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Regional workshop on  
Repositioning of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee – Regional Coordinating  
Mechanism (CDCC-RCM) as the Caribbean Small Island Developing States (SIDS)  
mechanism for sustainable development  
Port of Spain, 17-18 September 2019

## **PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

*Day 1*

*(Tuesday 17 September 2019)*

**0830-0845 On-site Registration**

**0845-0900 Security Briefing for Participants**

Juda Francis, Security and Building Management Assistant, ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean

*Item 1*

**0900-0930 Welcome, Introductions**

- Diane Quarless, Director, ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean
- Saint Lucia (as current chair of CDCC)
- Belize (as current chair of AOSIS)
- Moderator (*TBC*)

*Item 2*

**0930-1030 Functioning of the Current CDCC-RCM: lessons learned and best practice**

- Presentation by ECLAC
- Contributions from Barbados, Saint Lucia and Trinidad and Tobago

**1030-1100 Coffee Break**

*Item 3*

**1100-1130 Report of the First Meeting of the SIDS National Focal Points and implications for the CDCC-RCM (*TBC*)**

*Item 4*

**1130-1230 Towards integrated implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the SIDS Sustainable Development agenda through a revitalized and repositioned CDCC-RCM– ideas and opportunities (*TBC*)**

**1230-1330 Lunch**

*Item 5*

**1330-1430 Structure and functioning of the new repositioned CDCC-RCM**

**1430-1445 Coffee Break**

*Item 6*

**1445-1600 Working group sessions for Items 4 and 5**

*Day 2*  
*(Wednesday 18 September 2019)*

*Item 7*

**0900-1030**      **Reports and discussion from working groups**

*Item 8*

**1030-1100**      **Financing the Mechanism: *ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean***

**1100-1130**      **Coffee Break**

*Item 9*

**1130-1230**      **Next steps- Indicative work plan of the Repositioned CDCC-RCM (2020-2021) and including triangular cooperation as well as collaboration with developmental partners and the wider United Nations system: *(TBC)***

**1230-1300**      **Closing remarks**

**1300-1400**      **Lunch**