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**PRESIDENT MICHEL EXTENDS SUPPORT TO TUNA TALKS**

President James Michel has attended the opening of the Seychelles 1st Tuna Conference being held under the theme “Action Today for Sustainable Tuna Tomorrow.”

President Michel welcomes the holding of this conference in Seychelles, the first of its kind, highlighting that it is innovation at work.

The President has said that he wants Seychelles to remain a leader in developing strategies and actions in sustainable fisheries development.

The President has congratulated the organizers and the participants and wished them much success in their deliberations.