

**MEETING OF ECONOMIC STATISTICS EXPERTS:
ASSESSMENT OF METHODS IN THE PRODUCTION
AND COMPILATION OF KEY ECONOMIC STATISTICS -
INFORMING THE CARICOM ECONOMIC STATISTICS
ACTION PLANS (CESAPs)**

Georgetown, Guyana

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 1 OPENING REMARKS**
- 2 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**
- 3 ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- 4 PROCEDURAL MATTERS**
- 5 BACKGROUND TO THE MEETING**
- 6 COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS ON APPROACHES USED IN THE COMPILATION OF ECONOMIC STATISTICS**
 - 6.1 National Accounts Compilation by Industry and Expenditure - Current and Constant Prices and Annual and Quarterly Estimates
 - 6.2 Short Term Economic Indicators Production – Consumer/Retail Price Index, Producer Price Index, Domestic Production Index, etc.
 - 6.3 Production of Other Tables in Economic Statistics – Institutional Sector including Household Sector Accounts, Supply and Use Tables, Tourism Satellite Accounts, etc.
- 7 EVALUATION OF APPROACHES EMPLOYED BY COUNTRIES:
IDENTIFICATION OF BEST PRACTICES, DATA DEVELOPMENT NEEDS AND
COMMONALITIES ACROSS COUNTRIES**

- 8 IDENTIFICATION AND PRIORITISING OF THE DETAILED DEVELOPMENT NEEDS IN ECONOMIC STATISTICS**
- 9 ACTIVATION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) ON NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, SHORT TERM ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES- PRIORITISATION OF ACTIVITIES ON THE TWG AGENDA BASED ON THE IDENTIFIED DEVELOPMENT NEEDS**
- 10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
