

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE
YOUTH ECONOMY**

Unleashing the Blue Economy of The Caribbean [UBEC]

Launch Ceremony

April 11th, 2024 9:00 a.m.
5th Floor, Financial Administrative Centre
Pointe Seraphine, Castries

Director of Proceedings:	<i>Mr. Fabian Felix</i> Civil Engineer National Integrated Planning and Programme Unit
9:00 am	Prayer: <i>Monsignor Patrick Anthony</i>
9:05 am	National Anthem: Member of the Royal St. Lucia Police Band
9:10 am	Welcome Address: <i>Mr. Francis Fontenelle</i> Permanent Secretary Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Youth Economy
9:15 am	Opening Remarks: <i>Hon. Wayne D. Girard</i> Minister in the Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Youth Economy
9:25 am	Project Overview: <i>Mrs. Shermaine Clauzel</i> Project Manager, UBEC PIU
9:35 am	Musical Interlude: <i>Supertonic String Quartet</i>
9:45 am	Minister's Address: <i>Hon. Alfred P. Prospere</i> Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Rural Development
9:55 am	Minister's Comments: <i>Hon. Shawn A. Edward</i> Minister for Education, Sustainable Development, Innovation, Science, Technology and Vocational Training
10:05 am	Minister's Remarks: <i>Hon. Dr. Ernest Hilaire</i> Minister for Tourism, Investment, Creative Industries, Culture and Information
10:15 am	Musical Rendition: <i>Chazzi 'Chazz' Desrivieres</i>

- 10:20 am World Bank Address *Ms. Cary Anne Cadman*
Project Task Team Leader, Senior Environmental Specialist
The World Bank
- 10:30 am Feature Address: *Hon. Phillip J. Pierre*
Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Economic Development,
Youth Economy and Minister for Justice and National Security
- 10:45 am Vote of Thanks: *Ms. Rosemary Pierre-Louis*
Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, UBEC PIU

Refreshments