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TTCSI ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS



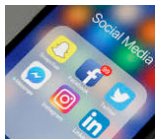

NEWS



TTCSI and Caribbean Export made the cover of the Bahamas Investor Magazine!



PHOTO COURTESY CARIBBEAN EXPORT

<p>Trade in Services</p> 	<p>On the 2nd July 2019, TTCSI CEO Ms. Vashti Guyadeen and Research, Trade and Policy Officer, Ms. Sarah Mohammed, attended a meeting with officials from the World Trade Organization (WTO) on ‘Trade in Services’ at the Ministry of Trade & Industry. The meeting focused on modes of services, major areas of services negotiations and takeaways such as the facilitation of discussion on negotiations in services, Tourism services, the development of e-commerce and the feasibility of imposing customs on the e-commerce of services .</p>
<p>Training for Civil Society Organisations (CSO)</p>	<p>Two members of staff completed training in the “Capacity Building for CSOs” programme funded by the European Union from June-July 2019.</p> <p>TTCSI intends to establish a “Grants and Proposal Writing” Unit to assist our member associations in developing proposals for funding.</p> 
<p>Social Media Workshop</p> 	<p>On the 6th July 2019, TTCSI hosted the 2nd Workshop on “Social Media as a Marketing Tool”. The event was open to members and non-members. The workshop was held at the TTCSI Secretariat and was fully subscribed. The facilitator, Ms. Nicole Greene, discussed with participants how to use Social Media/Digital Channels to grow and expand their business. Advice was disseminated to the represented sectors with specific examples based on their area of speciality. Based on demand from members, another workshop will be held in September in the city of San Fernando.</p> 

Nuts & Bolts of the EPA



TTCSI in collaboration with the Ministry of Trade and Industry, CARIFORUM and ExportTT hosted a public event on the “Nuts and Bolts of the EPA”. Over fifty-five persons attended including architects, stakeholders from the creative sector and academia.



ABOUT THE NATIONAL SERVICES EXPOTERS REGISTRY

National Services Exporters Registry



We would like to invite all members and stakeholders to complete the online survey for the National Services Exporters Registry.

The registry seeks to provide detailed trade data on our services sector and facilitate Business to Business (B2B) meetings between local service providers and potential clients from all parts of the world. The data provided by the registry shall also increase foreign direct investment, as potential investors would have access to previously unavailable data thus lowering their risk through informed investment decisions.

As early as the 1st week in August, the organization contracted to collect data for the registry, the Arthur Lok Jack Global School of Business will be contacting some members to complete the survey. Your cooperation in completing this survey in a timely and accurate manner is imperative for the success of this project. **Help us to help you.** The information collected shall remain confidential, and will greatly assist in planning better targeted initiatives to increase services exports.

The link to the survey is bit.ly/ttcsisurvey



NATIONAL SERVICES FORUM

Save the Date

Contact: The Secretariat
operations@ttcsi.org
researchassistant1@ttcsi.org
622-9229 / 612-0255 / 776-1741

National Services Forum 2019
NOVEMBER 13th & 14th

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome three (3) new members to the TTCSI family:

- ⇒ Caribbean Association of Event Management Professionals
- ⇒ Animae Caribe
- ⇒ The Greater San Fernando Area Chamber of Commerce



TTCSI OPPORTUNITIES

CIIF



The Cultural and Creative Industries Innovation Fund (CIIF) announced the following opportunities for creatives:

1. Subscribe to the CIIF Consultant Directory-Deadline 1st August, 2019
2. Register for the CIIF Database
3. Salzburg Global Seminar's Forum for Young Cultural Innovators is scheduled for 22-27th October, 2019 and the deadline to register is 30th August, 2019

For more information, please contact: Caribbean Development Bank
 P.O. Box 408 Wildey, St. Michael Barbados, West Indies
 (246)-431-1600/(246)-431-1693/(246)-431-1657
barrowm@caribank.org/www.caribank.org

Earth to Sky



Caribbean Yard Campus, an affiliate of the Lloyd Best Institute announced itself as the first training centre in Mas Design, Production and Performance. They are the National Training Agency-NTA for Caribbean Vocational Qualification-CVQ certification approved. Registration opens on 5th August, 2019. Please contact 663-5463 for more details.

