

# **COMPETE CARIBBEAN**

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## **Connectivity and Logistics Working Group Presentation**

**Maritime Transport**

**Air Transport**

**Broadband Connectivity**

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# MARITIME TRANSPORT

Issue	Strategy for Change (mitigate the issue related risks)	Institutions
Inefficient and uncompetitive small vessel (SV) fleet not optimally linked to external fleets for transshipment and backhaul purposes	Small vessel network (regional maritime clusters)	CAIC – CDE – OECS – CC – Shipping Agent – SV owners and operators
Research regarding supply/demand market information, standards, rationalisation of vessel type, unions, goods clearance, port efficiency and equipment upgrading	Caribbean maritime information system	CAIC – CDE – OECS – CC – Shipping Agents – SV owners and operators CAHFSA – Consumer protection agency (JA model)
Timely access to appropriate finance	Regional benevolent quick response seed/venture capital with shepherding process to mitigate the risk of business failure	Private investment with Govt. incentives – CDB – Funding Agencies – Banks - Diaspora

# AIR TRANSPORT

Issue	Strategy for Change (mitigate the issue related risks)	Institutions
Ageing LIAT fleet	Replace fleet	LIAT s'holders – CDB
High air fares	Develop business model to reduce the tax component	Govt's – CC – CTO – OECS
Inefficient scheduling and interlining arrangements within the region and between regional/ int'l carriers	Establish a Caribbean aviation task force Establish communication with Latin American airlines Establish a regional CASOS	OECS – CC – airport authorities – airline owners and operators – CTO – ECCA
Research regarding supply/demand market information, standards, aircraft type, security, open skies, creative revenue models, airport efficiency	Caribbean air travel information system	OECS – CC – airport authorities – airline owners and operators – CTO – Consumer protection agency (JA model)
Timely access to appropriate finance	Benevolent quick response seed/venture capital funding with shepherding component to mitigate the risk of business failure	Private sector investment with Govt. incentives – CDB – Funding Agencies – Diaspora

# BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY

Issue	Strategy for Change (mitigate the issue related risks)	Institutions
Cost of Bandwidth	Spectrum allocation regulations	ISPs – OECS – CC – CTU – IDB
Free Wifi for all	Unlock internet access	BEF
E-Commerce	Legislation Clearing house facility for banks	CC – OECS – Banks
Online processing inefficiency	Awareness programme	Individuals - OECS – CC – Private sector
Communications serves	Apps – Internet TV Promote culture of innovation for young entrepreneurs	Young promoters of communication services - national regulators; sub-regional and regional lobbyists – YBTs
Timely access to appropriate finance	Benevolent quick response seed/venture capital funding with shepherding component to mitigate the risk of business failure	Private sector investment with Govt. incentives – CDB – Funding Agencies – Diaspora