



**FIFTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
OF CARIBBEAN STATISTICIANS (SCCS)**

RESTRICTED

**Rendezvous, Anguilla,
26-28 October 2026**

31 August 2026

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

SECTION A: CEREMONIAL AND PROCEDURAL MATTERS

- A.1 OPENING REMARKS**
- A.2 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**
- A.3 ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- A.4 PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

SECTION B: MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

- B.1 ADVANCING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CARICOM REGIONAL STRATEGY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATISTICS:**
 - B.1.1 Report on Work put in place relative to the Implementation of the CARICOM Regional Strategy for the Development of Statistics (RSDS)
 - B.1.2 RSDS Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Framework – Update
- B.2 INDICATORS FOR 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (SDGS) AND THE ANTIGUA and BARBUDA AGENDA FOR SIDS (ABAS)**
- B.3 STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE REGIONAL STRATEGY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATISTICS AND WORK BEING PUT IN PLACE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**
 - B.3.1 ECONOMIC STATISTICS
 - B.3.1.1 National Accounts

B.3.1.1.1	Status Report on National Accounts and Programme of Work 2026/2027
B.3.1.1.2	Progress Reports by Countries on the Compilation of National Accounts
B.3.1.2	International Trade
B.3.1.2.1	Status Report on Merchandise Trade Statistics and Programme of Work 2026/2027
B.3.1.2.2	Status Report on International Trade in Services and Programme of Work 2026/2027
B.3.1.2.3	Progress Reports by Countries on the Compilation of Merchandise Trade and International Trade in Services
B.3.1.4	Sectoral Statistics
B.3.1.4.1	Programme of Work for Agricultural Statistics 2026/2027
B.3.1.4.2	Status of Agricultural Census and Food Security Monitoring in the Caribbean Community
B.3.1.5	Other Areas of Economic Statistics
B.3.1.5.1	Status Report on Other Areas of Economic Statistics and Programme of Work 2026/2027
B.3.1.5.2	Progress Reports by Countries on Other Areas of Economic Statistics
B.3.2	DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS
B.3.2.1	Demographic and Social Statistics
B.3.2.1.1	Status Report on Demographic and Social Statistics and Programme of Work 2026/2027
B.3.2.1.2	Progress Reports by Countries on Demographic and Social Statistics
B.3.2.1.3	Advancing CARICOM Labour Market Information System (CLMIS)

B.3.3 ENVIRONMENT AND MULTI-DOMAIN STATISTICS

- B.3.3.1 Environment and Multi-Domain Statistics
 - B.3.3.1.1 Status Report on Environment and Climate Change Statistics and Programme of Work 2026/2027
 - B.3.3.1.2 Progress Reports by Countries on Environment and Climate Change Statistics
 - B.3.3.1.3 CARICOM Climate Change Statistics Strategy
- B.3.4 OTHER MULTI-DOMAIN STATISTICS
 - B.3.4.1 Gender Statistics and Special Population Groups
 - B.3.4.1.1 CARICOM Gender Statistics Strategy
 - B.3.4.1.2 Status Report on Gender Statistics
 - B.3.4.1.3 Update on CARICOM Youth Development Index (CYDI)
 - B.3.4.2 Status Report on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Statistics

B.4 REPORT OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING OF THE CARICOM ADVISORY GROUP ON STATISTICS (AGS)

- B.4.1 CARICOM Code of Good Statistical Practices (CGSP) – Implementation of the System of Peer Review, Self-Assessments and CARICOM Quality Assurance Framework
- B.4.2 Generic Statistical Business Process Model (GSBPM)
- B.4.3 South-South Cooperation in Statistics
 - B. 4.3.1 Technical Working Groups
 - B. 4.3.2 Development of Centres of Excellence
- B.4.4 Review of the CARICOM Statistics Model Bill
- B.4.5 Optimal Future State for the Coordination of Regional Statistics within the Caribbean Community

B.4.6 Other Issues considered and Recommendations made by the AGS

Regional Population Commission

Regional Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS)

B.5 POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUSES IN CARICOM

B.6 BEYOND VULNERABILITY: LEVERAGING STATISTICS AND THE ABAS TO BUILD RESILIENT SIDS

B.7 PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES FROM INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS (IDPs)

B.8 SEVENTEENTH OBSERVANCE OF CARIBBEAN STATISTICS DAY (CSD)

B.9 MATTERS RELATED TO CARIBBEAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL STATISTICIANS (CAPS)

SECTION C: OTHER ISSUES

C.1 SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE FIFTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE SCCS

C.2 ANY OTHER BUSINESS