



# GLOBAL CONFERENCE

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PROGRAMME BOOKLET





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## ORGANISING COMMITTEE



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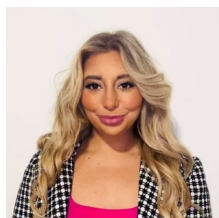
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**The Eastern Caribbean Central Bank's  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Global Conference will be held next week  
in collaboration with the *Central Banking* Autumn Meetings**

**The Theme is *Fit for the Times:*  
*Building Resilience and Embracing Innovation.***

## **Statement from ECCB re: the holding of its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Global Conference**

The Eastern Caribbean Central Bank, on January 19, 2023, launched its yearlong celebration, "A Year of Reflection, Celebration and Implementation," to mark its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, which was observed on October 1, 2023. The ECCB@40 Global Conference, under the theme: "***Fit for the Times: Building Resilience and Embracing Innovation,***" is one of the key flagship events to celebrate this milestone anniversary, and will take place from November 8-10, 2023, at the ECCB Campus, in Saint Kitts. The Conference will feature three topic areas: Green Financing, Reserve Management and Fintech/CBDC.

We are pleased and honoured to be partnering with *Central Banking*, which will be hosting its Autumn Meetings, as part of the ECCB@40 Global Conference. This is the first time *Central Banking* will be partnering with a central bank in hosting any of its Meetings. *Central Banking's* Annual Spring, Summer and Autumn Meetings have a rich tradition of bringing together central banking experts from around the world. This is indicative of the high esteem in which our small, yet impactful central bank is held globally.

The Eastern Caribbean Central Bank's ECCB@40 Global Conference and its strategic alliance with *Central Banking* strengthen the ECCB's goal of *Transforming the ECCU Through Innovation and Collective Action* and further establish the Bank as a thought leader and pioneering institution in its field.

Whether through our solar-power canopy project, which has made our headquarters carbon neutral, or our DCash pilot project, which has resulted in the ECCU becoming the first currency union to issue a Central Bank-based Digital Currency, the ECCB keeps innovating and breaking new ground, as exemplified by this novel partnership with *Central Banking*.

As the Bank marks its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we cannot think of a better time to be hosting such an important Global Conference. We look forward to welcoming the world to our beautiful Campus in Saint Kitts, in November 2023!

**Dr Valda F Henry**  
**ECCB Deputy Governor and Chair of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee**  
**Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB)**

## **Statement from *Central Banking* re: its Autumn Meetings at the ECCB Campus**

*Central Banking* is honoured to be hosting its Autumn Meetings in conjunction with the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank's Global Conference, from November 8-10 in St Kitts. This is the first time in history that *Central Banking* has partnered with a central bank to host a Meeting Series and also marks the first time one will be held in the Caribbean.

The ECCB is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, which gives great cause for celebration. The three-day Global Conference is a must-attend event and will include a tour of the beautiful country of Saint Christopher (St Kitts) and Nevis.

The extensive agenda will focus on critical global topics, including Greening the Financial System; Reserves Management; FinTech and CBDCs. The event will host world-class chairs and speakers, who will explore current challenges and innovation, as well as deliver up-to-date case studies.

We are immensely proud to continuously bring the global central banking community together for essential face-to-face meetings such as this one, which will take place at the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank's headquarters in St Kitts.

**Michelle Godwin**  
**Global Brand Director**  
***Central Banking***



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## Helpful Information

**Airport arrivals:**  
Look for the ECCB@40 and Central Banking airport pickup signs.

**Security clearance:**  
Present passport/ photo ID at the Welcome Centre.

**Transportation:**  
Shuttle bus services available from hotels at 7:30 am daily. Return daily at 9:00 pm.

**Assistance:**  
Look for liaisons with red lanyards.

**Taxi:**  
Please see below the recommended taxi personnel who will provide transportation (on rotation as available).

**ECCB contact:**  
1 (869) 662-2797

**Excursions:**  
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Password:  
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**General Conference Delegates will be responsible for taxi fare.**

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| T229                     | Dwight R Wilkinson (Freddy's) | 869-663-9065   |
| T260                     | Jermaine Mills                | 869-765-1095   |
| T426                     | Elsworth Pompey               | 869-664-3687   |
| TA182                    | Randolph Sutton               | 869-663-8057   |
| TA345                    | Dwight Maloney                | 869-663-1825   |
| TA366                    | Ashton Williams               | 869-660-6513   |

