



**You are cordially invited to the  
Inauguration Ceremony of the**

## **International Conference on Integrated Disease Management in Tropical Vegetables**

**Under the auspices of the ACP-EU Project**

**“Developing sustainable disease management strategies to  
improve vegetable production towards self sufficiency and food  
security in the Caribbean region”**

**THURSDAY JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2016 / 9:00am**

Noor Hassanali Auditorium (adjoining to Faculty of Science  
and Technology), UWI-STA

### **Chair and Welcome Remarks**

Dr. Adesh Ramsubhag

*Head, Department of Life Sciences, and Co-Project Leader*

### **Opening Remarks**

Prof. Jayaraj Jayaraman

*Professor of Biotechnology & Plant Microbiology & Project Leader*

### **Greetings**

Prof. Brian Copeland

*Pro-Vice Chancellor & Principal-Designate, UWI-STA*

Prof. Indar Ramnarine

*Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology, UWI-STA*

Dr. Habil, Ulrich Thiessen

*Delegation of the European Union to T&T*

Mr. Raffick Ali

*Deputy Director, Research Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Land and  
Fisheries (Associate to ACP Project)*

Ms. Juliet Goldsmith

*The Caribbean Agricultural Health and Food Safety Agency*

Mr. Basil Egbert Nash

*Ministry of Agri., Forestry, Fisheries And Rural Transformation, St.  
Vincent and Grenadines (Partner to ACP Project)*

### **Farmer's Remarks**

Mr. Alfred Kondayya, *Valencia, Trinidad*

### **Keynote Address and Book Launch**

Prof. Clement Sankat

*Pro-Vice Chancellor & Principal, UWI-STA*

### **Book review**

Prof. Julian Duncan, *DLS, UWI-STA*

### **Vote of Thanks**

Mr. Antonio Ramkissoon

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