

# **COUNTRY PRESENTATION**

## **ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES**

**Technical Workshop for the Latin American and Caribbean Region on Nanotechnology and Manufactured Nanomaterials: Safety Issues**

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# OUTLINE

- **Introduction**
- **Concerns**
- **Challenges**
- **Opportunities**

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MOTHERLAND OF THE GARIFUNA PEOPLE

**Volcanic island**  
**32 islands and keys**  
**150 Km<sup>2</sup>**  
**Population : 110, 000**  
**Agriculture and Tourism**

GRENADA

Hillsborough

Carriacou

Petit St. Vincent

Petit Martinique

ATLANTIC OCEAN





# CONCERNS

- **Impact: health and environment**  
**-limited ability to track any possible adverse effect**
- **Low level of knowledge on the subject matter**

# CHALLENGES

- Limited human resources
- Capacity
- environmental risk and life cycle assessment

# OPPOTUNITES

- **Small size of country**
- **Energy reduction cost**

**Thank you**  
**Muchas gracias**