

Good Agricultural
Practices (GAP)

Building
Competitiveness
in the

**AGRICULTURAL
SECTOR**



TIC WEBINAR

Date: Wednesday, 28th October 2020

Time: 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm

AGENDA

Agenda Item	Presenter/Organization	Time Allotment
Welcome Remarks	Mr Derek Luk Pat <i>Executive Director</i> <i>Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards</i>	2:45 pm – 2:50 pm
The role of IICA and the significance of the National GAP Standard in building and assuring food safety and quality for primary production of fresh produce	Dr Lisa Harrynanan <i>Agricultural Health and Food Safety Specialist, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)</i>	2:50 pm – 3:05 pm
An Overview of the Trinidad and Tobago Standard for Good Agricultural Practices for Fresh Produce	Ms Adrienne Stewart <i>Standards Officer, Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards (TTBS)</i>	3:05 pm – 3:25 pm
National Certification Programme for the Trinidad and Tobago Standard for Good Agricultural Practices	Mr Christopher Alexander <i>Quality Assurance Manager, National Marketing and Development Corporation (NAMDEVCO)</i>	3:25 pm – 3:40 pm
Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Lisa Harrynanan• Ms Adrienne Stewart• Mr Christopher Alexander	Ms Nadita Ramachala <i>Manager, Standardization Division, Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards (TTBS)</i>	3:40 pm - 4:00 pm



Presenter

Dr Lisa Harrynanan



Brief bio

Dr Lisa Harrynanan, works with the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), Delegation in Trinidad and Tobago as a Technical Specialist in the Agricultural Health, Food Safety and Food Quality Programme. She is the project leader for IICA's Agricultural Health and Food Safety projects and interventions in Trinidad and Tobago and also provides technical support to the execution of other AHFS projects under IICA's technical cooperation strategy regionally and internationally. She is the Chair for the Specification Committee responsible for the formulation of the Trinidad and Tobago GAP Standard.

Ms Adrienne Stewart



Mrs Stewart is a Standards Officer at the TTBS with experience in national, regional and international standardization. She has worked in quality management for both fresh produce export and food manufacturing. She serves as the Technical Secretary for the GAP Specification Committee and has training and knowledge in GAP, Food Safety, GMPs, GlobalGAP, FDA-FSMA and USDA-PSR.

Mr Christopher Alexander



Mr Alexander holds a Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management and Master of Science in Marketing and Agribusiness from UWI, St. Augustine. He is trained and certified in Project Management, Programme Evaluation, GlobalGAP, HACCP, Fresh Produce Grades and Standards, Crop Production, Chemical Usage, Pest & Disease Identification and PSA for Growers. Mr Alexander has been employed at NAMDEVCO for over 10 years, starting as a Field Officer in 2008 to 2014, then the Acting Head, Farmers Market Unit until 2019 where he would have recently moved onto his present portfolio as the Manager, Quality Assurance.