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# Curaçao International Investment Summit

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### **EVENT BROCHURE**

## Curaçao: Your Hub for Global Trade & Investment

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### Welcome to the Curaçao International Investment Summit (CIIS 2025)

Held under the patronage of the Ministry of Economic Development and hosted by the Curaçao Investment & Export Promotion Agency (CINEX), the inaugural edition of the Curaçao International Investment Summit will run under the theme, 'Curaçao: Your Hub for Global Trade & Investment'. The summit looks to unite leading experts, investors, and policymakers from around the world to explore emerging opportunities in global finance, investment and cross-border regional collaboration. With Curaçao's growing role as a financial hub in the Caribbean, together with its diversified economy, the event will highlight key investment trends, emerging markets and innovative sectors, export and trade opportunities and the attractive business environment the island has to offer for all international investors looking to drive economic growth and seize opportunities in the region's emerging markets and today's interconnected global economy. Set against the vibrant backdrop of Willemstad, a UNESCO World Heritage site, CIIS 2025 offers a unique platform to support the Government's commitment to transform the country's economy into one that is driven by entrepreneurship, efficiency, cost-effectiveness, quality, and innovation.

The Curaçao International Investment Summit is designed to provide access to valuable market insights, exclusive information, business opportunities and a unique network of local, regional and international public and private sector players, engaging all attendees in dynamic thought-provoking discussions and a one-to-one business matching service.

# Why Curaçao?

Curaçao's strategic location, stable and robust economy, advanced infrastructure and investor-friendly policies make it an ideal hub for international business and financial expansion. As an established gateway between Europe, Latin America, and the Caribbean, Curaçao provides a unique platform for businesses seeking to scale operations, access diverse markets, and benefit from a highly skilled, multilingual workforce.

The island forms a safe environment for investments with its well established financial and legal structure and favorable tax climate, offering attractive opportunities and incentives for inbound as well as international investments.

### Under the Patronage of:



The Ministry of Economic Development of Curacao gives direction to sustainable economic development in order to realize a higher level of prosperity for the society of Curaçao and stimulates a strong competitive position and high-quality production. This is achieved by providing optimal service, strengthening the economic structure and effectively responding to social and international developments.

The Ministry is responsible for policy, implementation and control on the following areas:

- Business, consisting of (micro) SME policy, economic development, capital market, competition policy, infrastructure, knowledge, economic and agricultural fisheries production and business establishment policy.
- Economic Development and Innovation, consisting of market forces, innovation, energy, industry development, employment and macro-economic stability.
- Foreign Economic Cooperation, consisting of trade policy, international business, foreign investment and international cooperation.

### Host:



CINEX works in close partnership with the local government, non-governmental institutions and a reliable international business network to promote the investment opportunities available in Curaçao, to enhance the investment experience in the country and to facilitate exports for local businesses.

The services provided at CINEX:

- Branding & Promotion of Curaçao as a Foreign Direct Investment destination
- Seeking International Investors for local projects
- Facilitate the process of the investment (Incl. obtaining permits, licenses, registration etc.)
- Facilitate contact with authorities
- Facilitate business matchmaking
- Establish the necessary buy-in and ownership within the respective ministries
- Support with the communication strategy.
- Support with the training/coaching to get the Local
- Entrepreneurs to export their products
- Provide relevant business information

## **Reasons to attend**

- Exclusive Insights: Gain first hand knowledge from thought leaders on global investment trends and market dynamics.
- Strategic Networking: Connect with C-level executives, government officials, and industry experts to forge meaningful collaborations.

- Sector Spotlights: Explore high-potential industries through dedicated sessions and showcases.
- Cultural Immersion: Experience Curaçao's rich heritage, enhancing your appreciation of its unique investment climate.

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## What to expect

The Curaçao International Investment Summit is set to deliver a business conference, with three days of key strategic, informative and educational sessions covering a range of opportunities and sectors including international cooperation, capital markets, financial and technology services, renewable energy, tourism, real state, blue economy and creative industries.

An exhibition space will be open for all delegates and will serve as the perfect platform for companies to showcase their operations, projects, technologies, and services, providing the ideal space to meet with the right players and create and close new partnerships and projects.

The summit will also host a dedicated business matching area where B2B meetings can be booked in advance by all delegates via the official event app and a private meeting room will be available for partners and sponsors to hire.

# **Sector focus**

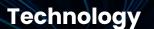
CIIS looks to explore and deep dive into the most attractive industries for international partnerships and investments:



CIIS 2025 will work together with the Dutch Caribbean Stock Exchange to incorporate their Capital Markets Event discussions and topics into the event programme. These sessions will look into how an established international stock exchange could fast-track business development in the region and improve financing accessibility for neighboring countries, implementing strategies such as increasing DCSX local awareness and presenting the opportunities, benefits and feasibility for companies to make use of the DCSX.

