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### **Panel Discusses Crypto Asset Regulation in Trinidad and Tobago**

On September 5, 2023 Trinidad and Tobago's Central Bank (CBTT) and Securities & Exchange Commission (TTSEC) hosted a high-level panel discussion on "[\*Considerations in Crypto Asset Regulation\*](#)". The objectives were to advance public education and gather perspectives on an appropriate domestic regulatory framework for crypto assets.

Dr. Alvin Hilaire (CBTT Governor) made a case for [\*urgent legislative/regulatory reforms\*](#) to deal with the nascent crypto asset activity in Trinidad and Tobago.

Ms. Lystra Lucillio (TTSEC's Ag. CEO) outlined the reforms needed to allow for investor protection [\*where crypto assets were considered as securities\*](#).

Mr. Mark Perreira (CEO of ZedLabs, a local fintech company) emphasized the importance of a regulatory environment that was [\*supportive of fintech innovations\*](#) in order to assure Trinidad and Tobago's competitiveness in these areas.

The discussion brought together a wide range of business and public sector professionals at the Central Bank's Auditorium, as well as the general public via [\*livestream\*](#).