



Caribbean Writer & Industry Development Programme

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REGIONAL HUB:	Caribbean
CULTURAL SECTOR(S):	Publishing, literature, festivals
BENEFICIARY (IES):	The Bocas Lit Fest
COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE ACTION:	Trinidad and Tobago
PROJECT DURATION:	08/2023 – 05/2024 (9 months)
BUDGET:	EUR 72 314 – EU FUNDING: EUR 54 337 (75.14 %)
WEBSITE:	N/A

The “**Caribbean Writer & Industry Development Programme**” aims to foster the growth of the Caribbean literary and publishing sector by strengthening the capabilities of writers based in the region and securing international publishing and marketing opportunities.

To this end, a cohort of eight international literary professionals who are investing in the Caribbean through publishing contracts, invitations to festivals, translations, and collaborative initiatives will be selected. Simultaneously, a cohort of six outstanding Caribbean-based writers, with the potential to complete their first book and secure an international publishing contract, will be recruited.

In addition, a monthly/quarterly newsletter targeted at Bocas Caribbean Literature Showcase (CLS) delegates and other international literature professionals, providing news of Caribbean writers and books, will be published.

Finally, commercial viability will be bolstered by the publication of chapters showcasing the new workers of the Fellows, thereby establishing a regional and international commercial presence.

