

Trade at a turning point: Tariffs, services, and supply chains dynamics

**Regional High-Level Forum for the Caribbean
Hosted by the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago
Port of Spain, 5-7 May 2026**

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, 5 May 2026		
09:00 - 09:30	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Jan Yves Remy, Senior Adviser to the WTO Director General - tbc Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago Ms. Christine Dawson, Director Economics (Acting), CDB X, World Bank 	
09:30 – 09:45	GROUP PHOTO	
09:45 – 10:00	COFFEE BREAK	
10:00 - 10:30	WTO Global Trade Outlook This session will present the main findings of the WTO flagship report, released on 19 March, analysing recent trends in trade and the organization's forecasts.	WTO
10:30 - 10:45	COFFEE BREAK	
10:45 - 12:15	Tariff landscape and tariff notifications This session is about tariffs and import data: What kind of information the WTO has, the Tariff & Trade data portal latest tariff actions, the mandate to notify.	WTO
12:15 - 13:15	LUNCH BREAK	
13:15 - 13:45	Roundtable discussion: Tariff & Trade Data in the Caribbean Moderated: CDB / Caricom This session is meant to address how to address lack of notifications of tariffs and import data to the WTO's Integrated Database, and to develop action plan.	WTO
13:45 - 15:00	Beyond Goods: Rethinking How We Measure Trade in Services This session will present the recommendations of the newly released Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services (MSITS 2026).	WTO
15:00 - 15:15	COFFEE BREAK	
15:15 – 15:45	Roundtable discussion on Advancing Statistics on Trade in Services in the Caribbean Moderator: CBTT	WTO
15:45 – 17:00	Museum visit	CDB

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17:00 – 19:00	Networking cocktail	CDB

Wednesday, 6 May 2026		
9:00 – 10:00	Review of Day 1	WTO
9:30 – 10:00	Participant Discussions on Findings	CDB
10:00 – 10:30	COFFEE BREAK	
10:30 - 12:00	CDB Presentation on Logistics Studies in Grenada and Saint Lucia	CDB
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH BREAK	
13:00 – 14:30	World Bank Presentation on Logistics Modelling for the Caribbean	World Bank/CDB
14:30 – 15:00	COFFEE BREAK	
15:00 – 16:00	Panel Discussion on Measuring and Reporting on Trade in the Caribbean – Moderated by CDB	CDB
16:00 – 16:30	Wrap Up	CDB

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Thursday, 7 May 2026		
9:00 – 12:00	Bilateral in-country meetings with national authorities and representatives of statistical offices	WTO/CDB