



AGRI-TRADE LAB APPLICATION GUIDELINES AN INITIATIVE OF THE SRC and THE BCCI

Background

The Shridath Ramphal Centre for International Trade Law, Policy and Services (SRC) and the Barbados Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) have partnered to develop an agri-trade lab which will tangibly assist local farmers and agro-processors interested in pursuing agri-trade opportunities. This lab is designed to connect local farmers and agro-processors with researchers at the SRC capable of leveraging their expertise to solve a particular trade related problem. This lab does not offer financial assistance to participants, but instead is geared towards equipping them with the technical knowledge and non-financial tools needed to overcome the identified challenge and improve their export capacity.

This lab focuses exclusively on agricultural based trade problems, including but not limited to:

- Market intelligence & analysis
- Market access & market penetration matters
- Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures
- Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) measures
- Trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights

Requirements for participation

To participate in this project you must be:

1. A Barbadian-based entity or individual
2. Involved in agriculture and/or agro-processing
3. Interested in pursuing cross-border trade opportunities (importing or exporting) or currently involved in cross-border trade (whether regional or extra-regional)

Application outline

Interested applicants are invited to complete the agri-trade application form which can be obtained by clicking [here](#), or by visiting www.shridathramphalcentre.com. Applications must be submitted electronically by emailing Mrs. Chelcee Brathwaite at chelcee.brathwaite@cavehill.uwi.edu and Ms. Shanice Haynes at bcci@barbadoschamber.com no later than **January 31, 2022**. The form will require applicants to provide a thorough description of their problem, specifying how they believe that the agri-trade lab will benefit them in no more than 500 words. Participants are reminded that the problem must be trade related and must involve agricultural or agro-processing goods and/or services.

Criteria and Selection process

The applications will be assessed based on: clarity with which the problem is articulated; relevance to Barbadian agricultural sector; and general applicability to the wider society.



All applications will be reviewed by a multistakeholder committee, comprising representatives from the SRC, the BCCI and another key representatives from the food and agriculture sector. Successful applicants will then be invited to present an oral pitch to the committee who will then make final selections. The final successful applicants will be contacted for the onboarding process where further information will be communicated.

Questions & Queries

For any questions and queries, please contact:

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