

THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING OF
THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF
CARIBBEAN STATISTICIANS (SCCS)

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28-30 October 2013

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AGENDA

SECTION A - CEREMONIAL AND PROCEDURAL MATTERS

- A.1. OPENING REMARKS
- A.2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN
- A.3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- A.4. PROCEDURAL MATTERS

SECTION B – MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION/DECISION

B.1. STATISTICS IN EVERYDAY LIFE – LET US EDUCATE AND APPRECIATE:

- B.1.1. Commemoration of International Year of Statistics 2013 – Approaches and Impact across the Region -
 - B. 1.1.1 Public Awareness of the Power and Impact of Statistics on Society
 - B.1.1.2 Promoting and Nurturing of Statistics as a Profession Especially Among the Youth
 - B.1.1.3 Probability and Statistics - Promoting Creativity and Development as a Science
 - B.1.1.4 Recommendations for Sustaining the Process

B.2. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL STATISTICAL WORK PROGRAMME - ADVANCING THE PROCESS

B.2.1 Country Experiences – Challenges and Best Practices

B. 2.2 Draft RSWP Implementation Guide

B.2.3 Recommendations on Advancing the RSWP

B.3 ECONOMY, FINANCE AND INVESTMENT STATISTICS:

B.3.1 Progress in the Compilation of National Accounts and Programme of Work 2014 - 2015

B.3.1.1 Status Report on National Accounts and Programme of Work 2014-2015

B.3.1.2 Progress Reports by Countries on the Compilation of National Accounts and on the Implementation Strategy for the System of National Accounts 2008

B.3.1.3 Support to the Harmonisation and Development of Economic Statistics – Consideration of the Integrated Questionnaires and Statistics Business Register Manual

B.3.1.4 Recommendations on Issues related to National Accounts Statistics

B.3.2 Progress in the Compilation of Merchandise Trade Statistics and Programme of Work 2014–2015 -

B.3.2.1 Status Report on Merchandise Trade Statistics and the Programme of Work 2014-2015

B.3.2.2 Progress Reports by Countries on the Compilation of Merchandise Trade Statistics

B.3.2.3 The Integration of Latin American and Caribbean countries – towards a Statistical Database on Foreign Trade in Goods

B.3.2.4 Recommendations on the Advancement of Decisions on the Expansion of the Data Submission Protocol and other related Issues

B.3.3 Progress in the Compilation of Statistics on International Trade in Services and Planned Work Programme 2014–2015 -

B.3.3.1 Status Report on Statistics on International Trade in Services and Programme of Work 2014-2015

B.3.3.2 Progress Reports by Countries on the Compilation of Statistics on International Trade in Services

B.3.3.3 Recommendations on the Production and Dissemination of International Trade in Services Statistics

B.3.4 The 2011 Round of the International Comparison Programme – Status Report on the Participation of Countries

B.3.5 Other Areas of Economic Statistics – High Frequency Indicators-Recommendations from the CARICOM Advisory Group on Statistics

B.4 POPULATION, DEMOGRAPHIC, SOCIAL AND LIVING CONDITIONS STATISTICS:

B.4.1 Progress in the Compilation of Social/Gender Statistics and Programme of Work 2014-2015 -

B.4.1.1 Status Report on Social/Gender Statistics and Programme of Work 2014-2015

B.4.1.2 Progress Reports by Countries on the Compilation of Social/Gender Statistics

B.4.2 Progress on the 2010 Round of Population and Housing Census

B.5 ENVIRONMENT STATISTICS:

B.5.1 Progress in the Compilation of Environment Statistics and Programme of Work 2014-2015 -

B.5.1.1 Status Report on Environment Statistics and Programme of Work 2014-2015

B.5.1.2 Progress Reports of Countries on the Compilation of Environment Statistics

B.5.2 Other Issues and Initiatives in the area of Environment Statistics

B.6 STATISTICS ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES:

B.6.1 Progress on the Compilation of Statistics on Information and Communication Technologies 2014-2015 -

B.6.1.1 Status Report on Statistics on Information and Communication Technologies and Programme of Work 2014-2015

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B.6.1.2 Progress Reports of Countries on the Compilation of Statistics on Information and Communication Technologies

B.7 REPORT OF THE TWELFTH AND THIRTEENTH MEETINGS OF THE CARICOM ADVISORY GROUP ON STATISTICS (AGS) – ITEMS NOT DISCUSSED IN B1 TO B6:

B.7.1 Progress with Implementation of the Outputs from the Project, Common Framework for Statistics Production:

B.7.1.1 Component II – Statistics Legislation in Member Countries;

B. 7.1.2 Component III – Data Warehousing, Archiving and Storage

B.7.2 Progress on the Project, Common Framework for a Literacy Survey in CARICOM

B.7.3 Formation of a Professional Association of Statisticians in CARICOM

B.7.4 Formation of a Database of Experts in Statistics in CARICOM

B.7.5 Code of Ethics for Statisticians in the CARICOM Region

B.7.6 Review of the Terms of Reference of the AGS

B.7.7 International Meetings – State of Preparedness and Representation Issues

B.7.8 Any other Issues from the AGS

B.7.8.1 Development of a Quality Assurance Framework

B.7.8.2 Big Data and Official Statistics

B.7.8.3 Draft Attachment Programme to Advance all areas of Statistics in the Region

B.8 MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND THE POST 2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA IMPLICATIONS FOR STATISTICS IN CARICOM

B.9 PROJECT FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF STATISTICS IN THE CARIBBEAN (PRASC)

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SECTION C – MATTERS FOR INFORMATION**C.1 ECONOMY, FINANCE AND INVESTMENT STATISTICS:**

C.1.1 Other Areas and Initiatives of Economic Statistics

C.2 POPULATION, DEMOGRAPHIC, SOCIAL AND LIVING CONDITIONS STATISTICS:

C.2.1 Other Areas and Initiatives in Population, Demographic Social/Gender and Living Condition Statistics

C.3 STATISTICS ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES

C.3.1 Other Initiatives in the area of Statistics on Information and Communication Technologies

C.4 SUPPORT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATISTICS UNDER THE TENTH EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (10TH EDF)**C5 IMPLEMENTATION OF DEVINFO AND STRENGTHENING CAPACITY TO MANAGE FOR RESULTS – FUNDED BY THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND****C.6 REPORT ON STATISTICAL TRAINING INITIATIVES****C.7 REPORT ON NATIONAL STRATEGIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATISTICS (NSDS) ACTIVITIES IN CARICOM****SECTION D – OTHER ISSUES****D.1 SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING OF THE SCCS****D.2 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**