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From the 16th - 18th April 2024, I had the pleasure of attending the European Capacity Building Initiative (ECBI) Regional Training Workshop for Negotiators in the Caribbean on the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Paris Agreement, in the beautiful island of Tobago 🇧🇧!

The first two days of the workshop saw presentations on the science of climate change, the global approach to the problem including the geopolitics of climate change and the international policy framework, issues under negotiations (mitigation, adaptation, climate finance, loss and damage and issues of importance to small island states). We were also trained on the mechanics of negotiations, diplomacy, and negotiating tips and strategies. With COP29 in Baku being dubbed the "Finance COP", on the final day, we engaged in vigorous mock negotiations surrounding the NCQG.

The knowledge and skills gained under the guidance of [Kishan Kumarsingh](#), [Benito Müller](#), Anne Rasmussen (Lead AOSIS Negotiator), Ambassador Carlos Fuller, Ambassador Janine Felson, [Sindy S.](#) and [Anju Sharma](#), have been truly transformative.

I am thankful to the Sustainable Development Unit for nominating me and allowing me to represent St. Vincent and the Grenadines in this important training. The insights gained will undoubtedly strengthen our capacity to advocate for meaningful climate action and contribute to global efforts to combat climate change. 🌍🌱 [#ClimateNegotiations](#) [#ECBI](#) [#UNFCCC](#) [#ParisAgreement](#)