**Robert L Bradshaw International Airport to Frigate Bay (St Kitts Marriott Hotel/Royal St Kitts Hotel/Koi Hotel):**

Rate = US\$20 + US\$1 per bag for 1 person **OR**

Rate = US\$5 per person up to 5 persons + US\$1 per bag



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## Helpful Information

### Security protocol

- No conference-hired coaches/vehicles will be allowed to access the ECCB Campus. The ECCB Security Unit will dedicate parking spots in the external parking lot for delegates to disembark.
- Upon disembarking, proceed to the Welcome Centre, which is the ECCB's security checkpoint.
- All delegates must present a picture ID at the Welcome Centre, as well as during registration prior to receiving their conference badges.
- At the Welcome Centre, all delegates will be required to proceed through the body scan machine and place all bags on the conveyor belt scanner.
- Issued conference badges must be worn by all delegates/media/support teams and be visible at all times.
- Liaisons and Protection Officers will be available to assist delegates with conference-related enquiries.

### Registration

- Registration will take place in the Phase II Building lobby.

### Breakfast Networking Event

- The breakfast networking event will take place in the Auditorium lobby.

### Non-Smoking Compound

The ECCB parking lot and ECCB Campus are non-smoking premises:

- No smoking, no vaping

### Declaration of Firearms

Possession of a firearm must be made known prior to arrival of the delegate at the ECCB. Security will follow required protocol.

### 7:00-8:30 am Governor's Breakfast - Marriott (Closed Session)

#### Shuttle Services:

Koi/Royal St Kitts to the St Kitts Marriott Resort: 6:50 am

Marriott to ECCB: 8:45 am



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## Day One - Wednesday 8th November 2023

|                  |  |   |
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| 8:00 - 9:00 am   | Registration & Breakfast <i>(Closed Session: No Media, No Livestreaming)</i>   |   |
| 9:00 - 9:30 am   | <b>Opening Ceremony / Welcome to the Autumn Meetings - Sir Cecil Jacobs Auditorium</b> <i>(Livestreamed and Open to Media)</i><br>Master of ceremonies: Michelle Godwin, Global Brand Director, Central Banking<br>Prayer by: Abigail Jeffers, Risk Analyst, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank<br>Valda F Henry, Deputy Governor, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank<br>Timothy N.J. Antoine, Governor, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank<br>Christopher Jeffery, Editor-in-Chief, Central Banking Publications<br>Performance by: Selvin Aymer, Operations Officer, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank  |   |
| 9:30 - 10:00 am  | <b>Financing and green innovation and development: paths for emerging markets and small open economies</b><br>- Sir Cecil Jacobs Auditorium <i>(Livestreamed and Open to Media)</i><br>Tobias Adrian, Financial Counsellor and Director of the Monetary and Capital Markets Department, IMF  |   |
| Track            | <b>Greening the Financial System - Sir Cecil Jacobs Auditorium</b>   | <b>Innovation in Fintech and CBDCs - Maltin Moving Conference Centre</b>  |
| 10:15 - 10:30 am | <b>Chair's opening remarks</b> <i>(Livestreamed, No Media)</i><br>Shernel Thompson, Deputy Director, Financial Stability Unit, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank  | <b>Chair's opening remarks</b> <i>(Closed Session: No Media, No Livestreaming)</i><br>Clair Mills, Director of Strategic Change and Operations for Markets, Banking and Resolution, Bank of England   |
| 10:30 - 11:30 am | <b>Financing the green transition: mobilising capital for a sustainable future</b> <i>(Livestreamed, No Media)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How can central banks ensure green initiatives support broader policy objectives?</li> <li>Exploring sustainable practices to reduce the environmental impact of currency production and circulation</li> <li>How central banks can lead and collaborate with financial institutions to foster sustainable finance</li> <li>Understanding how businesses and investors contribute to the green transition</li> </ul> <b>Panel discussion</b><br><b>Moderator: D Tracy Polius</b> , Chief Director (Policy), Eastern Caribbean Central Bank<br><b>Elsie Addo Awadzi</b> , Second Deputy Governor, Bank of Ghana<br><b>Neha Mukhi</b> , Senior Energy and Climate Change Specialist, The World Bank<br><b>Kieran St Omer</b> , Lead - Greening the Financial System Initiative, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank | <b>Interoperability in the future of payments - CBDC vs. traditional payment systems</b> <i>(Closed Session: No Media, No Livestreaming)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can CBDCs co-exist with traditional payment systems, or will they disrupt the systems already in place?</li> <li>What are the pros and cons of CBDC versus traditional payment systems? What use cases are most promising?</li> <li>Does it vary for retail versus wholesale CBDCs?</li> <li>Will CBDCs interoperate with traditional payment systems, if so how?</li> </ul> <b>Panel discussion</b><br><b>Moderator: Jim Cunha</b> , Former Executive Vice-President, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston<br><b>Gustavo Vera</b> , Head of Payments, Central Bank of Brazil<br><b>Sudhanshu Prasad</b> , Chief General Manager, Payment and Settlement Systems, Reserve Bank of India |

