

22nd Trade mission and Congress
25 & 26 May 2016
Royal Torarica Paramaribo, Suriname

22nd Trade mission and Congress

Doing sustainable business between Suriname and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Caribbean & Latin America

Due to the great success of the 19th trade mission in Suriname in November 2014, InterExpo will be organizing the 22nd trade mission in Paramaribo again on 25 and 26 of May 2016. The organization of this trade mission may count again on the full support of the Dutch embassy in Paramaribo.

Objective

The objective of the 22nd Trade mission and congress is to promote building business relationships between parties from Suriname, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Caribbean and Latin America. For example a company from Suriname could consider by means of a partnership to be active in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Caribbean & Latin America or vice versa.

Speakers

Approximately 15 keynote speakers will hold interesting presentations over the course of two days. They will elaborate on the advantages offered when doing business between Suriname, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Caribbean and Latin America. They will also discuss how to do business successfully in Suriname and other parts of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Debate

The main part of the congress consists of two debates: an entrepreneurial debate and a banker's debate. The entrepreneurial debate deals with the do's and the don'ts of intercultural entrepreneurship. There will be discussions on why personal contact is so important in Suriname, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Caribbean and the Latin America region and why conversations through email only may not provide for the desired results. Also will be discussed why it is attractive for Suriname to spread its wings towards the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Caribbean & Latin America and vice versa.

Matchmaking session

Parallel to the congress, InterExpo will hold matchmaking sessions. Parties will meet and could take a firm step forward towards realizing a business contract. During the networking gatherings, at the end of these two days, participants will have the opportunity to meet, exchange and develop business relationships in an informal way. A gala dinner will be held on May 25 2016. (dress code: tenue de ville).

Business programme

This trade mission offers you a great opportunity to meet with potential business partners of Suriname, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Caribbean and Latin America and will give you a clear picture of the enticing possibilities that Suriname has to offer. During the event you could pay collective corporate visits to relevant companies and government agencies.

Moreover, there will be lots of opportunities to meet with key players of the oil -, mining -, forestry-, energy-, water -, agriculture -, transportation-, tourism and financial sector of Suriname during business meetings at the seminars and/or networking receptions. Finally the mission offers you the unique opportunity to talk with the Dutch embassy about doing business in Suriname.



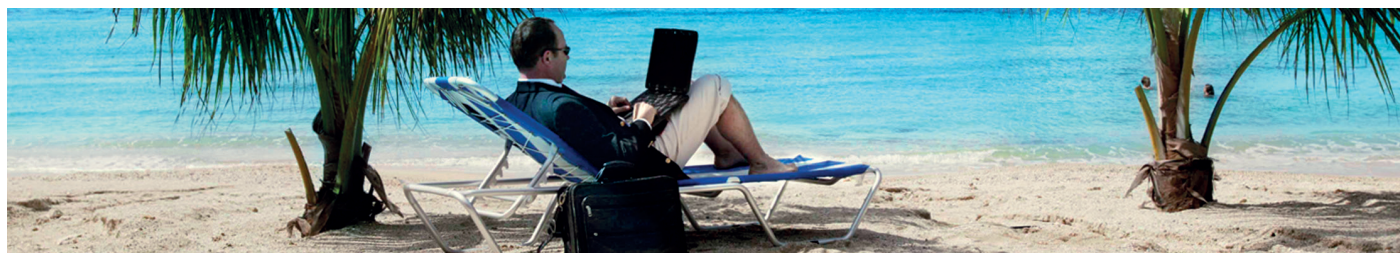
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PROGRAM, SUNDAY, 22rd MAY 2016

