

COVID AND ECONOMIC POLICY

PROTECTING JOBS,
BUSINESSES, AND
THE ECONOMY



MEDIA INFORMATION KIT



Caribbean Economic Forum (Overview)

For the first time, on June 25, 2020, four regional central bank Governors will take part in a joint public event that will see them discuss how the Caribbean can rebound from the COVID-19 pandemic. The event is part of the Central Bank of Barbados' monthly Caribbean Economic Forum series that will be livestreamed across the globe via the power of the Internet. The series is expected to attract a wide cross-section of entrepreneurs, business executives, economists, innovators, investors, thought-leaders, academics and media professionals who will participate in the event in order to benefit from the insights, ideas and recommendations being discussed by the forum's expert panel of speakers.



CEF 2020 at a glance

This month's topic, "COVID and Economic Policy: Protecting Jobs, Businesses and the Economy" is designed to specifically address the economic concerns and needs of the Caribbean region as we seek to design and grow our economies during the worst health crisis of our generation.

The first event, featuring four Central Bank Governors, will be held on June 25 at 8:00 p.m. EST, 7:00 p.m. in Jamaica. The four participating Governors are Cleviston Haynes (Barbados), Dr. Gobind Ganga (Guyana), Richard Byles (Jamaica) and Timothy Antoine (Eastern Caribbean Currency Union).


Veteran Caribbean journalist, Julian Rogers, will moderate the discussion and the region's media, and people can pose their questions to the Governors via email questions@centralbank.org.bb, WhatsApp (246) 266-0830 or via www.slido.com, event code CaribbeanEconomicForum

Join us on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. EST when we discuss 'Reviving Caribbean Tourism' with a panel of seasoned tourism experts.

Tuning in to the CEF

Want to tune in to CEF 2020? We'll be broadcasting in the following countries on the following stations:

- **ANGUILLA**
Kreative Communications Network (Delayed)
- **BAHAMAS**
Broadcasting Corporation of the Bahamas (TBC)
- **BARBADOS**
Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation ("LIVE")
- **BELIZE**
Channel 5 (Delayed)
- **COLUMBIA, SAN ANDRES**
Teleislas (Delayed)
- **GRENADA**
Government Information Service ("LIVE")
Grenada Broadcasting Network (TBC)
- **GUYANA**
National Communications Network (TBC)
- **JAMAICA**
Jamaica News Network ("LIVE")
Public Broadcasting Corporation of Jamaica ("LIVE")
- **ST. KITTS**
ZIZ Broadcasting Corporation (TBC)
- **TRINIDAD & TOBAGO**
Trinidad and Tobago Television (TBC)
CCN – TV6 (Delayed)
- One Caribbean Television



Prefer to watch on social media? We've got you covered!

We'll be broadcasting live on the Central Bank of Barbados' YouTube and Facebook pages.



Got questions? We've got answers!

Have a question for one of our panel members? Want to make a suggestion on how the Caribbean can defend and grow our economies? No problem! Email us at questions@centralbank.org.bb or hit us

up on WhatsApp at 1 (246) 266 8830. If you're watching on YouTube or Facebook, simply ask your question or make your comment by typing it into the chat on your preferred social media platform.

Can't make our live broadcasts? Check out our archives!

If you miss one of our CEF events or, if you'd like to re-watch any of our events, visit our YouTube page. There, you'll find archives of each CEF 2020 event as well as an engaging treasure trove of archives from many of our other events and programmes.

Media enquiries

Want to know more about CEF 2020? Contact Novaline Brewster, our Chief of Corporate Communications at novaline.brewster@centralbank.org.bb