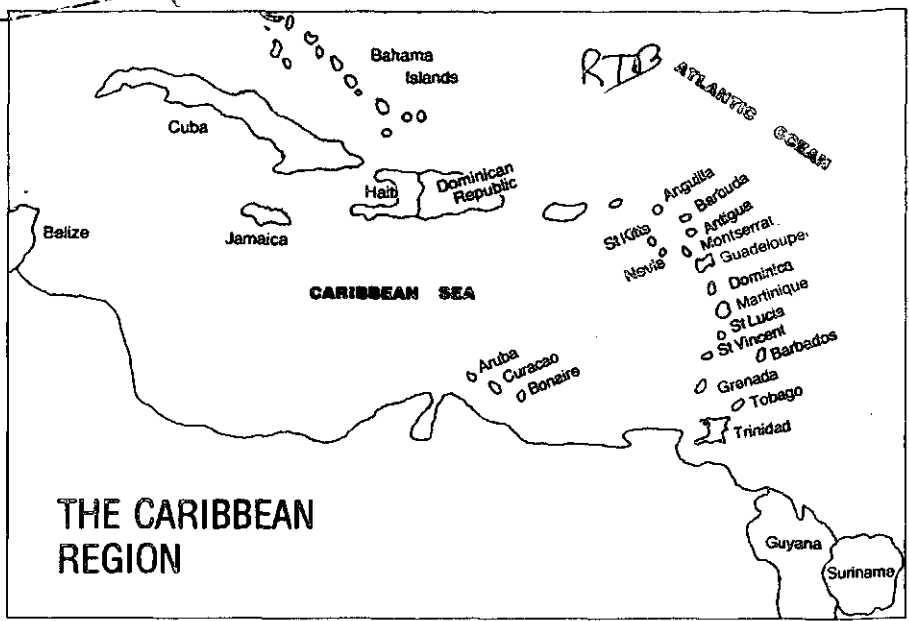
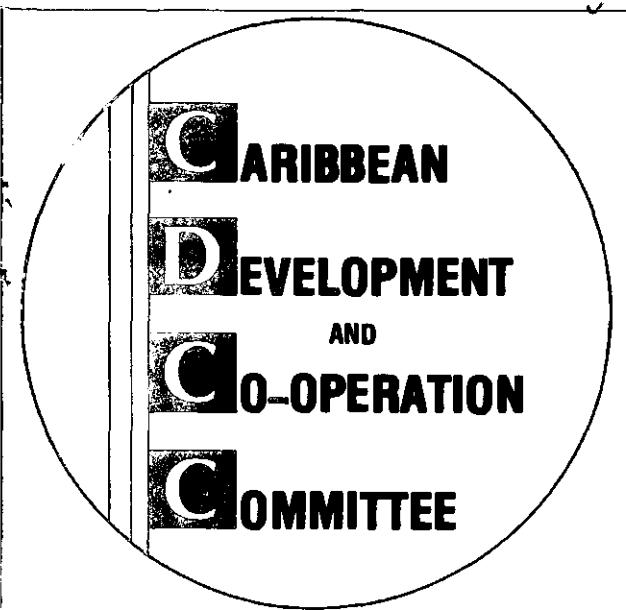


