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Nineteenth meeting of the Monitoring Committee of the
Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee
Port of Spain, 17 May 2019

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. **Opening of the meeting** (agenda item 1)

Statement by His Excellency, Senator the Honourable Dennis Moses,
Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs, Trinidad and Tobago

Statement by Raul Garcia Buchaca, Deputy Executive Secretary of the
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Statement by the Honourable Sarah Flood-Beaubrun, Minister with
Responsibility for External Affairs, Saint Lucia, and Chair of the 27th
Session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee

Adoption of the agenda

Procedural matters and organization of work

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. **Repositioning vulnerable, highly indebted Caribbean SIDS on the path to
sustainable development** (agenda item 2)

Presentation by Dillon Alleyne, Deputy Director, ECLAC
subregional headquarters for the Caribbean (25 minutes)

Discussion (30 minutes)

10:30 - 11:00a.m. ***Group photo and coffee break***

11:00 - 11:50 a.m. **Report on the third meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America
and the Caribbean on sustainable development** (agenda item 3)

Presentation by Diane Quarless, Director, ECLAC Subregional
Headquarters for the Caribbean (20 minutes)

Report on the outcome of the Learning Conference on Implementing the 2030
Agenda for Sustainable Development in the Caribbean Region by Jocelyne Croes,
Special Adviser on Multilateral Affairs, Chair of the National SDG Aruba
Commission (10 minutes)

Discussion (20 minutes)

11:50 - 12:30 p.m. **Preparation for the HLPF and SIDS Summits during the 74th United Nations General Assembly** (agenda item 4)

Presentation by Maria Ortiz, Programme Officer, Office of the Executive Secretary, ECLAC (10 minutes)

Presentation by Ghislaine Williams-Clarke, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Saint Kitts and Nevis to the United Nations (10 minutes)

Discussion (20 minutes)

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. **Shaping a Caribbean Regional Coordinating Mechanism to promote synergy in SIDS and SDG implementation** (agenda item 5)

Presentation by Rochelle Whyte, Senior Technical Advisor to the Director General, Planning Institute of Jamaica; and Ambassador Colin Murdoch, Special Adviser, Office of the Prime Minister, Antigua and Barbuda (20 minutes)

Discussion (40 minutes)

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. *Lunch*

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. **Progress on the implementation of the 2018-2019 programme of work for the Caribbean** (agenda item 6)

Presentation by Diane Quarless, Director, ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean (25 minutes)

Discussion (35 minutes)

4:00 - 4:30 p.m. **Other matters** (agenda item 7)

4:30 - 5:00 p.m. *Coffee break*

5:00 - 5:15 p.m. **Date and venue of the twenty-eighth session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee** (agenda item 8)

5:15 - 6:00 p.m. **Conclusions and recommendations** (agenda item 9)

Report of the Rapporteur presented by Najan Christopher, Director (Ag.), Office of the Premier

Closing remarks:

Raul Garcia Buchaca, Deputy Executive Secretary

Honourable Sarah Flood-Beaubrun, Chair of the CDCC