MEETING OF ECONOMIC STATISTICS EXPERTS:
ASSESSMENT OF METHODS IN THE PRODUCTION
AND COMPILATION OF KEY ECONOMIC STATISTICS -
INFORMING THE CARICOM ECONOMIC STATISTICS
ACTION PLANS (CESAPs)

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1 OPENING REMARKS

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5 BACKGROUND TO THE MEETING

6 COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS ON APPROACHES USED IN THE COMPILATION
   OF ECONOMIC STATISTICS

   6.1 National Accounts Compilation by Industry and Expenditure - Current and
        Constant Prices and Annual and Quarterly Estimates

   6.2 Short Term Economic Indicators Production – Consumer/Retail Price Index,
        Producer Price Index, Domestic Production Index, etc.

   6.3 Production of Other Tables in Economic Statistics – Institutional Sector including
        Household Sector Accounts, Supply and Use Tables, Tourism Satellite
        Accounts, etc.

7 EVALUATION OF APPROACHES EMPLOYED BY COUNTRIES:
   IDENTIFICATION OF BEST PRACTICES, DATA DEVELOPMENT NEEDS AND
   COMMONALITIES ACROSS COUNTRIES
8 IDENTIFICATION AND PRIORITISING OF THE DETAILED DEVELOPMENT NEEDS IN ECONOMIC STATISTICS

9 ACTIVATION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) ON NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, SHORT TERM ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES- PRIORITISATION OF ACTIVITIES ON THE TWG AGENDA BASED ON THE IDENTIFIED DEVELOPMENT NEEDS

10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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