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**REVIEW OF PROJECT OUTPUTS**  
**CARICOM Secretariat Statistical Unit – Implementation of**  
**Trade in Services Statistics Project of 2005**

**1. OVERVIEW OF PROJECT**

The Meeting will recall that the Caribbean Community Secretariat executed developmental work to strengthen capacity in the compilation of statistics on international trade in services in 2005. The project was funded under a United States Agency for International Development project Caribbean Trade and Competitiveness Programme (CTRADECOM), which enabled the recruitment of Consultants to provide technical assistance to CARICOM Member States. In-country technical assistance was provided for **six Member States**, which were: Barbados, Belize, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago. National workshops were held in Belize and St Vincent and the Grenadines.

This Paper presents a review of the 2005 Project, focusing on the following outputs:

- (i) The Document, Common Guidelines for the Development of Statistics on International Trade in Services in the CARICOM Region;
- (ii) The Sampling and Survey Methodology;

- (iii) Classification Systems; and
- (iv) Conduct of workshops for stakeholders.

The Paper also addresses the Action Plan of the Regional Statistical Work Programme (RSWP), highlighting activities included in the RSWP to enable the improvement in this area of Statistics.

## **2. REVIEW OF PROJECT OUTPUTS**

### **2.1 Preparation of Common Guidelines**

The document, *Common Guidelines*, was essentially aimed at providing a common approach for data collection on International Trade in Services and Investment flows. The document attempted to provide operational guidelines for the improvement of Statistics in International Trade in Services consistent with the International Manual of Statistics on International Trade in Services and its application in a regional setting.

#### **Proposed Content of the Common Guidelines**

Among the issues required to be addressed in the Common Guidelines were, coordination/agency responsibilities, elaboration of a common classification system, preparation of a common questionnaire, guidelines for the setting-up and maintenance of a Register of Business Establishments; short-term service indicators and data quality mechanisms for continuous monitoring of the quality of the data.

#### **Refinement of the Common Guidelines**

The *Common Guidelines* commences with the recognition of the Manual as the main document outlining the conceptual framework for the compilation of statistics on International Trade in Services. While the Guidelines highlighted

some of the core elements in the Manual, the importance of the 1993 System of National Accounts (1993 SNA), not only as it relates to Foreign Affiliate Trade in Services Statistics but also the potential of being able to improve the estimation of statistics on the production of services, is not articulated in the guidelines. More focused inclusion of the various aspects such as Classification, Sampling, Financial Sector issues and Information Technology required in the refinement of the document.

There is need to include a prototype questionnaire and more detailed guidelines for the building of a Register of Business Establishments. A method of compiling FATS Statistics was incorporated in the Common Guidelines. Some refinement is possible. A method of deriving broad-based estimates for obtaining information in services by modes of delivery was also included. How to obtain statistics by trading partners, imports, exports and intra-regional/rest of the world was not included in the Common Guidelines.

Some of the major gaps in the data were identified and recommendations for filling those gaps were included. These were somewhat broad-based and therefore do not qualify as detailed guidelines that Member States can make operational. There was an absence of information on the compilation of short-term service indicators.

## **2.2 Review and Compilation of Existing Data on Worksheets to Compile Statistics on Trade in Services and on Investment Flows and Development of Methods to fill the Data Gaps identified**

Generally, the activity to review the worksheets was well executed. However, despite the efforts to conduct this activity utilising a common approach, the Project outputs were not produced utilising a standardised format and there were differences in the content of the reports and in the presentation of the results. For example, the administering of the questionnaire to update the situational assessment of 2001 was not conducted in a uniform way. In addition, it was not always clear as to the status of availability of the detailed data i.e. It was not clear whether “0.00” meant “zero”, “not applicable”, or

“applicable but no data available”. An analysis of the data on the worksheets subject to the constraints indicated is **attached to this Review**.

### **2.3 Sampling and Survey Methodology – Survey, Methods of Estimation and Imputation for Non-response**

It was anticipated that a generic sampling methodology and questionnaire would have been prepared. In addition, clear methods for estimation and imputation for non-response should have been provided. These issues were not incorporated in adequate detail in the Common Guidelines and will have to be amended based on the report of the sampling expert. However, the Member States involved in the Project received technical assistance from the Consultants with respect to sampling survey design.

### **2.4 Conducting of National/Regional Workshops to Sensitise and Inform Users, Producers and Suppliers of Statistics**

The conduct of the national and regional workshops were executed quite successfully and the major outputs of these processes are summarised in the Common Guidelines. There is need for Member States to continue the thrust of conducting at the national level, seminars, workshops for stakeholders to enable the process of developing these statistics and to fill the gaps identified.

