Open discussion: all participants (20 minutes)** |
|  | **Session 2: Solutions to accelerate the redeployment of MSME industrial and commercial activities in the context of the Covid-19 crisis.** |
| **16:00 - 16:40**  | * Senator Lynette HOLDER, Chief Executive Officer, Small Business Association of Barbados (10 minutes)
* Odile MINIÑO BOGAERT, Executive Vice President, Association of Exporters of the Dominican Republic (ADOEXPO) (10 minutes)

**Open discussion: all participants (20 minutes)** |
|  | Wrap up by Moderator Mr. Escipion OLIVEIRA GOMEZ, Deputy Executive Director, Caribbean Export Development Agency (5 minutes) |