

Ms. Keziah Calbio , Investigator, TTFTC Participates in a Work-Study Visit to the Barbados Fair Trading Commission (BFTC) and CARICOM Secretariat, CARICOM Single Market and Economy Unit (CSME)



Ms. Calbio participated in a work-study visit to the Barbados Fair Trading Commission (BFTC) and the CARICOM Secretariat, CSME Unit during the period September 5th to September 16th 2022. This work-study program explored the operations of the BFTC, that is, the manner in which complaints, investigations or inquiries, merger reviews and data/evidence are treated. Specifically, in the areas of Fair Competition, Utility Regulation and Consumer Protection with the objective being to assist in cultivating stronger links for the efficient and cohesive implementation of competition law and policy in Trinidad and Tobago. Further, Ms. Calbio's engagement with the CARICOM Secretariat namely the CSME Unit explored the status of current regional projects in Competition Law and Policy.

It is expected that Ms Calbio will be able to integrate the lessons learnt during the work-study visit into the day-to-day operations of the Trinidad and Tobago Fair Trading Commission's Investigations Unit and the Commission's advocacy, outreach and stakeholder engagement efforts while also enhancing the overall efficiency of the Commission.

The TTFTC wishes to thank the Barbados Fair Trading Commission and the CARICOM Secretariat, CSME Unit and all its officials for facilitating Ms. Calbio's work-study visit.

