

## 13th ACS Business Forum of the Greater Caribbean



The 13th ACS Business Forum of the Greater Caribbean, a collaboration with the Trinidad and Tobago Manufacturers' Association (TTMA) at the Trade and Investment Convention (TIC) 2020 is set to expand intra-regional business opportunities while increasing global competitiveness. For the first time in its twenty-year history, the Business Forum will be held online with the theme: "Integrating the Greater Caribbean - Building Partnerships towards a Common Future".

The virtual setting will encourage direct participation from the 25 Member States and 10 Associate Members of the ACS to engage with the peoples of the Greater Caribbean, as well as with external stakeholders in the private and public sectors. The 13th Business Forum presents the unique opportunity to foster intra-regional economic cooperation and to promote economic diversification and reactivation. This, in turn, will lead to building resilience and sustainability for businesses in the Greater Caribbean.

There will be open public participation in thematic webinars carded for a two-day period on topics within the purview of the Association, including Trade Development and External Economic Relations, Sustainable Tourism and Transport. There will also be a virtual exhibition of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) from within the Greater Caribbean, giving them a platform to enhance their business presence and generate business opportunities.

As part of the activities of the Business Forum, and in keeping with the ACS mandate, the Forum for Organisations Promoting Foreign Trade and Investment will be held on 29th October, 2020. This closed Meeting will facilitate discussions among Trade and Investment Promotion Organisations within ACS Member States and Associate Members on current issues to leverage trading and investment opportunities regionally and internationally.

Register to be a part of the Business Forum: [www.ttma.com/tic](http://www.ttma.com/tic)