



***Theme: Accelerating Digital Transformation***

## Overview

The COVID-19 virus has had a profoundly disruptive and destructive impact on societies and economies across the globe. The crisis has compounded the challenges already facing vulnerable, resource-constrained Caribbean states which are also confronting the threat of yet another violent hurricane season.

The pandemic and the attendant economic contagion have now exposed the need to leverage ICT and provided an impetus for Caribbean States to move with haste to migrate to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Government, digitally transformed countries and digital economies in order to improve their resilience, efficiency and competitiveness.

The Caribbean Telecommunications Union's (CTU) signature **ICT Week** of events relating to information and communications technologies (ICT) will be held virtually from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020. With the theme: *Accelerating Digital Transformation*, the three days of activities will address the many facets of digital transformation and propose a playbook for achieving it.

## ICT Week 2020 at a Glance

<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>
<b>09:00 to 13:00</b>	<b>09:00 to 12:00</b>	<b>09:00-12:00</b>
<b>41<sup>st</sup> Executive Council (Closed)</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> General Conference of Ministers (Closed)</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> ICT Regulators' Forum (Closed)</b>
<b>13:30 to 16:00</b>	<b>13:00 to 15:30</b>	<b>13:00 to 15:30</b>
<b>Joint Meeting of 41<sup>st</sup> Executive Council 23<sup>rd</sup> General Conference of Ministers (Open)</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> General Conference of Ministers (Closed)</b>	<b>Leveraging Digital Government &amp; Spearheading Innovative Digital Solutions to Address the COVID-19 Pandemic in Caribbean SIDS (Open)</b>

## ICT Week

### *Activities at a Glance* 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020

Date	Event	Description
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	41 <sup>st</sup> Executive Council	In this <b>closed</b> statutory meeting, the CTU's Permanent Secretaries and Technical Officers will progress the work of the CTU.
	Joint Meeting of 41 <sup>st</sup> Executive Council 23 <sup>rd</sup> General Conference of Ministers	This session will feature presentations of the projects and initiatives of the CTU Secretariat and Members. Concepts for a Playbook for Caribbean Digital ID Implementation will be presented in this Session.
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup> General Conference of Ministers	In this <b>closed</b> statutory Meeting, CTU's ICT Ministers, Permanent Secretaries and Technocrats will progress and discuss the business and operations of the CTU, including receiving resolutions and recommendations from the Executive Council.
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Caribbean ICT Regulators' Forum	This <b>closed</b> round-table discussion will address regulation for digital transformation and to prepare the region for the 4 <sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution.
	Leveraging Digital Government & Spearheading Innovative Digital Solutions to Address the COVID-19 Pandemic in Caribbean SIDS	Organised by UNDESA, ECLAC, CARICOM with support from CTU, this webinar will address digital government and solutions for Caribbean countries in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.