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### **Blue NAP Americas, Cloud Carib, and Gaia-X Announce Strategic Partnership Redefining Digital Borders**

**Nassau, Bahamas – Jul 14, 2025** – In a landmark move to reshape the digital landscape of the Caribbean, Blue NAP Americas, Cloud Carib Limited, and Gaia-X have announced a strategic partnership during CANTO 2025 in Nassau, Bahamas.

This alliance marks a significant step toward building a federated, sovereign digital ecosystem that supports secure connectivity, regional innovation, regulatory compliance, and local economic development. The partnership leverages the core strengths of all three organisations to deliver a platform built by the Caribbean, for the Caribbean, with global standards like Europe’s GDPR and local and regional relevance.

By combining the Tier IV-certified infrastructure of Blue NAP Americas, the secure managed cloud and cybersecurity expertise of Cloud Carib, and the federated data governance framework of Gaia-X, the partnership delivers a comprehensive platform that empowers governments, enterprises, and institutions across the region.

“With more than 500 industry certifications across our teams, the alliance has the technical depth and global credibility to go toe-to-toe with the largest hyperscalers,” said Blue NAP Americas CEO Giovanni King, “while staying committed to sovereignty and regional priorities.” Simply put, this means Gaia-X sets the rules for safe data sharing, Blue NAP Americas provides a secure home for that data, and together they enable the Caribbean to run trusted digital services for healthcare, education, finance, and government on its own terms, with global standards and local control with managed cloud and cybersecurity expertise from Cloud Carib.

“This isn’t just about technology, it’s about putting control, capability, and confidence back in the hands of Caribbean organisations, built on Caribbean expertise and driven by Caribbean interests,” said Cloud Carib COO Victor Kovacs. “It proves that small island nations can deliver world-class, sovereign digital infrastructure, while enabling security without compromising sovereignty. Caribbean control of Caribbean data. As Barbados Prime Minister Mia Mottley noted, we face growing risks from misinformation and misuse of technology, which threaten the stability of our democracies,” added Kovacs. “and this partnership lays the groundwork to not only validate truth but strengthen citizen security and ensures our region can navigate the digital age on its own terms.”

One of the most pressing challenges in the Caribbean is access to digital resources, not just infrastructure, but highly skilled expertise. This partnership also brings together one of the largest pools of cloud and cybersecurity professionals in the region, equipped to drive secure digital transformation across key sectors including government, healthcare, finance, and energy.

Gaia-X's involvement brings international credibility to the partnership. Backed by global organizations such as Airbus, Bosch, and Deutsche Telekom, Gaia-X only collaborates with partners capable of upholding the highest standards for data sovereignty, security, and interoperability.

Their participation signals that the Caribbean is not only ready to meet global expectations but also to lead in setting a new standard for digital trust and governance. "The fact that Gaia-X is investing in the Caribbean is a clear vote of confidence in the region's maturity and readiness to compete on the world stage," said Gaia-X COO, Roland Fadrany "This alliance is not only regional, but also globally significant."





#### Photos & Captions

1. (L-R) Roland Fadrany (Gaia-X, COO), Victor Kovacs (Cloud Carib, COO), and Giovanni King (Blue NAP Americas EO) for the strategic partnership announcement between the European and Caribbean companies at the CANTO 2025 event held in Nassau, Bahamas
2. Giovanni King (CEO, Blue NAP Americas), Roland Fadrany (COO, Gaia-X), and Eamonn Sheehy (Senior Director, Public Sector, Cloud Carib) participated in a high-level panel discussion at the CANTO Caribbean Conference. The session, titled “Building a Caribbean Gigabit Society through a Federated Cloud,” was moderated by King and explored strategies for enabling secure, sovereign digital infrastructure across the region.

#### About Gaia-X

Gaia-X is a private non-profit association funded by the fees of its members. It provides the standards and an open-source implementation of a universal Trust Framework for digital ecosystems and data spaces, ensuring trust between ecosystem participants, their services or data sharing interactions, and with other ecosystems. Thanks to a live network of Gaia-X Digital Clearing Houses operationalising the Gaia-X Trust Framework, different ecosystems already ensure trust for their participants through the work provided by Gaia-X members and its community.

#### About Blue NAP Americas

Launched in December 2016 by DataPlanet in Curaçao, Blue NAP Americas provides businesses with data center services that exceed industry expectations. Blue NAP Americas is the most advanced multi-tenant Tier-IV certified data center in the pan-Caribbean region. In addition to serving this region as a key Network Access Point (NAP), the company offers a comprehensive portfolio of data center solutions, including colocation, private cloud services, business continuity and managed services. For more information, please visit <https://www.bluenapamericas.com/>.

#### About Cloud Carib

Cloud Carib is the premier provider of Sovereign cloud and cybersecurity in the Caribbean and Latin American regions. Headquartered in The Bahamas, they are focused on delivering secure and hybrid infrastructure solutions and managed services to the region through locally operated data centres in The Bahamas, Jamaica, Barbados, Ecuador, Panama, and Toronto, including strategic alliances with leading technology partners. Cloud Carib enables huge cost savings and operational improvements in organizations of all sizes across the region. Solutions range from complex, bespoke, dedicated private cloud offerings to hybrid cloud services. Every solution provides clients with controlled costs, unrivalled levels of service, and unparalleled levels of data protection, privacy and security. For more information, see [www.cloudcarib.com/about-us/](http://www.cloudcarib.com/about-us/)

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