Meetings agenda is subject to final changes



**11:30 am - 12:00 pm Networking break**

**12:15 - 1:15 pm**

**Green bonds, cat bonds, and responsible investing: building resilience in central banks** *(Livestreamed, No Media)*

- Challenges and opportunities of green bond issuance - transparent reporting and verification of benefits
- What steps can central banks take to ensure that green bonds align with broader policy objectives?
- Discovering the role of "cat bonds" in strengthening financial stability and managing natural disaster risks
- What impact do SRI portfolios have on sustainable practices?

**Panel discussion**

**Moderator: Kevin Finch**, Research Manager, Central Bank of Trinidad & Tobago

**Guly Sabahi**, Senior Advisor, Climate Finance, NDC Partnership Support Unit *(Virtual)*

**Michael Bennett**, Manager, Market Solutions and Structured Finance, The World Bank

**Gregory Hill**, Vice-President, Finance and Corporate Services, Caribbean Development Bank

**Empowering decision-making: Meaningful ways to leverage technology for better, data-informed decisions** *(Closed Session: No Media, No Livestreaming)*

- Strategic decision making in central banking through the integration of data from diverse sources
- Utilising big data and machine learning for efficient handling of financial data
- How can sensitive information be safeguarded in the era of big data and AI adoption?

**Presentation**

**Maryam Haghghi**, Director of Data Science, Bank of Canada

**1:15 - 2:30 pm Networking lunch**

**2:45 - 3:45 pm**

**Green innovation and generative AI: implications for central banking** *(Livestreamed, No Media)*

- Introduction to generative AI and its key concepts
- How can central banks use generative AI?
- Challenges and ethical considerations
- Future outlook and collaboration

**Live CBDC pilots: examining the current landscape and real-life case studies** *(Closed Session: No Media, No Livestreaming)*

- Should central banks be engaged in CBDCs?
- Key challenges, drivers, and lessons learnt from live CBDC projects
- Prospects shaping a CBDC future for consumers and businesses





2:45 - 3:45 pm

**Panel discussion**

**Moderator: Allister Hodge**, Senior Economist, Financial Stability Unit, **Eastern Caribbean Central Bank**

**Maryam Haghighi**, Director of Data Science, **Bank of Canada**

**Hans Genberg**, Professor of Economics, Senior Director of Central Banking and Finance Programmes, **Asia School of Business**

- How to encourage public acceptance and accelerate the implementation of CBDCs through pilot programs

**Panel discussion**

**Moderator: Arvinder Bharath**, Digital expert lead, **IMF**

**John Rolle**, Governor, **Central bank of the Bahamas**

**Natalie Haynes**, Deputy governor, **Bank of Jamaica**

**Sharmyn Powell**, Fintech working group chair, **Eastern Caribbean Central Bank**

3:45 - 4:00 pm

**Chair's closing remarks** (*Livestreamed, No Media*)

**Shernnel Thompson**, Deputy Director, Financial Stability Unit, **Eastern Caribbean Central Bank**

**Chair's closing remarks** (*Closed Session: No Media, No Livestreaming*)

**Clair Mills**, Director of Strategic Change and Operations for Markets, Banking and Resolution, **Bank of England**

4:00 - 4:15 pm

Coffee break

4:15 - 4:45 pm

**Virtual presentation: Female leadership: Cultivating a collaborative culture in a changing world**  
- **Sir Cecil Jacobs Auditorium** (*Livestreamed and No Media*)

**Rosanna Costa**, Governor, **Central Bank of Chile** (*Virtual - Recorded, Streamed*)

4:45 - 5:30 pm

**Governor's fireside chat** - **Sir Cecil Jacobs Auditorium** (*Closed Session: No Media, No Livestreaming*)

**Panel discussion**

**Moderator: Christopher Jeffery**, Editor-in-Chief, **Central Banking Publications**

**Richard Byles**, Governor, **Central Bank of Jamaica**

**Kareem Michael**, Governor, **Central Bank of Belize**

**Ernest Addison**, Governor, **Bank of Ghana**

**Timothy N.J. Antoine**, Governor, **Eastern Caribbean Central Bank**

6:00 - 8:00 pm

**2023 ECCU Bank of the Year Awards, followed by ECCB@40 Global Conference Cocktail Reception and Cultural Exposé**



*2023 ECCU Bank of the Year Awards  
&  
ECCB@40 Global Conference Cocktail and Cultural Exposé*