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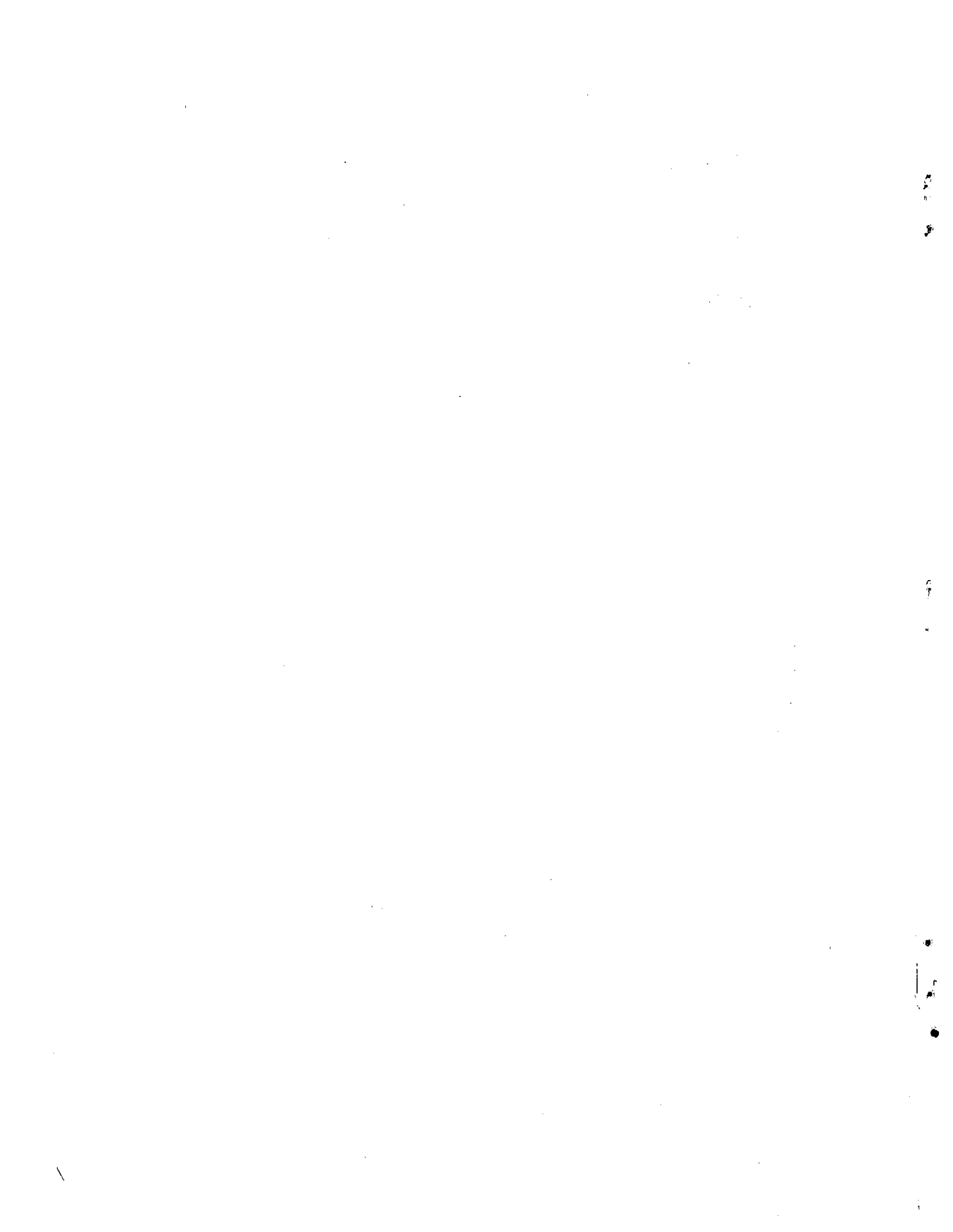
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INTRODUCTION TO THE PROGRAMME OF WORK 1984-1985

The CDCC Secretariat submits, for the consideration of the Governments of member states, the Draft Programme of Work for the period 1984-1985. This draft was submitted to the Programming Division of CEPAL Santiago for inclusion in the Programme for the Commission as a whole to be submitted to UN Headquarters. It will be recalled that at the Sixth Session of the CDCC, the Secretariat submitted document E/CEPAL/CDCC/78/Add.1. The present document is the detailed articulation of the earlier paper on orientation and reflects activities deriving from decisions or recommendations of previous sessions of the Committee.

The Work Programme has been prepared in the framework of the 1984-1989 Medium Term Plan^{1/} which itself was prepared on the bases of technical directives formulated by the Office of the UN Director General for Development and International Economic Co-operation. These directives, which are adhered to by other organizations of the UN System facilitate co-ordination of programmes between the various organizations.

The Annexes to the present document show the resources, both in terms of work-months and finances, which are estimated to be necessary to accomplish the various activities. Included among these are needed staff resources in addition to approved posts allocated to the Office previously. Requests will have to be made to the appropriate UN bodies for these resources. The Committee should bear in mind the fact that any new initiative which represents additional activities not included in this Draft Programme of Work and which carries financial implications will of necessity be subject to the ability to procure additional resources.

^{1/} The UN Medium Term Plan constitutes the principal policy directive of the United Nations.

ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND INTEGRATION IN THE CARIBBEAN

1. ECONOMIC SURVEY OF CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES

(a) Final output and estimated duration

Publication of:

- (i) Economic Survey 1983 in Caribbean Countries
(November 1983 - September 1984);
- (ii) Economic Survey 1984 in Caribbean Countries
(November 1984 - September 1985).

Each annual publication includes a section which reviews the recent evolution of the Caribbean economy and another section containing individual studies of the countries of the sub-region.