### Financial Services & E-Commerce

Curaçao is a thriving financial hub with a robust banking, insurance, and wealth management sector. As a well-regulated jurisdiction with favourable tax incentives, the island attracts global financial institutions, fintech startups, and e-commerce businesses. With the rise of digital banking, blockchain technology, and financial innovation, Curaçao continues to strengthen its position as a leading centre for international financial services.



The technology sector in Curaçao is rapidly evolving, making it an exciting destination for tech startups, software development, and digital transformation initiatives. With strong telecommunications infrastructure and government support for innovation, the island is fostering advancements in AI, cybersecurity, smart cities, and cloud computing. At CIIS 2025, industry leaders will discuss how tech-driven solutions can enhance business efficiency and economic growth.



As an island nation, Curaçao is committed to sustainable ocean-based industries, including maritime trade, aquaculture, renewable ocean energy, and marine bio technology. The BlueEconomy sector is a key driver of economic diversification, offering investment opportunities in port development, shipping logistics, and environmental conservation initiatives. CIIS 2025 will highlight how businesses can capitalize on Curaçao's maritime potential while ensuring ecological sustainability.

### **Renewable Energy**

With a growing global focus on sustainability and clean energy, Curaçao is embracing investments in solar, wind, and alternative energy solutions. The island's commitment to reducing carbon emissions presents significant opportunities for businesses in green technology, energy efficiency, and sustainable infrastructure. Discussions at CIIS 2025 will explore the future of renewable energy investments and the role of public-private partnerships in driving the transition to clean energy across the Dutch Caribbean.



Curaçao's strategic location between North America, Latin America, and Europe makes it a prime gateway for international trade and logistics. With a world-class port, free trade zones, and a well-developed supply chain network, the island is a key player in import-export activities, warehousing, and distribution. Investors attending CIIS 2025 will gain insights into leveraging Curaçao's logistics infrastructure to expand their global trade operations.



The real estate sector in Curaçao offers lucrative opportunities for investment in commercial, residential, and tourism-related developments. With a growing demand for luxury properties, sustainable housing, and mixed-use developments, investors can explore projects that align withCuraçao's economic and tourism expansion goals. The summit will feature discussions on real estate investment strategies, legal frameworks, and emerging property trends in the region.



Tourism remains a cornerstone of Curaçao's economy, attracting millions of visitors each year. From high-end resorts and eco-tourism ventures to cultural experiences and adventure tourism, the island continues to diversify its tourism offerings. At CIIS 2025, industry experts will share insights on sustainable tourism growth, investment in hospitality, and innovative tourism models that enhance the visitor experience while driving economic benefits.



This sector has great potential to generate economic value, foster innovation and contribute to the well-being of people engaged in this market through a wide range of sub sectors with strong export potential: music, video and film; marketing and communications and web design. CIIS will serve as a platform to explore the strategies to position the creative industries sector as a catalyst for social, technological and economic change that leverage people's creative energy and resources.

As an island with a diversified economy, Curaçao becomes the ideal location for a hub & business matchmaking centre for a wide range of sectors and emerging markets.

## **Event programme overview**

3 and a half days dedicated to market insights and intelligence, networking and investment opportunities, deal-making and cultural experiences.

### **PRE-SUMMIT DAY**

International Cooperation and Regional Partnerships in the Dutch Caribbean The government of Curacao plays a pivotal role in creating a business-friendly environment, offering incentives and streamlined processes to attract investors. CIIS will welcome government representatives who will officially open the event and discuss and share their business strategies to comply with Curaçao's commitment of strengthening regional partnerships while promoting collaboration between the island, neighboring nations, and international markets.

### Day 1

**Capital Markets and Financial Services** 

The island's capital markets, including the Dutch Caribbean Stock Exchange, enable businesses to raise funds, expand operations, and invest in innovative projects, while providing investors with opportunities to diversify their portfolios. These discussions will highlight their benefits, together with the importance of having robust financial and technology services to guarantee international investment success.

### Day 2

Diverse Industries and New Opportunities for Investment Curaçao's national strategy looks to diversify the country's business market to drive economic development and emerge as a more resilient and more sustainable economy. These discussions will explore the arising opportunities in priority sectors such as renewable energy, blue economy, tourism, real state and creative industries.

### Day 3 Invest in Willemstad

CIIS 2025 will allocate this year's Invest in Willemstad programme, a platform to learn everything about the investment potential of Willemstad, where local and international investors, entrepreneurs and real estate owners are encouraged to find out more about this unique city in the Caribbean with unlimited socioeconomic potential in the fields of project and urban development, construction, hospitality and tourism, lodging and hotels, retail, arts and culture.

