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Virtual expert group meeting on human capital formation in the Caribbean
Monday 11 November 2024

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

(Eastern Caribbean Time)

10.00 – 10.10 a.m.

Opening of the meeting

Welcome remarks
Diane Quarless, Director
ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean

10.10 – 10.40 a.m.

Presentation: “Human capital formation in the Caribbean: implications for labour productivity and sustainable development”

Abdullahi Abdulkadri, Coordinator, Statistics and Social Development Unit,
ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean

10.40 – 11.30 a.m.

Panel: What causes skills mismatch in the Caribbean and what are the remedies?

Marco Llinas, Director, Division of Production, Productivity and
Management, ECLAC

Nicholas Wright, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Florida
International University

Ishmael Quiroz, Executive Director, Belize Trade and Investment
Development Service

Mikhail-Ann Urquhart, Senior Director, Research and Measurement Unit,
Jamaica Productivity Centre

11.30 – 11:55 a.m.

Open Discussion and Q and A

11.55 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

Conclusions

Abdullahi Abdulkadri, Coordinator, Statistics and Social Development Unit,
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