





AGROALIMENTARIA 2025 Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic May 28-31, 2025

Caribbean Export Development Agency (Caribbean Export), with support from the European Union, extends an invitation to CARICOM-based **agro-processing/agro-industrial** companies to apply for a chance to exhibit at the upcoming trade show Agroalimentaria 2025.

Acknowledged as one of the most important Food Industry trade fairs in the Caribbean region, Agroalimentaria provides a unique opportunity for food, tobacco, and beverage firms to showcase their products to international buyers. The 9th edition of Agroalimentaria will be held on May 28 to 31, 2025 at the Dominican Fiesta Hotel & Convention Center in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic and is organized by the Dominican Agroindustry Board (JAD) and the Dominican trade and investment promotion office ProDominicana.

The Trade show will be exhibited by thematic areas:

- Organic and Fair Trade
- Gourmet
- Health and Wellness
- Technology and Services
- Agribusiness Suppliers

In the previous edition of 2023, 135 exhibitors participated, 170 international buyers attended the show, more than 1,350 matchmaking sessions were held; and over US\$410 million in negotiated sales were reported. For more information on Agroalimentaria 2025, please visit: http://agroalimentaria.com.do/.

For this activity Caribbean Export will support the companies providing the following:

- Exhibition space within the Caribbean Export's Absolutely Caribbean pavilion,
- Event registration,
- Booth design and décor,
- Participation on all activities during the event such as conferences, B2B meeting with local and international buyers/distributors, and presence at the specially designed gastronomy event Caribbean Kitchen.

Participants are responsible for their travel expenses: airfare, accommodation, meals, ground transportation, shipping of samples and any other associated expenses.

Eligibility Requirements

- Firm must be registered and operating in the CARICOM countries
- Firm must be in operation for at least 2 years
- Firm must be able to demonstrate export potential or be an existing exporter
- Firm must comply with relevant international standards, quality registration and/or certification technical standards (e.g. HACCP, FSMA, ISO etc)
- Firm must have the capacity and be able to meet export orders generated through participation in the show.

The Application Process

Interested firms must submit an online Expression of Interest form no later than 4:00 p.m. AST (DR time) on March 25th, 2025.

Complete Expression of Interest Form HERE

Applications will be reviewed by Caribbean Export's selection committee. <u>Successful participants</u> will be notified no later than <u>March 31st</u>, <u>2025</u>.

Please note that submission of this form does not guarantee participation. Only fully completed application forms shall be considered and evaluated for suitability.

The information provided will be held in strict confidence and will be used to facilitate the review and selection process, arrange relevant B2B meetings and assist in our Monitoring & Evaluation activities.

All queries relating to this activity should be directed to Romily Thevenin – Communications & Research Officer at rthevenin@carib-export.com