## Programme

- 5:30 P.M.** Musical Interlude, Steel Pan - ***EBJ Harmonics***
- 6:00 P.M.** Call to Order and Procedural Matters - *Deputy Governor, ECCB, and Chairperson of 40th Anniversary Committee, **Dr Valda F Henry***
- Prayer - Corporate Relations Officer II, ECCB - ***Nigel Browne***
- Welcome and Introduction - *Deputy Director, Financial Sector Supervision Department, ECCB and Master of Ceremonies, **Liane Irish-Wade***
- Remarks - *Governor, ECCB, **Timothy N.J. Antoine***
- 2023 ECCU Bank of the Year Awards:  
Citations - *ECCB Country Manager, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, **Kozel Fraser***  
Presentation of Awards - *Governor, ECCB, **Timothy N.J. Antoine***
- Vote of Thanks - *Chief Director (Policy), ECCB, **D Tracy Polius***
- Performance by ECCB Chorale - ***ECCB Chorale***
- ECCB@40 Fashion Show - ***Staff of the ECCB***
- Dance Performance - ***Okolo Tegramentine Dancers***
- 7:20 P.M.** Cocktail - ***Entertainment by Colton T***

***ECCB Headquarters, Bird Rock, St Kitts and Nevis***



## Day Two - Thursday 9th November 2023

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| 8:00 - 9:00 am | Registration & Breakfast <i>(Closed Session: No Media, No Livestreaming)</i>  |
| 9:00 - 9:10 am | Welcome to Day Two of the Autumn Meetings - Maltin Moving Conference Centre <i>(Livestreamed and Open to Media)</i><br>Master of ceremonies: Michelle Godwin, Global Brand Director, Central Banking<br>Prayer by: Sabrina Rodney-Ogilvie, Risk Analyst, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank<br>Christopher Jeffery, Editor-in-Chief, Central Banking Publications |

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| 9:10 - 10:00 am<br><i>media)</i> | The future of money: a possible role for CBDCs and the implications - Sir Cecil Jacobs Auditorium <i>(Livestreamed and Open to Media)</i><br><br>Alexandre Tombini, Chief Representative for the Americas, Bank for International Settlements (BIS) |
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| Track            | Reserve Management - Maltin Moving Conference Centre  | CBDCs - Bernice White Lecture Room  |
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| 10:15 - 10:30 am | <b>Chair's opening remarks <i>(Closed: No Media, No Livestreaming)</i></b><br>Jennifer Johnson-Calari, Consultant,<br>Central Bank and Sovereign Investments  | <b>Chair's opening remarks <i>(Closed: No Media, No Livestreaming)</i></b><br>Jim Cunha, Former Executive Vice-President,<br>Federal Reserve Bank of Boston   |
| 10:30 - 11:30 am | <b>Understanding reserves under market uncertainty and sticky inflation <i>(Closed Session: No Media, No Livestreaming)</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploring the impact of market uncertainty on reserve management strategies</li> <li>Analysing the challenges posed by sticky inflation in maintaining adequate reserves</li> <li>Discussing effective approaches to balance reserve adequacy and inflationary pressures</li> <li>Identifying key considerations and policy implications for managing reserves in an uncertain economic environment</li> </ul> <b>Panel discussion</b><br><b>Moderator:</b> Jennifer Johnson-Calari, Consultant, Central Bank and Sovereign Investments<br>Niall Pistana, Deputy Director, Banking and Monetary Operations Department, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank<br>Patricia Gulyetonda, Head of Reserves and Investment Management Operations, Bank of Uganda<br>Diana Dengo, Director of Investments, Wellington Management | <b>Fintech's growing role in increasing efficiency in financial systems <i>(Closed Session: No Media, No Livestreaming)</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bridging the gap for financial inclusion</li> <li>Operational efficiencies for technology, and unintended consequences</li> <li>Sandboxes and accelerators - how do you step away from experimentation and into production?</li> </ul> <b>Panel discussion</b><br><b>Moderator:</b> Clair Mills, Director of Strategic Change and Operations for Market, Bank and Resolution, Bank of England<br>Joao Wong-A-Foe, Head of Fntech & ICT, Central Bank of Suriname<br>Teresa Nainde Evaristo Pascoal, Director of Financial Inclusion, National Bank of Angola<br>Arvinder Bharath, Digital Expert Lead, IMF |



**11:30 am - 12:00 pm**    **Networking break**

**12:15 - 1:15 pm**

**Decoding asset allocation: tactical vs. strategic approaches and tools and techniques for diversification**  
*(Closed Session: No Media, No Livestreaming)*

