



**CARIBBEAN STATISTICS DAY  
(15 OCTOBER 2010)  
AND  
WORLD STATISTICS DAY  
(20 OCTOBER 2010)**

**35th MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF CARIBBEAN  
STATISTICIANS (35th SCCS)  
ROSEAU, DOMINICA  
8-9 November 2010**

# CSD and WSD 2010 activities

- The Regional Statistics Programme of the CARICOM Secretariat celebrated the observance of ***World Statistics Day on 20 October, 2010 (which was celebrated for the first time this year)*** and ***Caribbean Statistics Day*** (which was celebrated for the second time) on the ***15th October 2010***.
- This was done through a week of activities from the 13-20 October, held at the headquarters of the CARICOM Secretariat in Georgetown, Guyana.

# Theme

- The theme for Caribbean Statistics Day 2010 followed that of the World Statistics Day - “**CELEBRATING THE MANY ACHIEVEMENTS OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS**” premised on the core values of **SERVICE, PROFESSIONALISM AND INTEGRITY.**

## CSD and WSD 2010 activities

- The European Union (EU) under its Ninth (9th) European Development Fund provided financial assistance for several of the activities/events that were executed by the CARICOM Secretariat. These included:-
- A Seminar On Selected Social Sectors Framework and Indicators which focused on some key themes such as :
  - Education
  - Health
  - Children and Youth
  - Gender and Development Issues

# CSD and WSD 2010 activities (cont'd)

- **Other Seminars**

- Overview of statistics with focus on the role of sampling in statistics compilation
- Developmental Work in Trade in services and Investment Statistics
- Environment Statistics– Framework and Measurement

- **Demonstrations/Presentations of the Regional Statistics Programme Online Facilities such as:**

- The Statistics Online HelpDesk
- CARICOMInfo 2.0
- TRADSYS Online
- Enhancement of Merchandise Trade Statistics - Phase I and II activities under the Caribbean Integration Support Programme (CISP), funded by the European Union (EU) - Presentation by statistics Consultant

## CSD and WSD 2010 activities (cont'd)

- Statistics Got Talent Display;
- Quiz Competition for Primary and Secondary Schools – Questions were asked on the CSME/Community; the work of the Regional Statistics Programme, the themes of the CSD/WSD and simple Math and Statistics questions based on the Primary/Secondary School syllabus – St. Margaret's primary and St. Joseph's High School emerged the winners;
- Slogan Competition for CCS Staff and Schools – winning Slogan read – Need the facts, get the stats !
- Jingle Competition for CCS Staff and Schools – winning jingle was a calypso musical;
- Statistics newsletter

Thank you for your attention !