

# Market Access & Rural Enterprise Development Programme



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### MAREP's 1<sup>st</sup> Sustainable Exposition

The Grenada Market Access and Rural Enterprise Development Programme (MAREP) hosted its first Sustainable Exposition. **The Exposition was held over a three day period. Sunday 6, Tuesday 8, and Wednesday 9, July, 2014 at Progress Park, St. Andrew and Belmont Estate, St. Patrick.**

Fifty innovators from Grenada, Carriacou and Petit Martinique showcased their successful businesses, emerging technologies and possibilities. The main categories were as follows; Energy, Craft, Culture/Art, Food/Beverages, Technology, Agriculture and Fisheries/Marine.

The main purpose of the Exposition was to recruit innovators to showcase and to share their innovations. It was also intended to enlighten persons of the significant income earning potential available to them by exposing them to local and international innovations and market opportunities. The Exposition also encouraged trade between innovators and the marketplace.

The innovators also benefited from a series for workshops geared towards creating awareness on issues pertaining to sustainable development. These workshops were facilitated by Local and Regional

Sustainable Developers, who also exhibited their innovations and shared their success stories.

Representatives from the CREST/CTO Coastal Tourism Conference also attended, toured the exhibition and gave feedback to the innovators.

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