## **3. MAJOR GAPS IN THE DATA COLLECTED – REVIEW OF WORKSHEETS**

The identification of the gaps in the data is limited due to the lack of a consistent approach in determining whether for the respective categories, there is no data available, the category is not applicable or that the value is zero. **Table I** provides information on the gaps in the data. Some of these gaps are discussed below.

A new sub-category suggested under transportation was, all inclusive Cruise packages. This can be included in order to monitor its importance to the Region. Data Gaps also included Vehicle/vessel rentals with operator/crew

and cargo handling as well as allied services of storage, warehousing, freight agency and brokerage.

Under Travel, the main data gaps are Business Travel on the credit side, expenditure by season, border workers and Other Business Travel. There were also gaps in the areas of Health and Education expenditure for some Member States.

With the exception of Trinidad and Tobago, data gaps exist for the category Construction for the other participating Member States. It was indicated that this activity was not applicable to St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

Under Computer and Information services, there are data gaps under the sub-category information services for all of the Member States except Belize and Saint Lucia (debit). This sub-category was also not applicable to St. Vincent and the Grenadines. There are data gaps for all of the Member States in the category News Agency Services, except for Saint Lucia.

### **Other Royalties and Licence Fees**

Data gaps exist for all of the Member States except the debit entry for Belize, Saint Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

### **Miscellaneous Business Services**

There were numerous data gaps identified for the sub-categories of Miscellaneous Business Services for six Member States and these are summarised in Table 1. Among the data gaps were Legal Services, Accounting, Auditing Bookkeeping and related services, Research and Development, Architectural, Engineering and other technical services.

#### **4. REVIEW OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE ADMINISTERED SERVICES COMPONENT**

##### **Balance of Payments Manual Version 5 – BPM5 and the Extended Balance of Payments in Services (EBOPS)**

All of the six Member States compile balance of payments in accordance with the BPM5 Compilation Guide. However, there are gaps in some of the data categories. With respect to the Extended Balance of Payments in Services (EBOPS) format, in all cases some of the details required for the EBOPS compilation are available on the worksheets. In all cases, data gaps exist. In the case of Jamaica, the details are available on the questionnaire but are not captured in the spreadsheet. Similar to the 2001 Project, the Project of 2005 also recommended that there be adjustments in the questionnaire to take into consideration the gaps in the EBOPS format. It was also pointed out that some of the gaps may require a research programme.

##### **Central Product Classification for Production (CPC) and Trade in Services**

All countries indicated that there were no immediate plans to introduce the CPC level disaggregation in the compilation of existing data on Trade in Services. Belize and Saint Lucia indicated that they currently use the CPC to collect data. Belize indicated that the response was very poor.

##### **Direction of Trade in Services: Sources of Exports/Imports by Country of Origin /Destination**

In the case of Barbados, this information is asked, but the response is poor. It was not clear in the case of Trinidad and Tobago whether this information was available for Trade in Services.

##### **Mode of delivery**

Information is not available by Mode of delivery for any country from the questionnaire administered. The Manual on International Trade in Services

(MITS) provides an approach by which this information can be estimated and this was also contained in the Final Report of the Consultants.

### **Sales disaggregated by Domestic and Export Sales**

This was not collected with production data in any Member State with the possible exception of Trinidad and Tobago. Belize indicated at the time of conducting this Project, its intention of introducing this approach in 2005.

### **Tourism Satellite Accounts**

Trinidad and Tobago was the only country indicating that there were attempts at developing a TSA. Jamaica indicated that the TSA development may be undertaken under an existing project.

### **Foreign Affiliate Trade in Services/Foreign Direct Investment**

Inward Fats, Ownership structure of FATS, FATS by ICFA Categories were only produced by Trinidad and Tobago.

Foreign Direct Investment, intra-regional component was not published by any Member State. FDI by type and Industry was available for Trinidad and Tobago.

Some information was available for Jamaica.

### **Register of Business Establishments**

#### *Designated Officer to Update Register*

This was only available for Trinidad and Tobago along with foreign/local ownership.

## 5. CONCLUSION

Based on the gaps identified and the technical assistance provided there is need for Member States to continue the process of **identification of sources** of data to improve the existing deficiencies in Statistics on International Trade in Services, as well as in Foreign Direct Investment flows. This developmental work should aim at providing the necessary details required by policy makers at the regional and national level for negotiations and for informing policy.