- Short-term vs. long-term approaches for asset diversification
- Tools and techniques for effective diversification to minimise risk and enhance returns
- Tactical & Strategic Benefits: Navigating market volatility for financial success
- Understanding diversification's power in tactical and strategic investment approaches

**Panel discussion**

**Moderator:** Juan Carlos Quintero, Senior Financial Officer, Reserve Advisory and Management Partnership, **The World Bank**

**Dorian Noel**, Deputy Governor, **Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago**

**Luis Guilherme Siciliano Pontes**, Deputy Head of Foreign Exchange Reserves, **Central Bank of Brazil**

**Kristina Hooper**, Chief Global Market Strategist, **Invesco**

**The debate for CBDCs in the future of money**  
*(Closed Session: No Media, No Livestreaming)*

- What is the potential role of CBDCs in shaping monetary policies and macroeconomic outcomes?
- Assessing potential future use cases and functionalities of CBDCs beyond initial implementations
- Exploring strategies to drive widespread CBDC adoption and its implications for the financial ecosystem
- Audience participation: what side are you on?

**Panel discussion**

**Moderator:** Clair Mills, Director of Strategic Change and Operations for Markets, Banking and Resolution, **Bank of England**

Why Central Banks should have a CBDC

**Jeremy Leake**, Senior Advisor for CBDC & Fintech, **Bank of England**

Why Central Banks should not have a CBDC

**DeLisle Worrell**, Former Governor, **Central Bank of Barbados**

**1:15 - 2:15 pm**    **Networking lunch**

**2:30 - 3:30 pm**

**Managing central bank balance sheets in turbulent times**  
*(Closed Session: No Media, No Livestreaming)*

- Will central banks' losses and, in certain cases negative capital, impact the conduct of monetary policy?
- What are the implications for a central bank's reserve adequacy and external obligations?
- What are the implications of rising interest rates on central bank asset portfolios?
- What strategies can central banks apply to mitigate balance sheet risks and optimise investment performance?

**Panel discussion**

**Moderator:** Jennifer Johnson-Calari, Consultant, **Central Bank and Sovereign Investments**

**Nicolás Magud**, Senior Economist, **IMF**

**George Roper**, Deputy Governor, **Bank of Jamaica**

**Hemlata Sadhna Sewraj-Gopal**, Second Deputy Governor, **Bank of Mauritius**

**Cyber resilience in central banks: navigating threats and strengthening information assets**  
*(Closed Session: No Media, No Livestreaming)*

- How are cyber threats evolving?
- Strengthening information assets - implementing secure systems, network segmentation, and access control
- How can central banks, as regulators, increase the cyber resilience on the financial sector?
- How can central banks adopt good practices to improve their own cyber resilience?

**Panel discussion**

**Moderator:** Frances Correia, Technology Advisor to the Governor, **Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago**

**Filipe Denis**, Chief Operating Officer, **Bank of Canada**

**Adolfo Sarmiento**, Head of Economic Markets and Payments, **Central Bank of Uruguay**

**Karmendra Kohli**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, **SecurEyes**



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| <p><b>3:30 - 4:15 pm</b></p>    | <p><b>WORKING GROUP</b> <i>(Closed Session: No Media, No Livestreaming)</i><br/>         Navigating de-dollarisation: implications, strategies, and global economic shifts</p> <p><i>You are a central bank in Latin America/Caribbean with \$100bn in reserves currently invested 100 percent in USD. Your Governor has asked you to develop a proposal with the pros and cons of diversification across the following alternative currencies—EUR, RMB, Brazilian real, Gold. Please provide a proposal for a strategic currency allocation or indicate no change, specifying both your rationale and possible risks.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator: DeLisle Worrell, Former Governor, Bank of Barbados</b></p> | <p><b>WORKING GROUP</b> <i>(Closed Session: No Media, No Livestreaming)</i><br/>         CBDCs vs. stablecoins: complementary forces or competing solutions?</p> <p><i>The governor of your central bank informed you that he believes you should stop researching retail CBDCs and work with a leading stablecoin provider instead to meet the needs. You are not sure if it is an educated change in direction, so you decide to document the pros and cons of stablecoins versus CBDC.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator - Jim Cunha, Former Executive Vice-President, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston</b></p> |
| <p><b>4:15 - 4:45 pm</b></p>    | <p><b>Feedback session</b> <i>(Closed Session: No Media, No Livestreaming)</i></p>   | <p><b>Feedback session</b> <i>(Closed Session: No Media, No Livestreaming)</i></p>   |
| <p><b>4:45 - 5:00 pm</b></p>    | <p><b>Chair's closing remarks</b> <i>(Closed Session: No Media, No Livestreaming)</i></p> <p><b>Jennifer Johnson-Calari, Consultant, Central Bank and Sovereign Investments</b></p>  | <p><b>Chair's closing remarks</b> <i>(Closed Session: No Media, No Livestreaming)</i></p> <p><b>Jim Cunha, Former Executive Vice-President, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston</b></p>   |
| <p><b>5:00 pm - 5:30 pm</b></p> | <p><b>Closing Ceremony</b></p>   |  |
| <p><b>5:30 pm - 8:30 pm</b></p> | <p><b>Central Banking networking drinks (Business Attire)</b></p>  |  |