TIME	PROGRAM
17:00 - 18:00	Presentation Study Tour program at Eco Resort

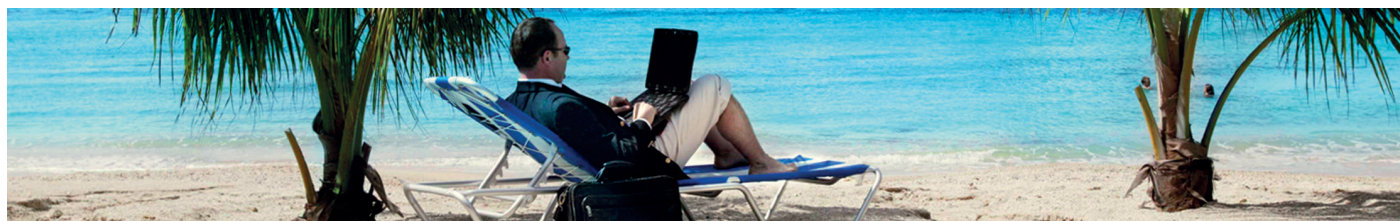
PROGRAM, MONDAY, 23rd MAY 2016

TIME	PROGRAM
7:30 – 8:30	Departure from Eco Resort
9:00 - 13:00	Site visits to Agricultural and cattle breeding farms
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 17:00	Site visits to Agricultural and cattle breeding farms
17:00	Departure to Eco Resort
18:45	Departure from Royal Torarica and Eco Resort to Chamber of Commerce and Industry
19:00	Presentation, network and drinks at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry
22:00	Departure to Eco Resort and Royal Torarica

PROGRAM, TUESDAY, 24rd MAY 2016

TIME	PROGRAM
07:20 - 08:30	Departure from Eco Resort
9:00 – 13:00	Site visits to Agricultural and cattle breeding farms
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 18:00	Site visits to Agricultural and cattle breeding farms
16:30	Departure from Royal Torarica participants to Duckfarm
18:00 – 22:00	Network event with live music at Duckfarm
22:00	Departure to Eco Resort and Royal Torarica





PROGRAM, MONDAY, 23RD MAY 2016



TIME	PROGRAM
18:45	Departure Royal Torarica for non-members of the COSME/EU for Presentation, network and drinks at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

PROGRAM, TUESDAY, 24RD MAY 2016



TIME	PROGRAM
16:30	Departure Royal Torarica for non-members of the COSME/EU for Network event with live music at Duckfarm.

PROGRAM, WEDNESDAY, 25RD MAY 2016



TIME	PROGRAM	TITLE
8:00	Registration congress and matchmaking secretariat, Royal Torarica, Ballroom	
9:25 - 9:30	National Anthem	
9:30 - 9:35	Mr. Clifton Wallé MBA, Chairman	<i>Welcome speech</i>
9:35 - 10:00	Opening congress and matchmaking ambassador, Mr. Ernst Noorman	<i>New trade and business opportunities in challenging times</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Glenn Gersie, Governor Central Bank of Suriname	<i>Suriname on the road to macro-economic stability and growth</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Mrs. Eleuthere-Jn. Marie, Director of the Caribbean Association of Banks Inc.	<i>Caribbean Banks: Facilitators of Trade and Investments for Growth and Development</i>
11:00 - 17:00	Matchmaking, Ballroom	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break, Ballroom, Sponsored by Republic Bank (Suriname) N.V	
11:30 - 12:00	Mr. Daniel Best, Director Caribbean Development Bank , Barbados	<i>Access To Finance As A Means Of Enhancing Competitive-ness – The CDB Perspective</i>
12:00 - 12:30	Rene Perez, Regional Representative for the Caribbean -- Santo Domingo Office, European Investment Bank	<i>The European Investment Bank (EIB): lending, blending and advising to support sound investments in the Caribbean</i>
12:30 - 14:00	Network Lunch " De Pier", in Torarica Sponsored by De Surinaamsche Bank N.V.	
14:00 - 14:30	Mr. Rudolf Elias, CEO Staatsolie	<i>Staatsolie .. An update.</i>
14:30 - 15:00	Drs. J.P. Bousaid, Vice-President Bankers Association Suriname	<i>The macro-economic environment of Suriname</i>
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break, Ballroom, Sponsored by Republic Bank (Suriname) N.V	
15:30 - 17:00	<p>Drs. J.P. Bousaid, moderator Debate " Drinking water, industrial water, process water, waste water, sewerage, water management and agriculture, investments, co-operation, technology" Panelists: - Mr. Daniel Best, Director Caribbean Development Bank , Barbados - Rene Perez, Regional Representative for the Caribbean -- Santo Domingo Office, European Investment Bank - Mrs. Eleuthere-Jn. Marie, Director of the Caribbean Association of Banks Inc.</p> <p>Closing remarks Chairman Clifton Wallé MBA</p>	
18.30 - 19.30	Welcome cocktail, Pool bar Royal Torarica	
20.00 - 22.30	Gala Dinner, Dresscode Tenue de Ville	<i>Keynote speaker: Michael Ashwin Adhin, Vice President of the Republic of Suriname.</i>