The Secretariat is in the process of updating its International Trade in Services Report utilising available details from the Services component of the Balance of Payments, albeit with the existing gaps.

While this area is one identified for support under the Ninth European Development Fund, the Secretariat urges Member States to provide the resources to enable the continuation of the developmental work in this area of statistics.

### ACTION REQUIRED

The **Meeting** is **invited** to:

- (i) **consider** the review of the Developmental Work in Trade in Services from the 2005 Project;
- (ii) **suggest** mechanisms through which this area of statistics can be improved utilising existing resources.

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**APPENDIX**  
**TABLE I: DATA AVAILABILITY EXTENDED BALANCE OF PAYMENTS IN SERVICES (EBOPS)**  
**PARTICIPATING MEMBER STATES**

	Component	BB		BZ		JM		LC		VG		TT	
		Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
	1 Transportation	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	1.1 Sea transport	√	√	√	√	x	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	1.1.1 Passenger	√	n.a.?	x?	x?	x	x	n.a.	√	x_i	x_i	x_i	x_i
	1.1.2 Freight	n.a.?	√	n.a.?	√	x	√	n.a.	√	X	√ <sup>e</sup>	n.a.	√
	1.1.3 Other Sea Tr	n.a.	n.a.	√	n.a.?	x	√	√	x	√	√	√	x
	1.2 Air transport	√	√	√	√	x	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	1.2.1 Passenger	√	√	x	√	x	√	X	√	√	√	√	√
	1.2.2 Freight	n.a.?	√	x?	x?	x	x	n.a.	√	x	√	√	√
	1.2.3 Other	√	√	√	x?	x	√	n.a.	√	√	√	√	√
	1.3. Other Transport	√	n.a.?	x?	x?	x	x	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1.3.1 Passenger	√?	n.a.	x?	x?	x	x	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1.3.2 Freight	√?	n.a.?	x?	x?	x	x	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1.3.3 Other	n.a.?	n.a.?	x?	x?	x	x	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1.6 Road transport	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1.6.1 Passenger	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1.6.2 Freight	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

		BB		BZ		JM		LC		VG		TT	
	Component	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
	1.6.3 Other	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1.7 Inland waterway transport	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1.7.1 Passenger	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.	n.a.		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1.7.2 Freight	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1.7.3 Other	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1.8 Pipeline transport and electricity transmission	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.?	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.?	n.a.
	1.9 Other supporting and auxiliary transport services	√	√	n.a.?	n.a.?	√	√	√	x	√	√	√	x
	2 Travel	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	2.1 Business travel	√		√	√	x	√	√	√	x	√	√	√
	2.1.1 Expenditure by seasonal and border workers	√	√	√	x	x	√	√	n.a.	x	x	x	x
	2.1.2 Other Business Travel	X?	√	√	√	x	x	√	√	x	√	√	√
	2.2 Personal travel	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

		BB		BZ		JM		LC		VG		TT	
	Component	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
	2.2.1 Health-related expenditure	√	√	x?	√	x	x	x?	√	x	√	x	x
	2.2.2 Education-related expenditure	√	√	√	√	x	x	x?	√	x	√	√	√
	2.2.3 Other Personal Travel	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	x	√	√
	3 Communications services	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	3.1 Postal and courier services	x	x	√	√	x	x	√	√	x	√c	√	√
	3.2 Telecommunications services	x	x	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	4. Construction Service	√	√	x	x	x	√	x	√	√		√	√
	4.1 Construction abroad	x <sup>1</sup>	x <sup>1</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	n. a.	n.a.	√	√
	4.2 Construction in the reporting economy	x <sup>1</sup>	x <sup>1</sup>	x	x		√	x	√	x	x	x	x
	5 Insurance services	√	√	x	√	√	√	√	√	n.a.	√	√	√
	5.1 Life Insurance and Pension Funding	√	√	x	x	√	√	x	√	n.a.	√e	x	x

		BB		BZ		JM		LC		VG		TT	
	Component	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
	5.2 Freight insurance	√	√	x	√	x	√	n.a.	√	n.a.	√	x	x
	5.3 Other Direct Insurance	√	√	x	√	√	√	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	√	x	x
	5.4 Reinsurance	x	x	x	√	√	√	√	√	n.a.	√	x	x
	5.5 Auxiliary Insurance Services	x?	x?	x	x	√	√	√	√	√	√	x	x
	6 Financial services	√	√	x	√	√	√	√	√	n.a.	√	√	√
	7 Computer and information services	√	√	x	√	√	√	x	√	√	x	√	√
	7.1 Computer services	x	x	x	x	√	√	x	√	√	x	√	√
	7.2 Information services	x	x	x	√	x	X	x	√	n.a.	n.a.	x	x
	7.2.1 News agency services	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	√	n.a.	n.a.	X	x
	7.2.2 Other information provision services	x	x	x	√	x	x	x	√	n.a.	n.a.	x	x
	8 Royalties and license fees	√	√	x	√	√	√	x	√	√	√	√	√
	8.1 Franchises and similar rights	x	x	x	x	√	√	x	√	x	x	√	√
	8.2 Other royalties and license fees	x	x	x	√	x	x	x	√	x	√	x	x
	9 Other business services	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