SIGN UP NOW FOR

"earth to sky"

MAS DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION & PERFORMANCE

A NEW CVQ-CERTIFIED COURSE FROM CARIBBEAN YARD CAMPUS

FOR \$3000 LEARN MASQUERADE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND PERFORMANCE

GET 100 HOURS OF INSTRUCTION FROM AUGUST 5 TO NOVEMBER (MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS FROM 5PM TO 8PM & SATURDAYS FROM 2PM TO 5PM)

THEN DEVELOP YOUR OWN PROJECT FROM DECEMBER 2019 TO MARCH 2020

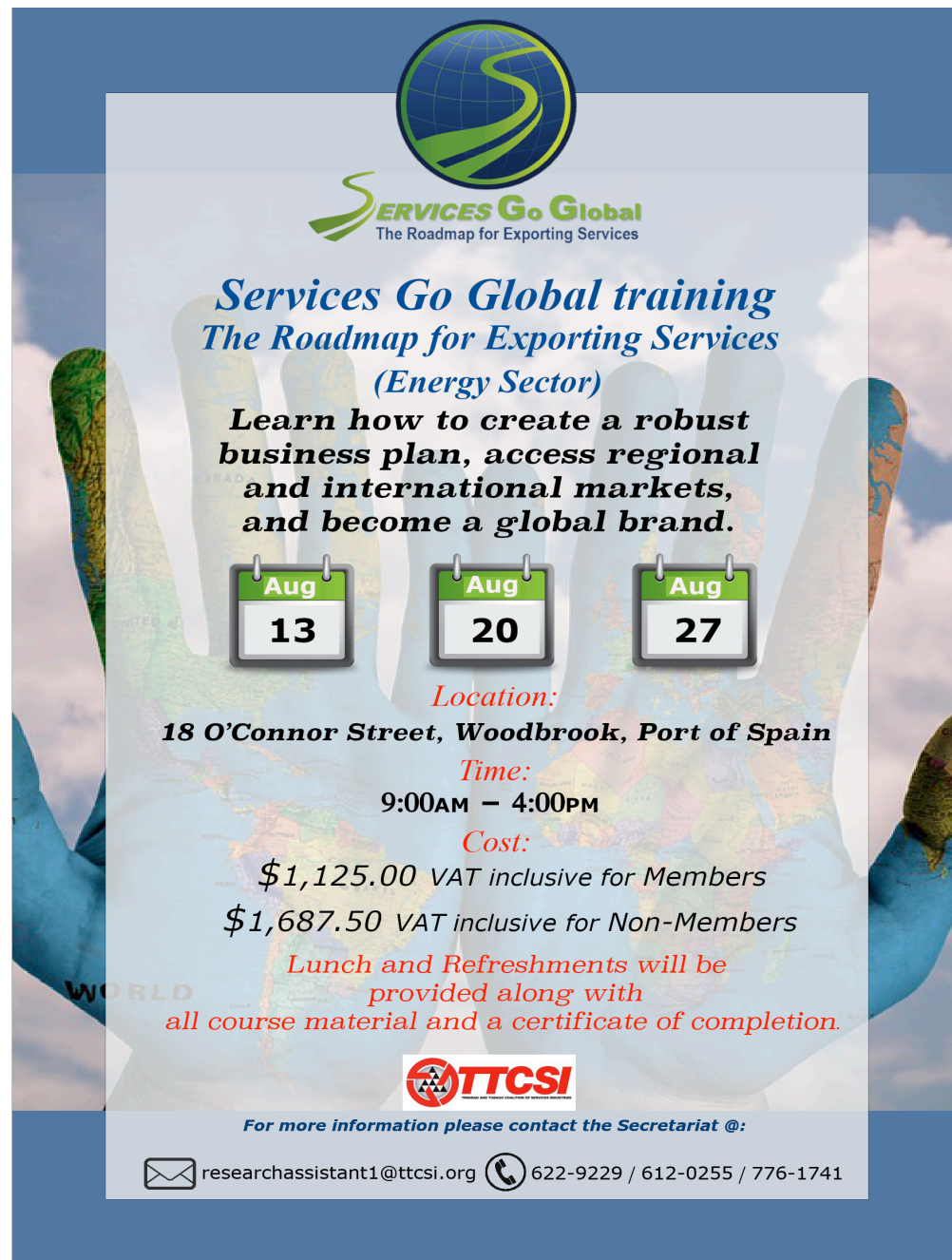
FOR MORE INFO CALL 5463 OR EMAIL CARIBBEANYARDCAMPUS@GMAIL.COM


Services Go Global



TTCSI is offering "Services Go Global" for ENERGY SERVICES in August. This highly interactive training programme has been developed to provide firms with a roadmap for exporting services.

Please see the flyer below for more details and contact information.




