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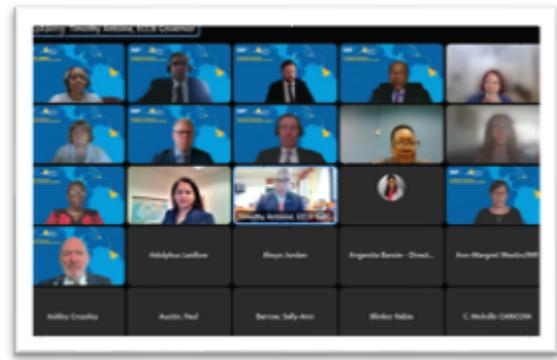
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- June 2022 was marked by the in-person visit of the IMF Managing Director to Barbados and CARTAC's Steering Committee virtual meeting.
- On June 16, the IMF Managing Director marked the occasion of CARTAC's 20th anniversary with her participation in a high-level panel discussion with Barbados' Prime Minister Mia Amor Mottley, Canadian Minister for International Development, Harjit Sajjan and ECCB Governor and Chairperson of CARTAC's Steering Committee Timothy Antoine. This panel discussion, moderated by Director of the IMF's Western Hemisphere Department Ilan Goldfajn, confirmed CARTAC's continued relevance to help countries bolster their resilience



to climate risks.

- **At a well-attended virtual meeting on June 2-3, the Steering Committee** welcomed the improvement in the execution of the work program in FY22, endorsed the increased work program proposed for FY23, and encouraged member countries who have not yet done so to pay their committed contributions for the current phase in full. Member countries expressed unanimous support for the continuation of CARTAC operations in 2024-29. IMF staff will prepare a new program document for that period for discussion by the Steering Committee at its next meeting on December 1-2, 2022.



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