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Jamaica Post to Host Caribbean Transportation Hub Think Tank Meeting

The Post and Telecommunications Department will be hosting the Caribbean Transportation Hub Think Tank Meeting on November 28 – 30, 2022. An opening ceremony will be held to officially launch the Think Tank Meeting, commencing at 10 am, November 28, 2022, at the Department's head office, 6 – 10 South Camp Road, Kingston.

The Caribbean Transport Hub Think Tank Meeting is an initiative in response to the lengthy delays that tend to be experienced by mail transport operators and customers in the Caribbean region. Currently, there are only six (6) airlines that are widely used by the regional Postal Administrations, with Caribbean Airlines being the main partner. Additionally, mail transportation in the Caribbean region often exceeds seven (7) days from one airport to the other, thereby impacting the global end-to-end quality of postal services.

The Think Tank Group which includes representatives from the Universal Postal Union and the Caribbean Postal Union aims to implement a multi-hub concept as a solution to this perennial logistics challenge. The multi-hub will be operated by Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Jamaica, St. Maarten and Trinidad & Tobago. The benefits to be derived from the implementation of the multi-hub will positively impact the region, the wider postal network and ultimately the customer experience.

The three-day event will be packed with critical meetings and site visits of Jamaica Post facilities, inclusive of the Operations Floor, Central Sorting Office, the Norman Manley International Airport (NMIA) Warehouse and Airmail facility.

The Department is pleased to host the Caribbean Transportation Hub Think Tank Meeting, which aligns with its strategic objectives to improve efficiency, service delivery and profitability through ongoing transformation initiatives.