



**Expression of Interest to participate as EXHIBITOR at HUB Cámara Santo Domingo
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
September 6-8th, 2022**

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

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 exporters** interested in participating in HUB Santo Domingo 2022. For this activity Caribbean Export will support the companies providing:

- Exhibition space within the CE pavilion
- Booth design and décor
- Participation on the B2B meeting and conferences
- One airline ticket (round trip) per company on economy class through the most direct and economic route to the Dominican Republic.

Participants will be responsible for their own accommodation, meals, ground transportation, shipping of samples and any other associated expenses to this intervention.

Eligibility Requirements

- Firm must be registered and operating in the CARICOM countries
- Firm must be in operation for at least 2 years
- Firm must be able to demonstrate export potential or be an existing exporter
- Firm must comply with relevant international standards, quality registration and/or certification technical standards (e.g. HACCP, FSMA, ISO etc).
- Firm must have the capacity and be able to meet export orders generated through participation in the show.

The application process will be guided by 2 phases:

Phase 1: Interested firms must submit an online Expression of Interest no later than 4:00 p.m. AST (DR time) on July 01st, 2022.

Phase 2: Shortlisted Applicants **must** complete Caribbean Export's Diagnostic Tool Assessment. This online tool assesses firms on four (4) pillars (Management, Production, Finance and Marketing) to determine their current capacity to take advantage of opportunities that may be presented at the trade show.

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

Complete Expression of Interest Form

Please note that submission of **this form** does not guarantee participation. Only fully completed application forms shall be considered and evaluated for suitability.

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.

All queries relating to this activity should be directed to Romily Thevenin – Communications & Research Officer at rthevenin@carib-export.com copied to vguzman@carib-export.com.