



Program

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MONDAY DECEMBER 4, 2023

08:30 – 09:00	Registration at Maritime Museum
09:00 – 09:10	Word of welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Willem (Billy) Jonckheer, President of the Curaçao Chamber of Commerce and Industry - Mrs. Jeanette Bonet Interim CEO of Curaçao Investment & Export Promotion Agency (CINEX)
09:10 – 09:20	Opening of Iustrum summit “Invest in Willemstad.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prime Minister of Curaçao Gilmar Pisas*
09:20 – 09:30	The importance of Investing in Willemstad Video message by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs. Gunay Uslu, State secretary for culture and media* - Mrs. Alexandra Van Huffelen State secretary for Kingdom relations,*
09:30 – 09:50	Developments in the historical center of Willemstad Interview with ministers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Ruisandro Cijntje, Minister of Economic Development - Mr. Charles Cooper, Minister of Traffic, Transport and Physical Planning - Mr. Javier Silvania, Minister of Finance*
09:50 – 10:00	Video messages (optional)
10:00 – 11:00	Story telling (part I) about the city of Willemstad & Curaçao <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paul Stokkermans, managing director Carmabi, about Mangrove Park, - Hans van Aalst, oud-city manager Gouda about the importance of city management - Corine Regales, Algemeen Pensioenfonds Curaçao (APC) about the progress of Plaza-Waterfort project - Guy Cozijns, Dennis Dare, Curaçao Chamber of Commerce and Industry: Retirement community in Willemstad – Investment Project
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee break (also video in the background “Invest in Willemstad”)
11:20 – 11:35	Videos of the four UNESCO-districts of Willemstad: Punda, Otrobanda, Pietermaai & Scharloo
11:35 – 12:00	Dynamic panel discussion with representatives of the four districts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michelle Metsch – Downtown Management Organization - Representative of Sosiedat Komersiante Otrobanda (SKO) - Max van Gennip – Foundation Pietermaai, Penstraat and surrounding. - Lysaye de Windt / Marcel Dennert - Skalo
12:00 – 12:30	Presenting investment and business opportunities in and around Willemstad Short presentation of investments objects
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch at Villa Maria
14:00 – 15:00	Story telling (part II) about Willemstad Recent experiences of investors and entrepreneurs in Willemstad <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Punda, Turning warehouse into trendy apartments. - Pietermaai, Development of hotel and apartments - Scharloo, recent investments and activities - Otrobanda, Arjen Vermeulen – Entrepreneurship interest Kura Hulanda Village
15:00 – 15:15	The result of focus on Willemstad since 2019 & the success of Otrobanda Steven Damiana & Rob van den Bergh
15:15 – 15:30	The link between tourism and the historical city Willemstad Dr. Dino Daal
15:30 – 16:00	Panel discussion With story tellers and the other guest speakers
16:00 – 17:00	Business-to-Business, networking with drinks and some bites



* To be confirmed

OTROBANDA • PIETERMAAI • PUNDA • SCHARLOO

TUESDAY DECEMBER 5, 2023

Theme sessions, networking at Villa Maria²

09:00-9:30	Network en B2B coffee & registration at Villa Maria
9:30 – 9:35	Introduction – opening of theme sessions. Billy Jonckheer, President of the Curaçao Chamber of Commerce & Industry
9:35 – 10:55	Theme 1: Ins & Outs of investing in Curaçao Investing in Curaçao, fiscal incentives, subsidies and financing real estate development in Willemstad (with experts who elaborate on each of these topics)
11:00 – 11:40	Theme 2: Government policy, Laws, and regulation Ministry of Traffic, Transport and Physical Planning, Caroline Manuel
11:45 – 12:25	Theme 3: Build, restore and renovate in Willemstad. By local architect and construction company/advisor
12:30 – 13:00	Panel discussion at Villa Maria
13:00-13:05	Formal closure
13:05 – 14:00	Lunch at Villa Maria
Afternoon	Optional: match making (individual appointments) at location or at Villa Maria

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² Theme sessions. Depending on the number of interested persons, a second session will be held at Villa Maria.



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