SERVICES Go Global
 The Roadmap for Exporting Services

Services Go Global training
The Roadmap for Exporting Services
(Energy Sector)

***Learn how to create a robust
 business plan, access regional
 and international markets,
 and become a global brand.***


Aug 13 Aug 20 Aug 27



Location:
18 O'Connor Street, Woodbrook, Port of Spain

Time:
9:00AM – 4:00PM

Cost:
\$1,125.00 VAT inclusive for Members
\$1,687.50 VAT inclusive for Non-Members

***Lunch and Refreshments will be
 provided along with
 all course material and a certificate of completion.***


For more information please contact the Secretariat @:

 researchassistant1@ttcsi.org  622-9229 / 612-0255 / 776-1741

Carifesta XIV



The Caribbean Festival of Arts (Carifesta) promotes regional integration of culture, and Carifesta XIV promises to be a grand event displaying a wide variety of talent and skills. For more information check the following links: [journeycarifesta2019@gmail.com/](mailto:journeycarifesta2019@gmail.com)
<https://www.facebook.com/carifesta/>



CARIFESTA XIV
Trinidad & Tobago

JOURNEY ROUND MYSELF
CROSSING BORDERS.
STRENGTHENING CONNECTIONS.
BREAKING BOUNDARIES.

AUGUST 19-22ND, 2019
9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CREATIVE & FESTIVAL ARTS
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
CHEESMAN AVENUE
ST. AUGUSTINE

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US AT WWW.CARIFESTA.NET;
WRITE TO US AT JOURNEYCARIFESTA2019@GMAIL.COM
OR CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



JOURNEY ROUND MYSELF SYMPOSIUM

WORKSHOPS
AUGUST 19-22ND, 2019
9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

CULTURE NURTURES CONSCIENCE
TRINIDAD THEATRE WORKSHOP

FRAMING TECHNIQUE / ABSTRACTING CARIBBEAN MOVEMENT: INVESTIGATING CARIBBEAN CONTEMPORARY DANCE LANGUAGE
KASHEDANCE: K. ORMSBY & C. WALKER

THE CARIBBEAN MUSIC INDUSTRY
FARLEY JOSEPH

CLIMATE PROOFING LOCAL GREEN ENTREPRENEURS
CARIBBEAN NATURAL RESOURCES INSTITUTE - C.A.N.A.R.I.

THE BELE: A PERFORMATIVE CONSTRUCTION OF A POST COLONIAL IDENTITY
NATIONAL DANCE ASSOCIATION OF T&T - MS. HAZEL FRANCO

SAFE SPACES
ARTS IN ACTION

THE ART OF YOU - HOW TO NOT BE THE BEST KEPT SECRET
KEYON FODDERINGHAM

STREET RITUALS
TONY HALL

MINDING YOUR ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS
SONJA DUMAS

A DIGITAL JOURNEY: USING SOCIAL AND DIGITAL MEDIA
REVELINO GUEVARA & MADONNA DOYLE

AESTHETICS IN CLASSICAL EAST INDIAN DANCE
MONDIRA BALKARANSINGH

THE EXPERIENCE - SENEGAL TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
K. SARGEANT & S. JONES

PROPOSAL WRITING 101
LESLIE ANN BECKLES

L'ANTECH CARIBBEAN IDENTITY IN CARIBBEAN CONTEMPORARY DANCE
DR. LANTOINETTE STINES (JAMAICA)

GET REGISTRATION FORMS AT
WWW.CARIFESTA.NET AND OUR FACEBOOK PAGES.
SEND REGISTRATION FORMS TO
JOURNEYWORKSHOPS@GMAIL.COM

National Standards On Cloud Computing

Share your views/comments on the proposed draft of the Voluntary National Standards for Cloud Computing. The closing date for comments is 23rd August, 2019

Contact: TTBS' Standards Information Centre
1-2 Century Drive, Trincity Industrial Estate, Macoya, Tunapuna
www.gottbs.com/www.ttbs.org.tt
n.kechi.williams@ttbs.org.tt
662-3132 Ext 2047




Your comments matter!

The Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards invites you to share your views on the proposed draft Voluntary National Standards for **Cloud Computing** which are being issued for **PUBLIC COMMENT**

TTS/ISO/IEC 17788:20XX, Information technology - Cloud computing - Overview and vocabulary

Scope: This Recommendation | International Standard provides an overview of cloud computing along with a set of terms and definitions. It is a terminology foundation for cloud computing standards.

Base Document : ISO/IEC 17788:2014

TTS/ISO/IEC 17789:20XX, Information technology - Cloud computing - Reference architecture

Scope: This Recommendation | International Standard specifies the cloud computing reference architecture (CCRA). The reference architecture includes the cloud computing roles, cloud computing activities, and the cloud computing functional components and their relationships.

