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## **OECS Tourism Ministers to Meet in St. Vincent**

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**Kingstown, ST. VINCENT:** Tourism Ministers of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) are to meet for the 8th OECS Council of Tourism Minister's Meeting, being held in St. Vincent and the Grenadines on April 21, 2009.

The purpose of this meeting is to track the progress and implementation of tourism-related mandates received from a Special Joint Meeting of the OECS Authority and the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB) Monetary Council, which was held in January 2009, in response to the impact of the global financial and economic crisis on the OECS economy.

There will also be discussions and feedback on how best to handle tourism related matters collectively and regionally, particularly in the current economic downturn.