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## **GEF Expanded Constituency Workshop: Caribbean Constituency**

February 29, 2016 - Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

### **Media Advisory**

**Who:** Global Environment Facility (GEF) focal points, national focal points for the main international environmental conventions (biodiversity, desertification, climate change, persistent organic pollutants, and mercury), representatives from civil society, GEF Agencies (World Bank, UNDP, IADB, UNOPS, the GEF Small Grants Programme), and the GEF Secretariat. **Ms. Beverly Khan, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Planning and Development**, will deliver opening remarks.

**Participating countries:** Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Rep., Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago

**What:** The GEF Expanded Constituency Workshop (ECW) for the Caribbean Constituency is an opportunity for participants to meet with their regional counterparts and other GEF partners, to discuss and review policies and procedures, and to share lessons and experiences from development and implementation of GEF projects and their integration within national policy frameworks.

**Where:** Hotel Radisson, Wrightson Rd, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago.

**When:** 1-4 March 2016

**Why:** For media to learn more about the environmental, social, and economic impact of GEF-funded projects in Trinidad and Tobago, as well as other Caribbean countries. Media are welcome to attend the workshop, interview participants, and visit a GEF-funded project.

**Additional Information:** [https://www.thegef.org/gef/ECW\\_Caribbean\\_2016](https://www.thegef.org/gef/ECW_Caribbean_2016)

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The GEF's 18 implementing partners are: Asian Development Bank (ADB), African Development Bank (AFDB), Development Bank of Latin America (CAF), Conservation International (CI), Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Foreign Economic Cooperation Office - Ministry of Environmental Protection of China (FECO), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Fundo Brasileiro para a Biodiversidade (FUNBIO), Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), West African Development Bank (BOAD), World Bank Group (WBG), World Wildlife Fund U.S. (WWF).

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