

Centrale Bank van Aruba publishes the second edition of Governing from the Future – Leading with Inclusion

Press Release

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Today, the Centrale Bank van Aruba (CBA) published the long-awaited second edition of 'Governing from the Future'. The first edition of 'Governing from the Future on Leading with Impact' was issued two years ago. This second edition of Governing from the Future focuses on 'Leading with Inclusion'.



To that end, it primarily investigated the fundamental importance of inclusive development for strengthening our resilience as a small island state in the throes of transformation. Inclusive development is viewed as an equitable development approach, built on the values of every individual and community, to structurally instill resilience in their societies, by adaptively embracing social, ecological, economic and relational inclusiveness. Leading inclusive resilience, therefore, aims at building resilient societies, economies, and ecologies that value and empower all, including community and nature, which is essential to foster sustainable economic development in small island states like Aruba.



The second edition of 'Governing from the Future' covers numerous studies on, for instance, the nexus between human development and economic growth, as well as the future of work and digital transformation from an island perspective. The adoption of a retail digital Aruban florin and achievement of an inclusive energy transition are scrutinized. The publication concludes with an in-depth study on important developments and key drivers of (un)affordable housing in Aruba.

According to Mrs. Jane Semeleer, President of the CBA, "we wholeheartedly invite you to read this second edition of 'Governing from the Future – Leading with Inclusion'. Primarily, as guidance for a much-needed open, inclusive, and future-oriented discussion. The CBA is committed to providing the requisite platform to advance the much-needed dialogue for transformative changes of Aruban".

The publication is available on the website of the CBA (www.cbaruba.org).