In both cases, activities are to be carried out following four basic stages:

- Preparation and dispatch of requests for data
(November-December);
- Data collection and data review
(January-March);
- Preparation of the preliminary country studies
(April-May); and
- Review and preparation of the final version of the
publication (June-September).

(b) Relationship with the medium-term plan, 1984-1989

Objective: See paragraph 16.168 of future document A/37/6

Strategy: See paragraph 16.170 of future document A/37/6

Legislative authority: See paragraph 16.167 of future document A/37/6

(c) Relations with other programmes and organizational units of the United Nations System

The programme element is related to programme 10 - Development Issues and Policies of CEPAL.

(d) Users, how to reach them and anticipated uses

The main users are the planning ministries and other ministries and government departments of Caribbean countries; public and private organizations; international and sub-regional economic and research institutes; researchers and teachers of subjects relating to economic development, mainly in the Caribbean, and officials of international economic and financial bodies. They are reached through wide distribution according to an annually updated list of institutions and individuals. The publications stated under No. 1 above, enable users to maintain a necessary up-to-date knowledge of developments in each of the national economies and in the sub-region as a whole and allow them to compare the economic situation of their country with those of the rest of the sub-region.

2. ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE OF THE CARIBBEAN SUBREGION^{2/}

(a) Final output and estimated duration

- (i) Two technical publications (one in 1984 and one in 1985), analysing the economic performance of the subregion and identifying the areas and possible direction of future sectoral policies.

Drawing upon the elements collected for the Annual Economic Surveys of Caribbean Countries as well as upon other studies prepared in the Office and by subregional and international organizations such as CARICOM, OECS, ECLA, CDB, IDB, IBRD, etc., the studies will analyse both global and sectoral economic performance and highlight issues related to possible future economic policies.

- (ii) Convening an ad hoc meeting of a small group of selected experts of the subregion to discuss the draft reports.

(b) Relationship with the medium-term plan, 1984-1989

Objective: See paragraph 16.168 of future document A/37/6

Strategy: See paragraph 16.170 of future document A/37/6

Legislative authority: See paragraph 16.167 of future document A/37/6

(c) Relations with other programmes and organizational units of the United Nations System

Besides collaboration with the institutions mentioned in (a) above, activities of the programme element are also related to programme 10 - Development Issues and Policies of CEPAL.

(d) Users, how to reach them and anticipated uses

Primary users will be policy makers in Ministries of Planning as well as other relevant Ministries of governments of CDCC countries. Secondary users will be international agencies, universities and research centres, etc.

^{2/} A new P.4 post should be foreseen for the 1984-1985 programme budget.

3. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

- (a) Final output and estimated duration^{3/}
- (i) Biennial publication Agricultural Statistics of Caribbean Countries (1984).
 - (ii) Publication of a Survey of Agro-industrial Activities in CDCC Countries (1984).
 - (iii) Organization and participation in two meetings of Associations of Producers/Exporters of agricultural products - rice and tropical fruits (1984 and 1985 respectively).
 - (iv) Study and analysis of the performance of the agricultural sector in Caribbean countries, including some conclusions on future development of the sector (1985).
 - (v) Organize a meeting of a group of experts to examine existing land use and land tenure practices; implications for agricultural planning and development, strategies and mechanisms for introduction of alternate systems; and formulation of outlines for a possible comprehensive study on land use and land tenure practices. (1985).

In addition to the outputs stated above, other activities during the 1984-1985 biennium will also be performed, mainly with regard to assistance in the organization and convening of working groups in agricultural planning and collaboration in the work of the Caribbean Council on Science and Technology (CCST) in the framework of a project on the development of agro-industries at the rural level.

^{3/} Full realization of this output will depend to a large extent on the availability of extra budgetary resources.

Inputs for the agricultural statistics publication will be obtained by drawing upon data collected by the statistical unit, through questionnaires submitted to government departments and some field visits. The survey of agro-industrial activities will make use of available national documents, supplemented by mail questionnaires and field work. Analysis of the performance of the agricultural sector will draw upon basic information collected for the Annual Economic Survey, outputs from the Caribbean Information System's Statistical Data Bank and independent research. The analysis will include production performance, the use of inputs, agricultural trade and policies and instruments which influence agricultural activities. Working documents for the meeting of the Group of Experts will be prepared by national representatives, experts at regional institutions and specific studies by consultants.

(b) Relationship with the medium-term plan, 1984-1989

Objective: See paragraph 16.168 of future document A/37/6

Strategy: See paragraph 16.170 of future document A/37/6

Legislative authority: See paragraph 16.167 of future document A/37/6.

