Community-based tourism driving innovations & experience as Caribbean pushes for inclusive development

By **Monica Walker** - 3 July 2019



The Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) is creating a plan for systematic development of community-based tourism as a viable niche and will present the details during the upcoming Caribbean Conference on Sustainable Tourism Development.

The event, otherwise known as the Sustainable Tourism Conference (#STC2019), is scheduled for 26-29 Aug. 2019 at the Beachcombers Hotel in St. Vincent and is organised by CTO in partnership with the St. Vincent and the Grenadines Tourism Authority (SVGTA).

At g Tourism Innovations and
Ex will be presented with robust
ma for innovative tourism
ex into how community tourism
su nhance community
pa reation of a distinctive and
res

We value your privacy

We use cookies to enhance your browsing experience, serve personalized ads or content, and analyze our traffic. By clicking "Accept All", you consent to our use of cookies.

Customize Reject All Accept All

CTO has worked with regional partner the Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility (CCPF) – a development programme that focuses on innovative and practical solutions that stimulate economic growth, productivity and competitiveness – to develop the market research.

Session presenters include a Compete Caribbean representative who will address the need for cooperation in tourism to ensure local enterprises, particularly micro, small and medium enterprises, are integrated in the tourism value chain. Judy Karwacki, president of Small Planet Consulting, and a community-based tourism development specialist, will introduce a community-based tourism toolkit commissioned by the CTO.

Under the theme "Keeping the Right Balance: Tourism Development in an Era of Diversification," industry experts participating in #STC2019 will address the urgent need for a transformational, disruptive, and regenerative tourism product to meet ever-rising challenges. The full conference programme can be viewed via https://www.caribbeanstc.com/program/

St Vincent and the Grenadines will host STC amidst an intensified national thrust towards a greener, more climate-resilient destination, including the construction of a geothermal plant on St. Vincent to complement the country's hydro and solar energy capacity and the restoration of the Ashton Lagoon in Union Island.

Monica Walker

Monica Walker is a journalist at WIC News who is dedicated to uncovering the truth. Her writing covers a wide range of topics, from breaking news to human-interest stories. Contact Monica at contact@wicnews.com

We value your privacy

We use cookies to enhance your browsing experience, serve personalized ads or content, and analyze our traffic. By clicking "Accept All", you consent to our use of cookies.