		BB		BZ		JM		LC		VG		TT	
	Component	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
	9.1 Merchanting and other trade-related services	√	√	√	x	x	x	x	√	√	√	√	√
	9.1.1 Merchanting	x	x	√	x	x	x	x	√	n.a.	n.a.	x	x
	9.1.2 Other trade-related services	x	x	x	x	x	x	√	√	√	√	√	√
	9.2 Operational leasing services	x	x	x	√	x	x	x	√	n.a.	√	√	√
	9.3 Miscellaneous business, professional, and technical services	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	9.3.1 Legal, accounting, management consulting, and public relations	√	√	x	x	x	x	√	√	√ Imputed	x	√	√
	9.3.1.1 Legal services	√	x	x	x	x	x	√	√	√ Imputed	x	x	x
	9.3.1.2 Accounting, auditing, bookkeeping, and tax consultancy services	√	x	x	x	x	x	√	√	√ Imputed	x	x	x
	9.3.1.3 Business and management consultancy and	√	√	x	x	x	x	√	√	√ Imputed	√	x	x

		BB		BZ		JM		LC		VG		TT	
	Component	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
	public relations services												
	9.3.2 Advertising, market research, and public opinion polling	√	√	x	√	x	√	√	√	x	√	√	√
	9.3.3 Research and development	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	√	n.a.	n.a.	x	x
	9.3.4 Architectural, engineering, and other technical services	x	x	x	x	x	x	n.a.	√	n.a.	n.a.	x	x
	9.3.5 Agriculture, mining, and on-site processing services	x	x	x	x	x	√	n.a.	√	n.a.	n.a.	√	√
	9.3.5.1 Waste treatment and depollution	x	x	x	x	x	x	n.a.	√	n.a.	n.a.	x	x
	9.3.5.2 Agriculture, mining, and other on-site processing	x	x	x	x	x	√	n.a.		n.a.	n.a.	√	√
	9.3.6 Other business services	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	x	√
	9.3.7 Services between related enterprises, n.i.e.	x	x	x	√	x	x	√	√	n.a.	n.a.	x	x
	10. Personal, cultural, and	√	x	x	√	√	√	√	√	x	x	x	√

	Component	BB		BZ		JM		LC		VG		TT	
		Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
	recreational services												
	10.1 Audiovisual and related services	x	x	x	x	x	√	√	√	x	x	x	x
	10.2 Other personal, cultural, and recreational services	x	X	x	√	√	√	√	√	x	x	x	x
	10.2.1 Education services	x	x	x	x	x	X	√	√	x	x	x	x
	10.2.2 Health services	x		x	X	X	x	√	√	x	x	x	x
	10.2.3 Other personal, cultural, and recreational services	x	x	x	√	√	√	√	√	x	x	x	x
	11 Government services, n.i.e.	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	11.1 Embassies and consulates	x	x	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	11.2 Military units and agencies	x	x	√	√	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	11.3 Other	x	x	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	x	x

**Notes to Table 1:**

x – No data available

**x\_i** – Not available/insignificant or negligible

**n.a.** – not applicable

- C** – Coverage problems
- 1** - Available but no resources to collect

**TABLE 2: ASSESSMENT OF STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND CAPACITY TO PRODUCE STATISTICS ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES - PARTICIPATING MEMBER STATES**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>BZ</b>	<b>JM</b>	<b>LC</b>	<b>VG</b>	<b>TT</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>Trade in Services</b>							
BPM5  - details in accordance with <sup>1</sup> Compilation Guide	√  Yes but data gaps possible	√  Yes but data gaps possible	√  Yes but data gaps possible	√  Yes but data gaps possible	√  Yes but data gaps possible	√  Yes but data gaps possible	
EBOPS - Obtained on Worksheets	From BOP but Data gaps exist	Yes almost explicitly from BOP  (some gaps)	Some details on BOP form but not captured in spread sheet/adjustment of form also required	From BOP but Data Gaps exist	From BOP but Data Gaps exist	From BOP but Data Gaps exist	
Introduction of CPC for TIS	No ( No immediate plans)	No	No	No	No	No	
Direction of Trade in Services - Source of Exports - Destination of Imports	Asked in some BOP forms but poor response	No?	No?	No	No		
Mode of Delivery	No	No	No	No	No	No	
<b>Production:</b>							
Collect Production data by CPC	No ( no	Yes CPC Ver.	No. Only for	Yes CPC Ver	No ( No		