Base Document : ISO/IEC 17789:2014

Rationale

- To support the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago's thrust for diversification of our national economy.
- To support the implementation of the National Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Plan 2018 – 2022.

You may review these draft standards at:

TTBS' Standards Information Centre
 1–2 Century Drive,
 Trincity Industrial Estate,
 Macoya, Tunapuna
 or TTBS' website: www.gottbs.com

Comments may be sent to us:

- via a web form on the TTBS' website
- via email at nkechi.williams@ttbs.org.tt

For further information, please contact:
 Tel: 662-3132, Ext 2047
 Fax: 663-4335
 Website: www.ttbs.org.tt

CLOSING DATE FOR COMMENTS
 23 August, 2019

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO BUREAU OF STANDARDS
 1-2 Century Drive, Trincity Industrial Estate, Macoya, Tunapuna

GEF SGP Call for Project Concepts



The Global Environment Facility (GEF) Small Grants Programme (SGP) provides Civil Society Organisations with technical and financial support via grant funding on projects in the following areas:

- Biodiversity Conservation
- Climate-Smart Agriculture
- Climate change mitigation
- Chemicals and Waste management

Deadline to submit concept templates: 31st August, 2019

Request or submit project concept forms to: sgpmonitoring@gmail.com

Send your applications to: Dr. Sharda Mahabir

National Coordinator, GEF Small Grants Programme

United Nations Development Programme

UN House, 3A Chancery Lane, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

[sgpmoniyoring@gmail.com/sharda.mahabir@undp.org/\(1-868\) 623-7056](mailto:sgpmoniyoring@gmail.com/sharda.mahabir@undp.org/(1-868)623-7056) ext 254

Membership Outreach



TTCSI's Chief Executive Officer, Ms. Vashti Guyadeen shall continue to meet with members upon request. If you would like her to visit your team, please call 687-2499 or email her at ceo@ttcsi.org.

August Adventures in Trinidad



The Trinidad and Tobago Incoming Tour Operations Association announces a calendar of local tours during the month of August – perfect for the family!

For more information, contact: 772-1899/772-1902/322-9480/324-4478

<https://www.facebook.com/Trinidad-and-Tobago-Incoming-Tour-Operators-Association-110987565583040>

experiencetrini@gmail.com

WHERE'S YOUR FANTASY VACATION? RIGHT IN YOUR BACKYARD

CHOOSE YOUR AUGUST ADVENTURE!

AVOCAT WATERFALLS & RAPPEL

Tour Horace Valley before an easy hike through the rainforest to the stunning Avocat Waterfall where you can enjoy swimming or rappelling.

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Cost: \$400
Includes: A/C land transport, guide, equipment, water, snacks
Dates: 4th/14th

CARIBBEAN BIRD SANCTUARY

Cruise the beautiful mangrove, home of 386 species of birds, including our national Scarlet Ibis, as well as indigenous mammals and reptiles.

Time: 2:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Cost: \$225
Includes: A/C land transport, boat tour, tour guide, water
Dates: 2nd/5th/7th/9th/12th

CARIBBEAN WETLANDS KAYAK

Kayak your way into the Caroni Swamp and witness the spectacular Scarlet Ibis, antwrens, cormorants and herons in the place they call home. Have an adventure!

Time: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Cost: \$395
Includes: A/C land transport, tour guide, equipment, water, light snack
Dates: 2nd/5th/7th/9th/12th

CENTRAL TRINIDAD TO LA BREA PITCH LAKE

Journey through Central Trinidad to South and experience the eighth wonder of the world, the La Brea Pitch Lake! Visit the famous San Fernando Hill and the architectural marvels of the Temple in the Sea and the Hanuman Mart.

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Cost: TT\$350
Includes: A/C land transport, tour guide, entrance fees, water
Dates: 1st/9th/15th

CHAGUARAMAS/BAMBOO CATHEDRAL/PORT GEORGE

Embark on a journey through Chaguaramas National Heritage Park, explore rich military history and traverse the Bamboo Cathedral on Gliders before visiting Port George.

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Cost: \$375
Includes: A/C land transport, tour guide, entrance fees, water, gliders
Dates: 2nd/4th/18th/19th/12th

DIKE/CHACACHACARE

Get a guided tour of Chaguaramas National Park, then a scenic cruise in a 36' Marisol boat on your way to Chacachacare where you can discover the lighthouse or swim & see dolphins in the Gulf of Paria.

