



SEMINAR ON GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY (PUBLIC-PRIVATE SECTOR INTERFACE): Governance and public policy are fundamental for the achievement of FAO's core mandate, the eradication of hunger and malnutrition. This seminar will discuss ways in which improved governance can help mobilize and sustain public policy support for the achievement of food and nutrition security, focusing on the FAO model for sustainable school feeding programmes. It is planned for 13:30pm – 18:30pm on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 and will cater to delegates and Ministers from CARICOM, entrepreneurs, representatives from civil society organizations and international organizations involved in food and nutrition security.

SEMINAR ON AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN: Successes, Innovations and Impact (CTA/CABA/IICA/FAO). This seminar will be led by Technical Centre for Agriculture and Rural Cooperation (CTA) in collaboration with other key partners such as FAO, the Caribbean Agribusiness Association (CABA) and the Inter- American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA). It is scheduled for Tuesday, **October 25, 2016** from **13:30pm to 18:30 pm** and will promote agribusiness development in the Caribbean by sharing successful business cases; identifying tangible opportunities in new markets; promoting linkages between the agri-food sector and the tourism industry to increase sustainable local sourcing; and identifying support needed to strengthen relationships between chain actors and tourism industry. Participants include private sector presenters, policy makers, financial institutions, chefs, development partners, Ministries of Agriculture and Tourism, and civil society groups.

A MINISTERIAL CAUCUS: This meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, October 27, 2016** and will update Ministers of Agriculture in CARICOM on FAO's Achievements for 2015 and the Programme of Work for the Caribbean for 2016-2017 biennium. Ministers will also be provided with an update on regional and global issues on food and agriculture following the 34th Session of the FAO Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean held in February 2015.

- A Joint Ministerial lunch which will be co-hosted by FAO and the Inter American Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture (IICA) on Friday October 28, 2016.
- A booth during the Trade Show and exhibition to showcase FAO's work in the region. The booth will also focus on key value chains and include a baking demonstration using cassava flour and mash for making bread. Baked products and food samples will also be distributed. The trade show and exhibition will run from the evening of Wednesday, October 26 to Thursday, October 27, 2016.

FAO will sponsor several Caribbean participants to attend CWA to facilitate knowledge exchange and share lessons learnt.

We do look forward to your participation in our seminars at CWA 2016 as we continue to jointly work toward advancing food and nutrition security, building inclusive agricultural and food systems and enhancing more disaster resilient livelihoods.