



**THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (CARICOM) SECRETARIAT IN
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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT	
Name of Position:	Consultant
Duration:	Three (3) Months
Duty Station:	Georgetown, Guyana
Specific responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate in a briefing with Representatives from the CARICOM Secretariat Team and IICA to discuss the objectives and outputs and any other issues or developments related to the execution of the assignment that require clarification.• Provide a summary of the schedule / work plan to be followed and possible stakeholders to be consulted as part of its initial fact-finding exercise.• Develop the diagnostic and sensitization tools to be used in the Stakeholder consultations• The consultant will prepare and submit a draft inception report by week xxx that presents the findings of phase 1 activities• Conduct Stakeholder interviews with Member States as well as partner organizations in Producer Associations• Develop an E-Agriculture Strategy for CARICOM, covering areas but not limited to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. An overview of the Regional agriculture contextb. Synopsis on the current E-Agriculture environment including existing solutions, providers and initiatives etc.c. A vision of ICT for Agriculture in terms of what improvements could be expected at country and regional level by leveraging ICT particularly when it comes to product specialization, regional cooperation and enhancing foreign trade whether within or beyond the regional boundaries which can offer scope for alleviating regional agriculture and trade challenges.d. Strategic recommendations to create an enabling environment for E-Agriculture including government leadership, regulatory frameworks, and sustainable business models and workforce development



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	<p>e. Identification of high-priority E-Agriculture / ICT solutions that can achieve quick and the highest impact suitable for adaptation at the regional level.</p> <p>f. An Action Plan describing activity around content development, literacy and training, infrastructure coverage requirements, platforms and applications and access to devices.</p> <p>g. The Plan should include a monitoring and evaluation framework to monitor the implementation of priority activities of the strategy</p>
Qualifications and Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined knowledge (at least five (5) years) in Agriculture, Finance and Information Communication Technology at a Master's Degree level or higher; • Demonstrated knowledge on the functioning of CARICOM and other regional institutions whose work can support the strategy development and implementation; • Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of regional and global digital landscape and trends.
Languages:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be fluent in English.
Experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience developing strategic regional plans including compelling content to support resource mobilization efforts; and • Familiarity with the CARICOM ICT for Development (ICT4D) would be an asset
Submission:	<p><i>Deadline for Submission of Application is May 30, 2021.</i></p> <p><i>Applications inclusive of three (3) references should be addressed to:</i></p> <p>The Representative Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) 18, Brickdam Stabroek GEORGETOWN iica.guyana@iica.int</p> <p>Only short listed candidates will be acknowledged.</p>