



## **Draft Agenda**

# **Seminar on developing a programme on integrated statistics in the Caribbean**

**in support of the implementation of the 2008 SNA and supporting statistics**

### **Integrated Business and International Statistics Programme**

Castries, Saint Lucia  
3-5 February 2014

#### **Monday 3 February 2014**

**08:30 – 09:00 Registration**

**09:00 – 10:30 First Session**

#### **Opening**

Brief opening statements on the need for a coherent programme oriented towards developing integrated business and international statistics within the context of a standard information management framework. Such a programme will create an environment for a timely implementation of the 2008 SNA and expand and improve its supporting statistics. The national, regional and international perspectives presented on this program will allow for a reflection for the need and benefits of creating partnerships for the efficient production of quality and timely statistics

#### Opening remarks:

- Saint Lucia Government Statistics Department
- UNSD
- CARICOM
- ECLAC
- ECCB
- IMF

#### Objectives of the Seminar

Adoption of agenda

Introduction of participants and administrative announcements

**I. Linking the policy needs for an integrated business and international statistics programme in support of the implementation of 2008 SNA .**

This session underlines the global, regional and national policy needs for an integrated and coherent set of statistics within a global economic environment that can provide feedback on growth, inflation, employment and domestic and cross boundary vulnerabilities. This set of statistics extends to structural business statistics, short term business statistics, national accounts and international statistics.

*Presentation*

- UNSD

**10:30 – 11:00 Break**

**11:00 – 12:30 Second Session**

**II. The perspective of policy on developing an integrated statistics programme in support of the implementation in the region of 2008 SNA (*continued*)**

*Presentations*

- CARICOM
- ECCB
- ECLAC
- IMF
- Jamaica
- Saint Lucia

Discussions

**12:30 – 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 – 15:30 Third Session**

**III. Overview of the various components and features of an integrated business and international statistics programme within a standardized statistical production process**

This session will provide an introduction to the Guidelines on Integrated Economic Statistics. These Guidelines set out the institutional and regulatory environment perspective and the main components of the statistical production process for the efficient production of economic statistics such as standards and methods, statistical business registers, surveys and administrative sources, dissemination and communication methods. In order to operationalise these Guidelines, an overview is provided of the elements (i.e. governance and project management, business registers and frames, questionnaire design, collection, data processing, warehousing of the envisaged integrated business and international statistics programme using a standardized information management framework, i.e. the Generic Statistical Business Production Model (GSBPM).

*Presentation*

UNSD (Integrated economic statistics)  
Statistics Canada (Integrated business and international statistics programme)

Discussions

**15:30 – 16:00 Break**

**16:00 – 17:30 Fourth Session**

**IV. The components of an integrated business and international statistics programme  
–Governance and project management**

*Presentation*  
Statistics Canada

Discussion

**Tuesday 4 February 2014**

**09:00 – 10:30 First Session**

**V. The components of an integrated business and international statistics programme  
– Business registers and frames**

This session describes the key considerations when establishing a statistical business register (SBR) and area frames and goes into some details of the roles of a SBR in the statistical production process. Secondly, it will point out the issues involved in linking international statistics (trade, FDI, FATS) to the business register.

*Presentation*  
UNSD

Discussions

**10:30 – 11:00 Break**

**11:00 – 12:30 Second Session**

**VI. The components of an integrated business and international statistics programme  
– Use of administrative data**

*Presentation*  
UNSD  
St Lucia Statistics Department –national practice  
ECCB – Banking and insurance data

Discussions

**12:30 – 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 – 15:30 Third Session**

**VII. The components of an integrated business and international statistics programme  
– Questionnaire design, collections**

*Presentation*

Statistics Canada

Discussions

**15:30 – 16:00 Break**

**16:00 – 17:30 Fourth Session**

**VIII. The components of an integrated business and international statistics programme  
– Collection and data processing (editing and imputation)**

*Presentation*

Statistics Canada

Discussions

**Wednesday 5 February 2014**

**09:00 – 10:30 First Session**

**IX. The components of an integrated business and international statistics programme  
- Integration of structural and short term business and international statistics in  
the compilation of national accounts using the Supply and use table (90 min)**

*Presentations*

IMF

Discussions

**11:00 – 11:30 Break**

**11:30 – 13:00 Second Session**

**X. The components of an integrated business and international statistics programme  
– Integrating business and international statistics in a Supply and Use table for  
measuring trade in value added**

This session describes the basics of the Supply and Use table and Input-Output table, and the peculiarities of preparing an international Input-Output table for the estimation of trade in value added.

*Presentation*

UNSD

Discussions

**XI. The components of an integrated business and international statistics programme  
– Integrating business and international statistics in a tourism statistics and  
tourism satellite account**

*Presentation*

UNWTO/UNSD

Discussions

**12:30 – 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 – 15:30 Third Session**

**XII. Discussion on selected issues on 2008 SNA implementation**

This session will discuss specific topics and issues related to the conceptual implementation of the 2008 SNA that need to be addressed in the respective countries. The relevant conceptual issues related to the change over to the 2008 SNA will also be discussed.

*Presentation*

IMF

Discussions

**15:30 – 16:00 Break**

**16:00 – 17:30 Fourth Session**

**XIII. Way forward**

This session will allow for reaching a broad agreement on the actions to be taken at the national, sub-regional, regional and international level to ensure that mutually reinforcing actions will advance the formulation and implementation of a multi-year national and sub-regional programme on integrated business and international statistics in support of the 2008 SNA implementation. As a way forward, an outline of the components of a national programme on integrated business and international statistics will be presented for a self assessment at country level.

**XIV. Closing**