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## Day Two - Thursday 9th November 2023 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference with Licensed Financial Institutions

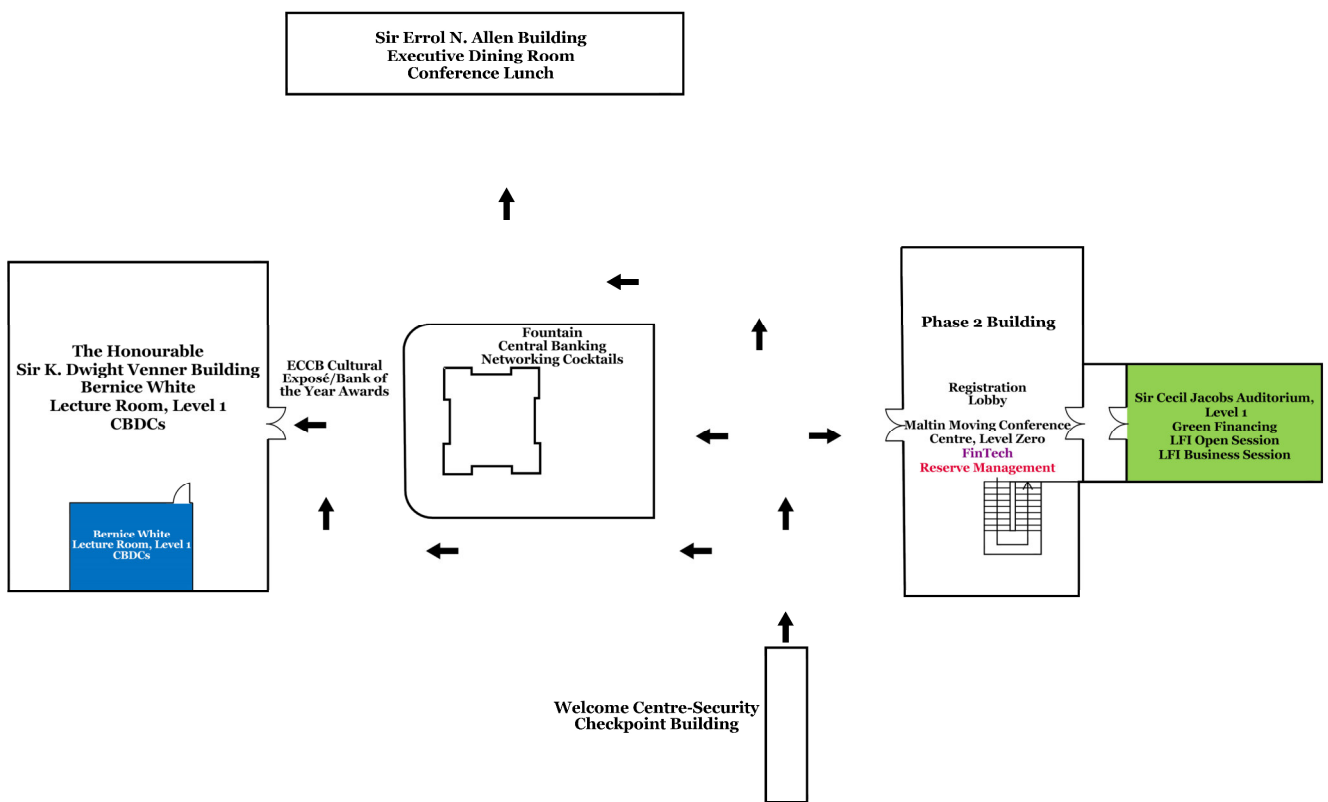
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| 7:00 - 8:30 am      | <b>Governor's Breakfast - Marriott</b> <i>(Closed Session)</i>   |
| 9:00 - 9:10 am      | Welcome - Sir Cecil Jacobs Auditorium <i>(Livestreamed and Open to Media)</i><br>Prayer by: Sabrina Rodney-Ogilvie, Risk Analyst, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank<br>Valda F Henry, Deputy Governor, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank<br>Timothy N.J. Antoine, Governor, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank   |
| 9:10 - 10:00 am     | Keynote Address (Plenary) <i>(Livestreamed and Open to Media)</i><br><br>Alexandre Tombini, Chief Representative for the Americas, Bank for International Settlements (BIS)  |
| Track               | <b>Annual Conference with Licensed Financial Institutions - Sir Cecil Jacobs Auditorium</b> <i>(Livestreamed and Open to Media)</i>  |
| 10:15 - 10:30 am    | Chair's opening remarks <i>(Livestreamed and Open to Media)</i><br>Genelle Wilson, Senior Examiner, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank   |
| 10:30 - 11:30 am    | <b>Financial Inclusion and Regulation in the ECCU</b> <i>(Livestreamed and Open to Media)</i><br><b>Moderator: Shari Joseph, Examiner, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Livia Bertin-Mark, Deputy Director, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank</li><li>• Donna Wellington, Managing Director Barbados and Eastern Caribbean, FirstCaribbean International Bank (Barbados) Limited</li><li>• Eronne Evans, General Manager, Kingstown Co-operative Credit Union Limited</li></ul> |
| 11:30 am - 12:00 pm | Networking break   |
| 12:15 - 1:15 pm     | <b>The Credit Bureau. Strengthening Access to Finance</b> <i>(Livestreamed and Open to Media)</i><br><b>Moderator: Carol Pemberton, Senior Examiner, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Van Reynders, Chief Executive Officer, EveryData ECCU Limited</li><li>• Markysa O'Loughlin, Executive Leader of Business Development and Member Services, First Federal Co-operative Credit Union Limited</li></ul>  |
| 1:15 - 2:15 pm      | Networking lunch   |
| 4:45 - 5:00 pm      | Chair's closing remarks  |
| 5:00 - 9:00 pm      | Closing Ceremony and Central Banking networking drinks (outside) (Business Attire)   |



