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Blue BioTrade in Saint Lucia: Developing value for the sustainable trade and production of queen conch in the Caribbean

(A draft case study consultation and validation meeting)

4 November 2021

Castries: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Geneva: 3 – 8 p.m.

Online and in-person

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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

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10–10:30 a.m. (Castries time)	Moderator Saint Lucia Chief Fisheries Officer (TBC)
	Welcoming remarks Dr. Didacus Jules Director General, Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
	Hon. Alfred Prosper Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Physical Planning, Natural Resources and Co-operatives of Saint Lucia
10:30 – 10:45 a.m. (Castries time)	Coffee and media break
10:45–11 a.m. (Castries time)	Session 1: Project overview Mr. David Vivas Eugui , Legal Affairs Officer, UNCTAD
11- 11:45 a.m. (Castries time)	Session 2: Presentation of preliminary findings Mr. Alexander Girvan , Project Coordinator, UNCTAD Mr. Mauro Gongora , Consultant, UNCTAD and member of the CFMC/OSPESCA/WECAFC/CRFM/CITES Working Group on Queen Conch (QC)
	Commentator: Ms. Karen Gaynor , Scientific Support Officer, CITES
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Castries time)	Session 3: Plenary discussion and validation of preliminary findings
	Commentators: Saint Lucia Department of Fisheries Gros Islet Fisherfolk Organisation Lucian Blue Ocean Seafoods
12:30 – 1:30 p.m. (Castries time)	LUNCH BREAK
1:30 – 2:30 p.m. (Castries time)	Session 4: Prioritisation of recommendations by local stakeholders, and discussion of priority management measures
2:30 - 3 p.m. (Castries time)	Closing remarks Mrs. Jacqueline Emmanuel-Flood

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