

MTI wins first place in the OAS 2019 Inter-American Award for Innovation in Effective Public Management

The Ministry of Trade and Industry's (MTI's) TTBizLink Unit has been adjudged one of the winners of the Organization of American States (OAS) **2019 Inter-American Award for Innovation in Effective Public Management**. The first place accolade was in the category ***"Innovation in Institutional Coordination"***.

TTBizLink's submission highlighted the collaboration amongst several Government Agencies and the Private Sector on the Single Electronic Window (SEW) and its impact on modernizing the way business is conducted in Trinidad and Tobago. Such collaboration reflects the continued impetus on strengthening and refining institutional processing capacity, ensuring operations are in accordance with

transparent and re-engineered business processes and with international service standards, which are integral to attracting investment.

TTBizLink earned first place out of twenty four (24) submissions from twelve (12) OAS Member States countries. The eleven (11) other OAS countries include: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Mexico, Peru, Dominican Republic and Uruguay.

This award aims to enhance, systematize, encourage and promote public management innovations and to contribute to the strengthening of transparency, participation and effectiveness of public institutions of the Americas.