



**EXPRESION OF INTEREST TO ATTEND HUB CAMARA SANTO DOMINGO 2022
AS AN INTERNATIONAL BUYER
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
September 6-8th, 2022**

Caribbean Export Development Agency (Caribbean Export), under the Regional Private Sector Development Programme (RPSDP) funded by the 11th European Development Fund (EDF), will be assisting **CARICOM importers/distributors** interested to attend HUB Cámara Santo Domingo 2022. For this activity Caribbean Export will support companies by providing accreditation for the trade fair/three day entrance, participation at the B2B meetings and accommodations for a maximum of two (2) nights.

Acknowledged as one of the most important multisectoral show, is the ideal platform to connect in one place with a variety of formal, national, and international sectors; where small, medium and large companies have the opportunity to establish new links and contacts in a purely business environment, thus promoting the creation of synergies and complements in the value chain among the participants. In addition, you will be able to learn about new trends in different commercial sectors and expand borders by accessing international markets.

The 5th edition of HUB Cámara Santo Domingo will be held on September 6th - 8th, 2022 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic and is organized by the Chamber of Commerce of Santo Domingo in collaboration with the Dominican trade and investment promotion office (ProDominicana).

Products will be exhibited by thematic areas:

- Technology; Innovation, E-Commerce, Digital Platforms
- Construction; Materials and equipment, concrete/cement, metal
- Energy; Electric, Renewable, Materials/Equipment
- Industrial; Agro-industrial, Plastics, Health, and Beauty Products

In HUB Santo Domingo's 2019 edition, representatives from 20 countries participated in the form of 113 exhibitors, 86 international buyers and 74 local distributors. More than 500 matchmaking meetings were held with reported negotiated sales of over US\$90 million. For more information on HUB Santo Domingo 2022, please visit: <https://hubcamarasantodomingo.do/>

Complete Expression of Interest Form

Interested companies must complete the attached Expression of Interest form and submit all required documentation to Caribbean Export. Submissions must be addressed electronically to Romily Thevenin – Communications & Research Officer at rthevenin@carib-export.com copied to vguzman@carib-export.com **no later than 4:00 p.m. AST (DR time) on July 01st, 2022.**

Applications will be reviewed by Caribbean Export and the selection committee. Successful participants will be notified no later than **July 15th, 2022.**

Please note that submission of this form does not guarantee participation. Only fully completed application forms shall be considered and evaluated for suitability. All applications are subject to approval of acceptance by a Selection Committee and funding availability.

The information provided will be held in strict confidence and will be used to facilitate the review and selection process, arrange relevant B2B meetings and assist in our Monitoring & Evaluation activities.

Eligibility Requirements/Criteria

- Firm must be registered and operating in the CARICOM countries
- Firm must be in operation for at least two (2) years
- Firm must be already importing or have a plan to import products to its target markets.
- Firm must be able to demonstrate business growth and profitability
- Firm must comply with relevant international standards (if applicable).
- Firms must have sound financing to support follow up activities
- Firm must demonstrate awareness about market conditions in the intended market (s).