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## CAF Seminar

# “Envisioning long-term sustainability in Trinidad and Tobago: Productivity, innovation and resilience”

Hilton Trinidad, Port of Spain,  
25 November 2019

- 8:15 a.m. **Registration and Coffee**
- Host**  
**Kizzie Ruiz**, Head of Communications, Ministry of Works and Transport
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcoming remarks**  
**Antonio Silveira**, Vice President of Infrastructure of CAF –Development Bank of Latin America-
- 9:20 a.m. **Keynote address**  
**“Restructuring a commodity dependent economy for growth without external intervention”**  
**The Honourable Colm Imbert**, Minister of Finance of Trinidad and Tobago
- 9:45 a.m. **Session 1**  
**“Strengthening Institutions for Productivity Growth”**
- Moderator:*  
**Maria Daniel**, EY Partner Transaction Advisory Services
- Panelists:*  
**Alvin Hilaire**, Governor and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago  
**Patricio Meller**, Director of Research, CIEPLAN  
**Andres Lopez**, Director, Instituto Interdisciplinario de Economía Política (IIEP), University of Buenos Aires-CONICET  
**Adriana Arreaza**, Director of Macroeconomic Studies of CAF –Development Bank of Latin America-
- 11:00 a.m. *Coffee break*
- 11:15 a.m. **Session 2**  
**“Developing a Blue Economy for a Resilient Future”**
- Moderator:*  
**Rene Gomez-Garcia**, Head of Green Business Unit at CAF –Development Bank of Latin America-
- Panelists:*  
**The Honourable Rohan Sinanan**, Minister of Works and Transport  
**The Honourable Kelvin Charles**, Chief Secretary of the Tobago House of Assembly  
**Gillian Golah**, COO, Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility  
**John Agard**, Professor, Department of Life Sciences, UWI
- 12:45 p.m. **Networking lunch**