PROGRAM, THURSDAY, 26th MAY 2016

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TIME	PROGRAM	TITLE
8:00	Registration congress and matchmaking secretariat, Ballroom	
9:15 - 9:30	Mr. Clifton Wallé MBA, Chairman	<i>Opening & Welcome remarks</i>
9:30 - 17:00	Matchmaking, Ballroom	
9:30 - 10:00	CARICOM will be represented by Ambassador Gail Mathurin, Director-General, Office of Trade and Negotiations.	<i>Diversification of our economies: An utopia??</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Ms. Pamela Coke Hamilton, Executive Director Caribbean Export Development Agency	<i>Caribbean Export: Our Experience in Promoting Trade & Exports of Caribbean Brands Globally.</i>
10:30 - 10:55	Coffee break, Ballroom, Sponsored by Republic Bank (Suriname) N.V	
11:00 - 11:30	Minister Sieglien Burleson, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Suriname	
11:30 - 12:00	Prakaash Rostam, Vice-President AKMOS (Association of Small Medium Sized Enterprises in Suriname)/ Key Expert SME & Private sector Development EU/COSME	<i>Similarities in challenges and opportunities in doing business in the Caribbean and Suriname</i>
12:00 - 14:00	Network Lunch, Royal Torarica Sponsored by Hakrinbank N.V.	
14:00 - 14:30	Peter A.M. Diekman Prof. Dr., Owner FCB Netherlands	<i>A proper economic infrastructure: a responsibility for government and business enterprises</i>
14:30 - 15:00	Koos Sneek, Chairman Chamber of Commerce and Industry St.Eustatius and Saba	<i>Diversification of our Economy in St. Eustatius and Saba</i>
15:00 - 15:30	Farousha Rellum, Tax Consultant KPMG Meijburg Caribbean: Dutch Caribbean & Suriname	<i>Tax and legal aspects of doing business in Suriname</i>
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break, Ballroom, Sponsored by Republic Bank (Suriname) N.V	
16:00 - 17:30	<p>Clifton Wallé MBA, Moderator</p> <p>Entrepreneurs debate</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Pamela Coke Hamilton, Executive Director Caribbean Export Development Agency - Joseph Cox, Assistant Secretary-General, Trade and Economic Integration of Caricom Guyana - Koos Sneek, Chairman Chamber of Commerce and Industry St.Eustatius - Ms. Peggy Ann Brandon, President St. Maarten Chamber of Commerce - Farousha Rellum, Tax Consultant KPMG Meijburg Caribbean: Dutch Caribbean & Suriname - Prakaash Rostam, Vice-President AKMOS (Association of Small Medium Sized Enterprises in Suriname)/ Key Expert SME & Private sector Development EU/COSME <p>Closing remarks Chairman Clifton Wallé MBA</p>	
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18:30-22:00	Farewell party, Residence Ambassador Ernst Noorman. Address: Anton Dragtenweg 258	