#### **Speaker Opportunities**

For further information on speaker opportunities at CIIS 2025, please contact Manuela - mperez@gep-events.com

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Insert into the delegate bag	•	•				
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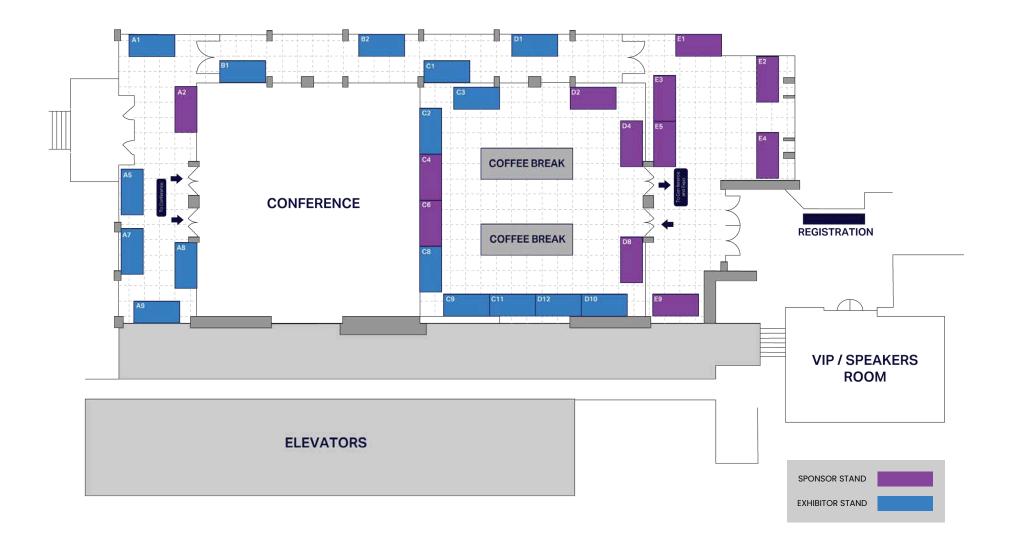
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Select 3	Select 2	Select 2	Select 1		

Networking & Functions					
Pre-summit welcome cocktail and cultural reception	•	•	•		
Day 1 beach cocktail mixer	•	•	•		
Day 2 UNESCO networking reception	•	•	•		
Lunch host Day 1 or Day 2	•	•	•	•	
Coffee breaks on Day 1 or Day 2	•	•	•	•	
Pre-summit golf day	•	•	•	•	
Branding & promotional items					
Delegate registration desk	•	•	•		
Delegate badges	•	•	•		
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Logo on stage podium	•	•	•		
Logo on stage tables	•	•	•		
Seat covers	•	•	•		
Delegate bags	•	•	•		
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Event App	•	•	•	•	
Event WiFi	•	•	•		
Directional signage	•	•	•		
Branded staff t-shirts	•	•	•	•	

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## Discover the GEP Americas Event Portfolio

Connecting the Region. Empowering Opportunity.

As the organizers of the Curaçao Investment & Innovation Summit (CIIS), GEP Americas is proud to produce a series of high-impact events that connect business leaders, governments, and investors across the hemisphere. Our portfolio includes some of the region's most influential sector-specific conferences, each designed to catalyze growth, investment, and regional cooperation. Explore the power of partnership through our signature events:

#### International Business Conference

14 - 16 October 2025, Georgetown, Guyana



#### Bridging Regional Opportunities and Global Markets

The International Business Conference (IBC) is a dynamic event that rotates each year between Guyana and Suriname. It brings together professionals and investors from various sectors, including energy, agriculture, infrastructure, ICT, logistics, and financial services. Focused on driving business development, the IBC offers unparalleled networking opportunities, allowing attendees to explore new partnerships, market trends, and investment opportunities that span the Caribbean and South American regions.

www.guyanabusinessconference.com

#### **Naturgas Congress**

22 - 24 April 2026, Cartagena, Colombia



#### Colombia's Leading Natural Gas Forum

The Naturgas Congress is Colombia's premier event for the natural gas sector, gathering industry leaders, energy experts, policymakers, and investors from around the world. This congress serves as the key platform for discussing the future of Colombia's natural gas industry, from infrastructure to policy and sustainability. It brings together over 2,000 participants each year, offering insightful discussions, networking opportunities, and a focused exhibition showcasing the latest innovations in the gas sector.

www.congresonaturgas.com

## Suriname Energy, Oil & Gas Summit & Exhibition

23 - 26 June 2026, Paramaribo, Suriname



#### Shaping Suriname's Energy Future

The Suriname Energy, Oil & Gas Summit (SEOGS) is the premier event focused on Suriname's growing energy and oil & gas industries. The event attracts decisionmakers, exploration companies, service providers, and government officials to explore the region's exciting opportunities, particularly in the offshore energy sector. SEOGS includes a high-level conference, an exhibition, and networking sessions, making it the perfect venue for businesses seeking to engage in Suriname's rapidly evolving energy market.

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