



Caribbean Telecommunications Union

Overview of Caribbean FutureScape

Experiencing life in a Single ICT Space

- Theme:** Digital Transformation – **Do it!**
- Dates:** 29th April to 1st May 2019
- Venue:** Hyatt Regency, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
- Objectives:**
- To demonstrate the transformative potential of ICT in a futuristic Caribbean Single ICT Space.
 - To demonstrate the possibilities for free movement of people, goods, services and capital, and rights of establishment in a Single Market and Economy.
 - To comprehensively demonstrate the benefits of collaboration by Caribbean governments in establishing the Single ICT Space.
 - To prove that competing ICT services providers can be mobilised to collaborate to build the ICT Space.
 - To encourage Caribbean Prime Ministers to commit to 21st Century Government and national and regional digital transformation.
- Methodology:** Create a compelling, real-time technology immersion experience that demonstrates the speed, efficiency, transparency, resilience, facility and simplicity of life in a fully integrated digital Caribbean. The Caribbean FutureScape format therefore is interactive in order to fully engage participants and, in this way, foster new thinking and the decisive action needed to create a Single ICT Space.
- Value Proposition:**
- Greater insight, understanding and appreciation of ICT and how they can be effectively applied in every area of Caribbean life.
 - Recognition of the need for multi-stakeholder collaboration for the establishment of Caribbean Single Market and Economy served by digital technologies in a Single ICT Space
 - Maximising the benefits of Governments working collaboratively and achieving economies of scale.
 - Appreciation of what life could be in a paperless, 100% digital society.
- Desired Outcome:** Participants would recognise the imperative for collaboration and commit to the Caribbean FutureScape model.
The Caribbean FutureScape collaboration model would be replicated in Caribbean Countries to accelerate the establishment of the Single ICT Space and create the digital layer for the Caribbean Single Market and Economy.
- Underlying Context and Assumptions:**
1. Caribbean Governments have collaborated to build Caribbean FutureScape;
 2. Caribbean FutureScape has an enabling environment of harmonised policies, legislation and regulations; and
 3. All national systems are standardised and fully interoperable, regionally, within FutureScape.

The Caribbean FutureScape Experience:

Your application for on-line citizenship is the key that will unlock the benefits of Caribbean FutureScape and your life within its boundaries.

On application, a notification will be sent to confirm your citizenship and requiring you to indicate whether you would be visiting Caribbean FutureScape:

- In person. At the Caribbean FutureScape entry portal you would be required to apply for a digital Passport.
- Virtually. Special times will be allocated for your virtual experience.

On your entry to Caribbean FutureScape, you will be issued a Digital passport bearing a unique digital ID (DID) that will enable you to experience life to the fullest in Caribbean FutureScape. Citizens in Caribbean FutureScape will have access to government, private sector and civil society services.

As you move through Caribbean FutureScape, you will be required to observe the laws and respond to alerts provided. Crimes are to be reported and will be prosecuted.

FutureScape Citizenship:

Citizenship in Caribbean FutureScape is open to:

- Government Officials:
 - Prime Ministers and Government Ministers
 - Permanent Secretaries and Technical Officers
 - Other Senior Government Officials
- Executive representatives of:
 - Regional inter-governmental organisations,
 - Development agencies,
 - Academia
- Private Sector Executives
- Caribbean Citizens

Stakeholders and Roles:

CTU Secretariat will provide high-level coordination oversight of the work and logistical support for the development of Caribbean FutureScape.

Technology partners will work collaboratively to develop a cohesive technological ecosystem, comprising the digital life scenarios that will provide a seamless experience for citizens in Caribbean FutureScape.

Caribbean Governments must collaborate and work together to create an enabling environment for a fully integrated, digital Caribbean FutureScape.

Caribbean FutureScape Services:

30th April and 1st May **CTU** - Caribbean FutureScape provides a rich suite of government, private Sector, civil society and emergency services. By accessing these services, citizens will experience different aspects of life in a digitally transformed Caribbean.

Other Associated Events:

29th April **ITU** - Workshop on ICT Indicators for Caribbean countries
CTU - Opening Ceremony and Reception (*Evening*)
30th April **ITU** - Workshop on ICT Indicators for Caribbean countries 2019
ARIN - Internet and 15th CIGF Awards Dinner
1st May **CTU** – TouchPoint (afternoon)
Facebook - Individual Best Practices Trainings for Executives (afternoon)
2nd May **CTU** - 15th Caribbean Internet Governance Forum
Facebook - ICT for Boosting Business in Small and Medium Enterprises
3rd May **CTU** - 15th Caribbean Internet Governance Forum

Apply for Citizenship at:

https://ctuevents.events.idloom.com/Caribbean_FutureScape