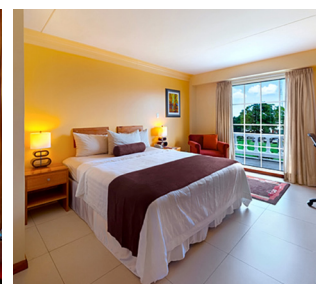
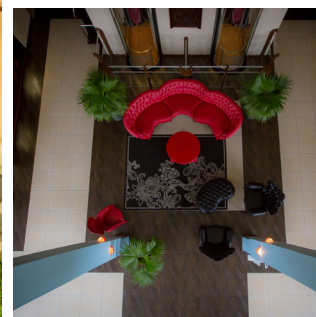
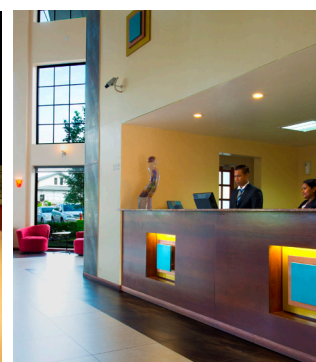
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Congress & Matchmaking, gala dinner (black tie)
November 29-30, 2016
The Ballroom of the Westin Hotel, Sint Maarten

23rd trade mission

Connecting sustainable businesses from the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Caribbean region

InterExpo Caribbean organizes the 23rd trade mission on the Caribbean island of Sint Maarten. The trade mission includes a congress with more than 20 speakers and a matchmaking initiative. The mission's goal is to connect the business community from the Netherlands and the Caribbean part of the Kingdom to the Caribbean region. What are the opportunities that exist for entrepreneurs on the islands of Jamaica, Barbados and Trinidad? And what role can Sint Maarten play as a hub to the region?

Sustainability

The 23rd trade mission focuses on sustainable innovations and investments. Sustainable means striving to start long-term partnerships. Participants include companies, employers' organizations, the financial sector (trust and banking), industry associations and government authorities from the Netherlands, the Caribbean parts of the Kingdom and the Caribbean region. InterExpo cooperates closely with various Business Association in the region.

Entrepreneurs

A Dutch entrepreneur, active in fire safety and environmentally friendly technologies, explains why the trade mission on Sint Maarten is interesting: 'Dutch legislation is applicable to the windward islands of Saba and Sint Eustatius and these economies are thus very accessible for Dutch companies'. Other islands in the Caribbean region, such as Saint Vincent and Antigua, have also caught his attention.

Matchmaking

During the trade mission's matchmaking part, participants can engage in conversations on the development of new partnerships and seizing opportunities in their respective markets. InterExpo offers a customized service; using a clear profile, a "match" based on the specific business desires of a party will be pursued.

About InterExpo

InterExpo Caribbean N.V. has been organizing trade missions, congresses and events with an international character in the Caribbean, the Netherlands, Europe, Asia and North and Latin America since 1996. Previous events focused on wind and solar energy, tourism, construction industry, on- offshore, second homes, partnership, health, (fire) safety and environment, water management, (glass) recycling, financial services, transport (sea, air and road), telecommunications and sustainability in the Caribbean part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

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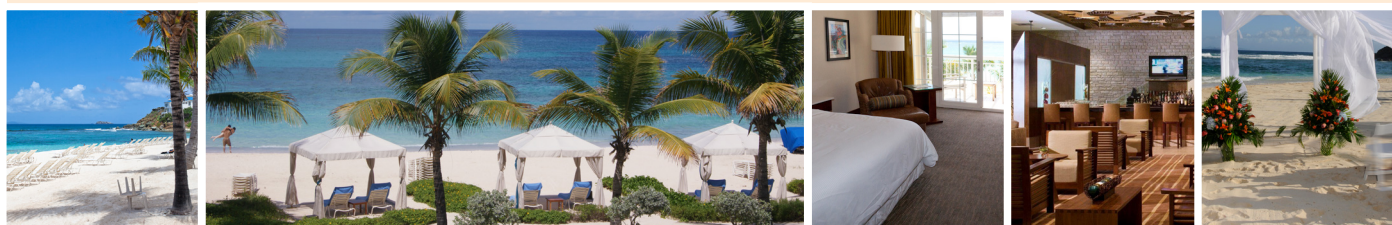
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December 1-2, 2016:
Business visit to
Sint Eustatius and Saba.



Location

The trade mission takes place at The Ballroom of the Westin Hotel.
At www.westinstmaarten.com you can find more information about this location.

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