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>BZ</b>	<b>JM</b>	<b>LC</b>	<b>VG</b>	<b>TT</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
on Survey Form	plans)	1.0 (poor response)	Household expenditure survey	1.0 for SUT developmental work	Immediate plans)		
Version of ISIC	Modified ISIC Rev 2 (BARSIC)	Rev 3.1	Rev 2 (Jamaica's version of Rev 3 is about to be introduced)	Rev 3	Rev. 2	Rev 3	
Sales disaggregated by Domestic Sales and Exports	No	No (Survey form does not allow for this but to be attempted in 2005)	No	No	No	Not indicated in Report but possibly Yes	
Exports of services by country of destination on survey forms	No	No	No		No	Not indicated in report	
Development of Supply and Use	No	No	Work in Progress under SIDA Project	Yes (work-in progress since )	Yes ( work in progress)	Yes	
TSA	No ( preliminary work in 2004)	No (discussions ongoing)	Likely under SIDA project	No ( work commenced 2005 post the assessment)	No ( at that time but has since started)	Yes	
Tourism Expenditure update	No response	Not indicated	Not indicated	Not indicated	No	Not indicated	

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>BZ</b>	<b>JM</b>	<b>LC</b>	<b>VG</b>	<b>TT</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>FATS /FDI</b>							
FATS inwards	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	
FATS Ownership structure	No	No	No	Survey form includes ownership structure	No	Yes	
FATS – outwards	No		No	No	no	No	
FATS by ICFA	No	No	No	No	n.a.	Yes	
FATS by CPC	No	No	No	No	n.a.	No	
FDI Register updated	No	No comprehensive register is maintained (survey mailing list used as proxy)	Some progress on list of FATS starting with list of FDIs	Not indicated	No	No	
FDI intra-regional	No	No	No?	No	No	Not published	
FDI by type industry, source and destination country	No	No	Some information available for 2002 (pg 115)	No response	No response	Yes	
FDI – CPC details	No	No?	No	No	No	No	
<b>Register of Establishments</b>							
- Designated Officer to update	Not asked	No	Not indicated	No	Not indicated	Yes	
% Foreign Local Ownership	Not asked	No	Not indicated	No?	Not indicated	Yes	

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>BZ</b>	<b>JM</b>	<b>LC</b>	<b>VG</b>	<b>TT</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Changes in Survey frame since 2001	No	No	Yes (2003)	Yes	Not indicated	Not indicated	
<b>Capacity Building Institutional Strengthening and Other Miscellaneous Issues</b>							
Familiarity with Situational Assessment Recommendations of 2001	Not indicated	Not indicated	No	Yes	Yes No response	Not indicated	
If yes any requests made for additional resources				No			
Staff increases since Situational Assessment of 2001	Not indicated	Not indicated	No	No	No	Not indicated	
Training in Sampling/Estimation Techniques	Not indicated	Not indicated	Need for training	No	No	Not indicated	
Changes in Survey Quest since 2001	No	Not indicated	Not indicated	Yes	No – ongoing work by ECCB	Not indicated	
Metadata documentation	Yes included in BOP publication	Not indicated	Yes	Yes	No General Notes available	Not indicated	

**REGIONAL STATISTICAL WORK PROGRAMME (RSWP)  
ASSESSMENT OF STATUS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>BS</b>	<b>BZ</b>	<b>DM</b>	<b>GR</b>	<b>GY</b>	<b>JM</b>	<b>MS</b>	<b>LC</b>	<b>KN</b>	<b>VG</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>TT</b>	<b>HT</b>	<b>AG</b>	<b>BRM</b>	<b>BVI</b>	<b>CY</b>	<b>TCI</b>	
Dedicated Staff/Unit																					
Inter-agency Collaboration																					
Funding/TA for developmental work																					
Implementation of harmonised approach																					
Review available data																					
Compile TISS																					
Compile FATS																					
Publish TISS/FATS																					
Review Sources																					
Review Data collection Instruments																					
Conduct research on																					

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specific services sectors																					
Train staff																					
Any other specify																					