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Telecommunications Regulatory Commission to Host the International Institute of Communications Caribbean Chapter Meeting on Regulation, Technology and their effect on Tourism and Finance

13 February 2026 - The Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (**TRC**) of the British Virgin Islands (**BVI**) is proud to host the International Institute of Communications (**IIC**) **Caribbean Chapter meeting**, themed "**Caribbean FutureScapes: Regulation at the Intersection of Technology, Tourism and Finance**."

This two-day event, scheduled for 25 and 26 February 2026 at the Tradewinds Conference Centre at the Peter Island Resort, will bring together information and communications technology (ICT), telecom, and broadcast media regulators alike, alongside senior managers and decision-makers from business, industry, and government. Participants will explore critical policies, debate solutions and spark innovation for the betterment of the Caribbean's evolving regulatory environment. Key sessions will cover converged regulations for small island nations, the impact of emerging technologies on tourism-driven economies, fintech innovations, sustainable digital infrastructure development and satellite communication services.

Registration is free for IIC members and non-members, as registration is open via the IIC website. Outcomes from the meeting will inform policy recommendations to advance innovation, competition and consumer protection across Caribbean societies and economies.

“As the BVI’s national regulator for telecommunications, the TRC is excited to host this prestigious forum, providing a platform for insightful exchange on how regulation can drive sustainable growth in our region,” said Mr. Guy L. Malone, Chief Executive Officer of the TRC. “This event aligns with our mandate to promote telecommunications development and advise on forward-looking policies that benefit the BVI and the wider Caribbean community.”

The TRC invites media, industry stakeholders, and the public to register early and follow updates on the TRC and IIC websites and social media pages. For more details, visit the event page at www.iicom.org/event/iic-caribbean-chapter-meeting-february-2026/.

*****Note to Editors:**

The Commission is the statutory body responsible for regulating the telecommunications sector of the Virgin Islands, protecting interests of users of telecommunications services, ensuring fair competition among operators of telecommunications networks and providers of telecommunications services, promoting the development of telecommunications throughout the Virgin Islands and advising the Minister of Communications and Works on telecommunications policies.