



Civil Division

Invites you to a Virtual Forum on
Environmental Engineering

**A Discussion of EIA in
Trinidad and Tobago**

and an Introduction of the

**“Handbook for EIA Practitioners in
the OECS”**

By

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Debbie Reyes & Indrany Linda Sammy

Wednesday 8th September 2021

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Registration required to receive link.

Link will be sent @ 4pm

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Chairman and Moderator : Gerry Medford

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT HANDBOOK

APETT is pleased to announce a Virtual Forum on September 8, 2021, to introduce and discuss an e-book entitled “**A Handbook for EIA Practitioners in the OECS**”, by George K. Sammy, Hema David, Debbie Reyes and Indrany Linda Sammy. This e-book has been published to provide practical guidance in the preparation of Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) so as to facilitate informed decision-making. The target readership includes Environmental Engineers and Scientists, Sociologists, Regulatory Agencies, Other Government Agencies and Non-Governmental and Community Based Organizations.

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Despite the name, the contents of this Handbook would be of interest to a wider readership than just those in the OECS. Part 1 of the Handbook provides general information on the EIA Process, and Part 4 introduces other assessment tools which are available (and which would be more appropriate than EIA in specific circumstances). Because our Members are likely to be interested in this e-book, APETT will be hosting a virtual forum on September 8, 2021 at 6pm, to introduce the Handbook and discuss its contents. Ahead of that discussion, interested persons can obtain further information on this e-book at ocseiahandbook.wordpress.com.