



# Programme

## **VIRTUAL LAUNCH 17<sup>TH</sup> CARIBBEAN WEEK OF AGRICULTURE 2023**

*Theme: "Accelerating Vision 25 by 2025"*

**Friday, 1 September 2023**

**10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

### **WELCOME**

*Ms. Milagro Matus*

*Deputy Programme Manager, Agricultural and Agro-Industrial Development  
(Moderator)*

### **OPENING REMARKS**

*Dr. Carla Barnett*

*Secretary-General, CARICOM*

### **MESSAGES**

*Dr. Manuel Otero*

*Director-General, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)*

*Mr. Mario Lubetkin*

*Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)*

*Mr. Regis Chapman*

*Representative and Country Director, World Food Programme (WFP)*

### **OVERVIEW OF CWA 2023**

*Mr. Joseph Cox*

*Assistant Secretary-General, Economic Integration and Innovation Development, CARICOM Secretariat*

### **ADDRESS**

*Hon. Clay Sweeting*

*Ministry of Agriculture, Marine Resources and Family Island Affairs, The Bahamas*

### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

*His Excellency Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali*

*President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana*

### **LAUNCH OF CWA WEBSITE**



## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

