

UK-Jamaica Trade and Investment Forum

Thursday, 28th September 2023

 Central London



Ministry of Industry
Investment & Commerce

Jamaica's **Business** Ministry



AGENDA

12 noon — 1:10PM | Registration and Light Networking Lunch

1:10PM — 1:15PM | Welcome: Patrice Laird-Grant, Jamaican High Commissioner to the United Kingdom

1:15PM — 1:25PM | Opening Remarks: Judith Slater, British High Commissioner to Jamaica

1:25PM — 1:45PM | Keynote Address: Senator the Hon. Aubyn Hill,
Minister of Industry, Investment & Commerce, Jamaica

1:45PM — 2:00PM | Spotlight on Why Jamaica? Why Digicel chose Jamaica as a starting point for pan-Caribbean expansion

2:00PM — 2:30PM | Investing in Jamaica

Moderator: Dawn Butler MP, Chair, APPG on Jamaica

Panellists:

- Kelli-Dawn Hamilton, CEO, Jamaica Special Economic Zone Authority
- Donna Marie Howe, MD, Jamaica Bauxite Mining Limited
- Mark Bandak, Investment Committee Member, JASMEF

2:30PM — 3:00PM | Promoting Investment in the Jamaican Renewable Energy Sector

Moderator: Rick Gambetta, Founder and Partner, GreenCrowd Energy

Panellists:

- Senator Aubyn Hill, Minister of Industry, Investment and Commerce
- Angella Rainford, CEO/Founder, Soleco Energy
- Laurence Jones, Manager, Europe, JAMPRO

3:00PM — 3:15PM | Coffee Break

3:15PM — 3:45PM | The Global Digital Services (GDS) Sector: Promoting Services Exports

Moderator: Marianne Rutz, CEO, Rutz Consulting

Panellists:

- Mario Sparkes, CEO/Founder, Optimity Group
- Adrian Dunkley, CEO/Founder, StarApple AI
- Shullette Cox, President, JAMPRO

3:45PM — 4:15PM | Trading with Jamaica

Moderator: Arif Zaman, Executive Director at Commonwealth Businesswomen's Network (CBWN)

Panellists:

- Cristina Irving Turner, Latin America and the Caribbean Business Specialist, the Department for Business and Trade
- Leighton Smith, CEO, VM Finance
- UK Export Finance

4:15PM — 5:30PM | Networking Drinks

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