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## TRADE ADVISORY

# ECB Project Proposal Evaluation - Sensitization Workshop

**08th August 2013**

Dear Valued Member,

### **ECB Project Proposal Evaluation - Sensitization Workshop**

The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Investment (MTII), in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour and Small and Micro Enterprise Development (MOLSMED), is implementing the Enabling Competitive Business (ECB) Strategy (2011-2014) supported by funding from the European Union (EU) under the 10th European Development Fund (10th EDF). The ECB Strategy is a medium term plan developed by both public and private sector stakeholders to address some of the key challenges that hinder Trinidad and Tobago businesses and, by extension, the economy to compete globally. The Strategy aims to support Pillar 5, "*A More Diversified, Knowledge Intensive Economy-Building on the Native Genius of Our People*", of the Medium Term Policy Framework (2011-2014) prepared by the Ministry of Planning and Sustainable Development. The ECB Strategy offers a framework for the creation of an enabling environment where competitive businesses can start and grow, all in an effort to diversify the economy.

In light of the above, both Ministries will host a Sensitization Workshop on:

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2013**  
**Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards Conference Facility**  
**8.30 am to 12.30 pm**

*The objective of this Workshop is to present the ECB Project Proposal Evaluation Criteria document to your Stakeholders.*

To drive the implementation of the ECB strategy, MTII and MOLSMED encourage you, members of the Private Sector, to submit project proposals for funding under this initiative for implementation during the remaining period of fiscal 2013 and for fiscal 2014. Please note that Stakeholders' project proposals must be prepared in alignment with the ECB Strategy and in accordance with the guidelines established in the "Enabling Competitive Business Grant Proposal Evaluation Criteria and Checklist" document.

The Evaluation Criteria document is attached for your information. Additionally, the ECB Strategy as well as the Project Proposal Evaluation Criteria is available for download on MTII's website, [www.tradeind.gov.tt](http://www.tradeind.gov.tt) and MOLSMED's website, [www.molsmed.gov.tt](http://www.molsmed.gov.tt), respectively.

In addition to what is featured in the criteria, your attendance at this Workshop will improve your chances of success in accessing funding from the ECB Project.

Should you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact **Mr. Ramzan Hosein, Programme Coordinator at 623-2931- 4, extension 2027.**

[Click here](#) for the Agenda

Also, for further information, [Click here](#) to read up on the **Enabling Competitive Business - Project Proposal Evaluation Criteria**

Respectfully

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