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## SITE MAP





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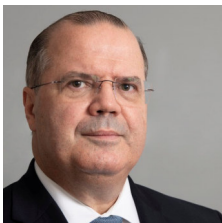
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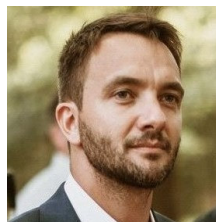
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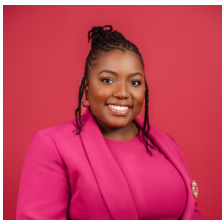
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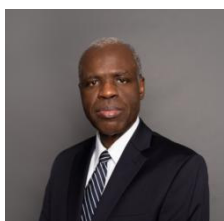
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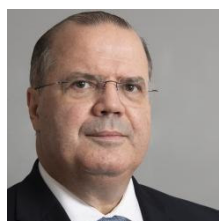
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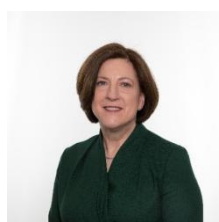
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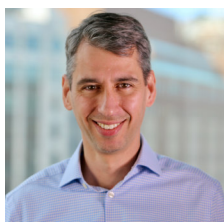
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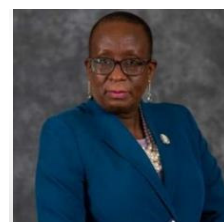
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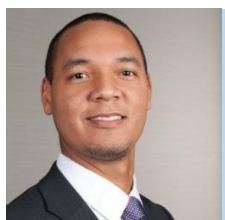
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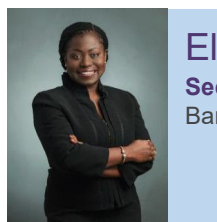
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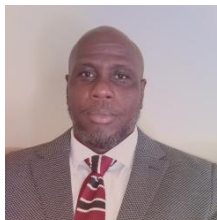
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## Excursions on Saint Kitts and Nevis

### Option 1 - The St Kitts Experience

**Friday, 10 November 2023**

(Tour Package Per Delegate: US\$80.00)

