

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

NATIONAL
TOURISM
CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

08:00 AM - 08:45 AM

Arrival and Registration

08:45 AM - 09:00 AM

Opening by Minister Charles Cooper
and CTB Director Muryad de Bruin

Master of Ceremonies: Nathalie Cannegieter | **Center stage**

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Engagement: Open Forum on Tourism (Round 1)

Moderator: Nathalie Cannegieter | **Center stage**

Topic

**Building a Sustainable Future: Enhancing Tourism
Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness**

Panelists: Minister Charles Cooper, Muryad de Bruin, Guido Rojer,
and Anuschka Cova

10:00 AM - 10:05 AM

Logistical Break

10:05 AM - 11:00 AM

Engagement: Open Forum on Tourism (Round 2)

Moderator: Nathalie Cannegieter | **Center stage**

Topic

**Empowering Community: Governance Strategies
for Engagement in Sustainable Tourism**

Panelists: Dino Daal, Tirza Garmers, Zulaika Mook
and Kristoffer Kierindongo

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Morning Break

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Break-out sessions

**Capacity Building: How to build a business within the
Tourism Industry**

Speakers: Clayton Lasten, Bario Hotel & Mimi Luttge-van Spijker,
LionsDive Beach Resort | **East stage**

or

Showcasing: Best Practices within the Tourism Industry

Speakers: Shenna Heykoop, Aquafari & Edwin Oostenbrink,
Chobolobo | **Small break-out room**

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12:00 PM - 01:30 PM

Lunch Break

01:30 PM - 02:15 PM

International Keynote Speaker and Q&A

Master of Ceremonies: *Nathalie Cannegieter* | **East stage**

Topic

Sustainable Tourism: Driving Growth in Curaçao

Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO)

Secretary General & CEO: Dona Regis-Prosper

02:15 PM - 03:30 PM

Resolution Meeting

Chair: *Daniël Corsen* | **Center stage**

Head table: CTB Director Muryad de Bruin,

CHATA CEO Anuschka Cova and MEO Director Zulaika Mook

03:30 PM - 03:45 PM

Signing & closing remarks by Minister Charles Cooper
and CTB Director Muryad de Bruin

Signing of the national decree and the signing of the

acknowledgement of resolutions, and closing remarks | **Center stage**

03:45 PM - 04:00 PM

Logistical Break

04:00 PM - 04:30 PM

Press conference

Facilitator: *Nathalie Cannegieter* | **Center stage**

Speakers: Minister Charles Cooper, CTB Director Muryad de Bruin,

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04:30 PM - 05:30 PM

Networking