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Making climate solutions bankable: Collaboration for Action

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The **Caribbean Climate-Smart Accelerator Inc. (CCSA)** and the **Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Caribbean (ICAC)** have joined forces to support climate-smart transformation across the region. Through a newly signed Memorandum of Understanding, the two organisations will collaborate to strengthen the financial readiness of climate initiatives and attract the funding needed to bring them to life. The MOU was signed by Racquel Moses, CCSA's CEO, and Sixto Coy, ICAC President.

CCSA is a Caribbean-based non-profit dedicated to making the region the world's first climate-smart zone. It works to boost disaster readiness and response while driving economic transformation by accelerating sound public and private investments. ICAC is the leading regional body for accountants and finance professionals in the Caribbean and parts of Latin America. It champions international standards, best practices, thought leadership, research, and continuous professional development.

Components of the MOU include the development of an education series targeting climate-smart projects, addressing essential topics such as financial planning, budgeting, financial reporting, and other relevant areas that are essential to the sustainability of the projects.

Speaking about the relevance of the MOU at this point in the Caribbean's climate-focused agenda, Racquel said, "We have unstoppable momentum toward a climate-smart Caribbean. The Innovation Fund converts vision into bankable deals, and our collaboration with ICAC lifts financial capability so those ventures scale fast and become a backbone of our economies. Climate investment is available, this is how we access it."

Echoing Racquel's sentiments, Sixto added, "This partnership represents a powerful step forward in aligning financial expertise with climate action. By combining the ICAC network's professional standards and financial acumen with the CCSA's innovative climate-smart vision, we can help ensure that projects across the region are not only environmentally impactful but also investment-ready, unlocking the capital needed to create lasting change for our Caribbean communities."

In the coming months, the variables of the initiative will be rolled out, including the announcement of project teams, ICAC volunteers, and a training schedule outlining the financial topics to be covered.

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Racquel Moses, CEO, Caribbean Climate-Smart Accelerator

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