(departure times/routes to be confirmed closer to the event)

| Event  | The Details   | The Experiences  |
|--|---|--|
| <p>Train and Bus Tour with a Networking Buffet Lunch</p> | <p><i>Train Tour:</i></p> <p>Needsmust Train Station to<br/>The Eco Park<br/><b>or</b><br/>The Eco Park to<br/>Needsmust Train Station</p> <p><i>Bus Tour:</i></p> <p>Brimstone Hill Fortress<br/>National Park</p> <p>Caribelle Batik</p> <p><i>Networking Buffet Lunch:</i></p> <p>Railway Bar &amp; Grill Restaurant<br/>at Wingfield Estate<br/>in the historic<br/>fishing village of Old Road</p> | <p><a href="http://www.stkittsscenicrailway.com">www.stkittsscenicrailway.com</a></p> <p>The St. Kitts Scenic Railway takes passengers on a 3-hour tour that makes a 30-mile circle around the beautiful Eastern Caribbean island of St Kitts, with 18 miles by narrow gauge train and 12 miles on sight-seeing buses.</p> <p><a href="https://brimstonehillfortress.org">https://brimstonehillfortress.org</a></p> <p>Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site of historical, cultural and architectural significance.</p> <p><a href="https://www.caribellebatikstkitts.com/">https://www.caribellebatikstkitts.com/</a></p> <p>Wingfield is positioned on the fringe of a tropical rainforest, surrounded by nature. Wingfield is adjacent to Caribelle Batik at Romney Manor. Wingfield Estate is one of four places on St. Kitts that has 17th century Amerindian petroglyphs (a carving or inscription on a rock).</p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/railwaybarandgrill/">https://www.facebook.com/railwaybarandgrill/</a></p> <p>A delectable buffet made with local ingredients and spices, set within the rainforest and along the railroads once used to transport sugar cane.</p> |

## Option 2 - The Nevis Experience

(Tour Package Per Delegate: US\$95.00)

(departure times/routes to be confirmed closer to the event)

| Event  | The Details  | The Experiences   |
|--|--|---|
| Fast Ferry Taxi<br>(St Kitts to Nevis)           | Depart: Reggae Beach (St Kitts) to Oualie Beach (Nevis)<br><br>Return: Oualie Beach (Nevis) to Reggae Beach (St Kitts)   | Traverse the seas between St Kitts and Nevis under the skillful navigation of Islander Watersports Limited.<br><a href="http://www.islanderwatersportsnevis.net">www.islanderwatersportsnevis.net</a>   |
| Farm-to-Table Buffet Lunch Event and Guided Tour | Nevis Hydro Gardens  | <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064689936680">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064689936680</a> and <a href="https://nevishydrogardens.com/">https://nevishydrogardens.com/</a></p> <p>A guided tour by Daniel Arthurton through a mixed technologies sustainable agriculture farm comprising fruit orchard crops, vine crops, open field vegetable production, and hydroponics.</p> <p>A taste of “Seasonal and Other Nevisian Foods” as prepared by Diane DiDi Hanley, owner of <i>Sip on the Square</i>.</p> <p>An educational exposure to environmentally diverse and responsible farming.</p> <p>An insight into some of the health benefits of local vegetation.</p> <p>A practical demonstration and experience of the linkages between agriculture and tourism.</p> <p>A reference point for future ECCB advocacy in Member Territories of the possible economic and social benefits of agro-tourism linkages.</p> |
| Nevis Island Tour                                | Abba’s Guided Islands Tours<br><br><i>Stops/walk about (free entry):</i><br>Hot Springs/Bath Nelson Museum, dedicated to Horatio Nelson, British naval commander<br><br>Golden Rock Inn<br><br>Hermitage Plantation Inn<br><br><i>Point Outs:</i> Alexander Hamilton Museum and other places along the route | <a href="https://nevisisland.com">https://nevisisland.com</a><br><br>The birthplace of Alexander Hamilton, a Founding Father of the United States of America, Nevis is a remarkable island jewel nestled in the northern end of the Lesser Antilles, among the crystal-clear water of the Caribbean Sea. Here the vibe is relaxed, the landscape is lush and the view is majestic and mountainous—but what really makes the island such a unique gem is its welcoming people, easy-going nature and unique experiences.   |



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## RESOURCES

### ST. KITTS

|                |                             |                       |                     |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Cocktail Guide | Culinary Guide              | Culinary Pocket Guide | Destination Website |
| Dive Brochure  | Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Romance Guide         | Travel Guide        |

### NEVIS

|             |                     |                   |                             |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Beach Bars  | Destination Website | Hotel Restaurants | Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| Restaurants | Wellness Brochure   |                   |                             |



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### TRAVEL

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| <a href="#">Flying to St. Kitts</a>                  | <a href="#">Frequently Asked Questions</a> | <a href="#">Getting Around St. Kitts</a>  | <a href="#">Getting to and from Nevis by Air</a> |
| <a href="#">Getting to and from Nevis by the Sea</a> | <a href="#">Other Ferry Info</a>           | <a href="#">St. Kitts &amp; Nevis Map</a> |  |

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