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Cost: \$400
Includes: A/C land transport, sea transport, tour guide, entrance fees, water, light snack
Dates: 4th/10th

LA BELLE PASAMIN

Learn about the French influence in Trinidad. Tour the old settlement of Paramin and interact with those who still speak fluent patois. Visit the Seasoning Factory and the entrance to the Paramin Caves before relaxing in picturesque Belle La Vie.

Time: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Cost: \$375
Includes: land transport, tour guide, water, fruit snack, lunch & water
Dates: 5th/7th/10th/12th/14th

LOVEHOT COCOA EXPERIENCE

Explore the rich history of Trinidad's Cocoa Industry in Lovehot. Taste the raw fruit, dive into the full cocoa experience and discover Trinitario, one of the finest brands of cocoa in the world.

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Cost: \$350
Includes: A/C transport, tour guide, entrance fees, lunch & water
Dates: 8th/13th

NORTHERN CIRCLE

Tour Arima before heading to the lush Asa Wright Nature Centre, the oldest wildlife reservation in the Caribbean. Journey through Morne La Croix and then to the Blanchisseuse forest for a hike to the refreshing Avocat Waterfall. Enjoy a Maracas stop before completing the circle in Port of Spain.

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Cost: \$375
Includes: Land transport, tour guide, entrance fees, water
Dates: 3rd/6th/8th/10th/13th

RIO SECO WATERFALLS & HIKE

Hike the gentle trail to Rio Seco Waterfall and immerse yourself in a picturesque secluded spot under the canopy of trees. Then, indulge in the experience of Trinidad's largest freshwater swimming pool with its beautiful waterfall.

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Cost: \$375
Includes: A/C land transport, tour guide, water
Dates: 4th/11th/13th/15th

YACHT CRUISE ADVENTURE

Enjoy a journey to Dragon's Mouth on a beautiful yacht. Relax on the boat or take a dive into Scotland Bay and enjoy the array of water floats and stand-up paddles!

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Cost: \$325
Includes: Boat, tour, water – does not include land transport
Dates: 3rd/7th/14th

ZORRO WATERFALLS/LAS CUEVAS

Take a scenic tour to Las Cuevas before an easy to moderate hike to the beautiful Zorro Waterfalls where you can dive into the pool or climb to a second cascading waterfall. Then, enjoy a trip to Las Cuevas Bay for a cool dip or a relaxing walk.

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Cost: \$360
Includes: A/C land transport, tour guide, water
Dates: 1st/6th/13th

DISPATCH OF TOURS

Tours will be dispatched from the Lions Cultural Centre, 10 FitzBlackman Drive, Woodbrook

PROCESS

- 1 - Select a tour package
- 2 - Contact Call Centre and book your tour
- 3 - Make payment at First Citizens Bank
- 4 - Show up and enjoy!

FOR BOOKINGS & INFO:

772-1899, 772-1902, 322-9480, 324-4478
 Mon to Fri - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm | Sat - 9:00 am to 12 noon
 #booktrinidad | ExperienceTT | experiencetrini@gmail.com

First 100 bookings get 20% off

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LC&COA
 Trinidad and Tobago Incoming Tour Operators Association

Commonwealth Foundation Updates



The Commonwealth Foundation has the following updates:

- Publication showcasing their projects
- Podcast focused on Accountability during diversification
- Blog post on Rebuilding Multimedia Space
- Post on their Short Story Winner
- Job Opportunity for a Deputy Director-General
- Story post

For more information: <https://mailchi.mp/87032f6cec9b/june-2019-newsletter?e=2266c3b088>



TTCSI – The Hub for Services



Rental Rates for TTCSI Members

	RENTAL	PRICING
 (Executive Seating - 8)	Board Room (Week days)	\$500.00 - 1/2 day \$1,000.00 - per day
	(maintenance fee)	\$300.00
	Conference Room (Week days)	\$500.00 - 1/2 day \$1,000.00 - per day
 (Theater Seating - 40) (U Shape Seating - 18) (Classroom Seating - 18)	(Weekends)	\$750.00 - 1/2 day \$1,500.00 - per day
	(maintenance fee)	\$300.00
	Liquid Refreshments (tea, juice, coffee, water)	Per Person \$15 - 4 hours \$25 - per day
	Writing Material (flip chart paper)	\$100.00
	Audio (multimedia)	\$400.00 - 1/2 day \$800.00 - per day

Complimentary: Lectern and Flip chart stand
All prices are VAT Exclusive



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TERMS

- All prices in TT Dollars
- Minimum of one (1) year contract for all services
- All payments shall be made within the first week of each month
- Services are only available to Financial Members