

**CARICOM ECONOMIC STATISTICS  
MEETING: STRATEGISING FOR THE  
IMPROVEMENT OF ECONOMIC STATISTICS  
IN THE REGION**

**RESTRICTED**

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**DRAFT AGENDA**

- 1. OPENING CEREMONY**
- 2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**
- 3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- 4. PROCEDURAL MATTERS**
- 5. BACKGROUND TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEVELOPMENTAL WORK IN ECONOMIC STATISTICS:**
  - 5.1 Major Regional Initiatives to Improve the Range and Coverage of Economic Statistics - Key Results Achieved, Challenges and Opportunities
  - 5.2 Overview of the Caribbean Integration Support Programme (CISP)
  - 5.3 The Regional Statistical Work Programme (RSWP) - An Overview: Actions Required to Develop and Sustain the Area of Economic Statistics
- 6 THE WORK PROGRAMME OF SELECTED ORGANISATIONS IN ECONOMIC STATISTICS – KEY RESULTS ACHIEVED AND SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PROCESS**
  - 6.1 Overview of the Work Programme of the Caribbean Regional Technical Assistance Centre (CARTAC)
  - 6.2 Overview of the Work Programme of the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB)

- 6.3 Contribution of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) to the Improvement and Harmonisation of Information on Economic Activity - The Use of Labour Force Statistics in National Accounts Compilation

**7 ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC STATISTICS IN MEMBER STATES :**

- 7.1 Major Results Achieved, Outcomes Sustained, Existing Gaps and Technical Assistance Requirements and Training Needs

- 7.2 Statistical Training Programmes in Economic Statistics

**8. OTHER INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC STATISTICS - FEEDBACK FROM THE JOINT UNITED NATIONS STATISTICS DIVISION (UNSD) AND EUROSTAT CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**

**9. DEVELOPMENT OF AN ACTION PLAN FOR IMPROVING THE RANGE AND QUALITY OF ECONOMIC STATISTICS**

**10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

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