

**TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING OF
THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF
CARIBBEAN STATISTICIANS**

RESTRICTED

**Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands
3-5 November 2003**

24 July 2003

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 1. OPENING CEREMONY**
- 2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**
- 3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- 4. PROCEDURAL MATTERS**
- 5. THE ECONOMIC STATISTICS FRAMEWORK:**
 - 5.1. Statistics on International Trade in Services – Advancement of the Process**
 - 5.2. Status Report on the Compilation of Merchandise Trade Statistics**
 - 5.3. The Implementation of the 1993 Systems of National Accounts (1993 SNA) – Advancement of the Process.**
 - 5.4. Other areas of Economic Statistics – Status Reports by Member States**
- 6. PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE: THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATISTICAL PROGRAMME FOR THE REGION – FOCUS ON ECONOMIC STATISTICS**
- 7. SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL STATISTICS:**
 - 7.1. The Regional Programme in Social and Gender Statistics - Status Report on Implementation**

- 7.2 Report on Social Statistics and Environment Programmes from National Statistical Offices
- 7.3 Report on the Fourth Meeting of the CARICOM Advisory Group: CARICOM Programme on Strengthening Capacity in the Compilation of Social Gender and Environment Statistics in the Region
- 7.4 Development of SPARC
- 7.5 Caribbean Labour Market Information System (CLIMS) - Progress of Work
- 7.6 Sources of Data on Social Statistics; Census, Administrative Records, Population Register
- 7.7 Towards the Harmonization of Social Statistics in the Region: further advancing the regional statistical programme
- 8. MEASUREMENT OF THE DIGITAL ECONOMY: CORE STATISTICS ON ICT
- 9. PROSPECTS FOR STATISTICAL TRAINING: EVALUATION OF EXISTING PROGRAMMES – IMPLICATIONS FOR ADVANCING PROCESS
- 10. SELECTED ISSUES IN THE MODERNISATION OF NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICES:
 - 10.1 THE PATH TOWARDS A STATISTICAL COUNCIL – IMPLICATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN STATISTICS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL
 - 10.2 A REVIEW OF STATISTICAL LEGISLATION: KEY ENABLING ELEMENTS
 - 10.3 MANAGING DATA QUALITY IN THE CARICOM REGION
- 11. DONOR SUPPORT AND THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS IN REGIONAL STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENT:
 - 11.1 UNITED NATIONS STATISTICAL COMMISSIONS
 - 11.2 THE CONFERENCES OF STATISTICS OF THE AMERICAS
 - 11.3 OTHER ORGANISATIONS/DONORS
- 12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