(c) Relations with other programmes and organizational units of the United Nations System

Activities will be carried out in collaboration with FAO and are also related to programme 13 - Food and Agriculture of CEPAL.

(d) Users, how to reach them and anticipated uses

The main users are Government departments, planning units, regional and subregional organizations. Secondary users are UN Agencies, Research Centres and individual government officials. Publications will be distributed in accordance with a mailing list. It is expected that the studies and analyses will provide concepts and empirical evidence which will contribute toward the definition of policy options and the formulation of agricultural development strategies.

4. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PLANNING IN THE CARIBBEAN

(a) Final output and estimated duration

Organization and servicing of:

(i) Two Annual meetings of planning officials of CDCC countries (one in 1984 and one in 1985);

(ii) Six meetings of planning expert working groups in training, energy, agriculture, transport, manpower and physical and regional planning. It is foreseen that appropriate working documents will be prepared and tabled at these meetings.

(b) Relationship with the medium-term plan, 1984-1989

Objective: See paragraph 16.168 of future document A/37/6

Strategy: See paragraph 16.170 of future document A/37/6

Legislative authority: See paragraph 16.167 of future document A/37/6

(c) Relations with other programmes and organizational units of the United Nations System

The activities of the programme element are related to those carried out by ILPES.

(d) Users, how to reach them and anticipated uses

Primary users of the programme will be policy makers, government officials in planning and in the specific sectors for which the working groups are convened, regional institutions and international organizations. Secondary users will be Universities and research institutions. The users will be reached at the meetings where they will participate and by correspondence. The purpose is to improve the technical capacities and the planning machinery of CDCC countries.

5. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE CARIBBEAN - INTERIM
SECRETARIAT SUPPORT SERVICES OF THE CARIBBEAN
COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (CCST)

(a) Final output and estimated duration

- (i) Technical assistance to working groups in the following eight areas: energy; transfer of technology and patents; information systems; agricultural research; marine affairs (including fisheries); health; universities, industrial sector and other private and public sector institutions; and new technologies (micro-processors, bio-technology, etc.).
- 2 (ii) Convening of one ad hoc expert group meeting in each of the above eight areas.
- (iii) Technical assistance in the implementation of four projects approved by CCST (1984-1985).
- (iv) Organization and convening of two plenary sessions of CCST and at least four sessions of the Executive Committee^{4/}.

The planned method of work is variable and depends on the type of project considered. However, the following projects are to be implemented during the biennium:

- Continued publication of the Science and Technology Journal of the CCST;
- Development of Agro-Industries at rural level;
- Preparation and exchange of Audio-Visual Material for Education in science and technology;
- Development of Science and Technology policies for member countries. Study of the consequences of the development of energy crops on food supplies in the sub-region.

^{4/} Funding of participation of delegates is from CCST resources. Secretariat participation from official Meeting Travel vote.

(b) Relationship with the medium-term plan, 1984-1989

Objective: See paragraph 16.168 of future document A/37/6

Strategy: See paragraph 16.170 of future document A/37/6

Legislative authority: See paragraph 16.167 of future document A/37/6

(c) Relations with other programmes and organizational units of the United Nations System

Collaboration with CARICOM, CDB (Technology and Energy Unit) as well as with UNDP, UNESCO, UNCSTD and other U.N. Organizations in the field of science and technology....

(d) Users, how to reach them and anticipated uses

Main users will be the CDCC countries, more specifically the scientific community as well as others. Users will be reached principally through the Journal for Science and Technology and through audio-visual materials. It is expected that activities under this programme element will strengthen co-operation and integration in science and technology among the CDCC countries, develop a general awareness of the role of science and technology in development and ultimately improve the well-being of the population, particularly at the rural level.

6. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN, INCLUDING INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT

(a) Final output and estimated duration

Social Structural Changes in the Caribbean:

- (i) Monographs on Changes in Social Structure in Grenada (1984) and St. Vincent (1985): In each case a technical meeting to assess the monograph will be held;
- (ii) Formulation and promotion of social engineering projects relating to social structural changes as requested by individual governments or CDCC as a whole; Establishment of Caribbean Enterprise for the Production and Distribution of Printed and Audio-visual Materials, Caribbean School of Applied Social Anthropology within the FLACSO system, Caribbean Council for Social and Economic Development. Development of Creole discourse for literacy and post-literacy programmes, Centres for Cultural Retrieval and Animation. (Ongoing activity).

(b) Integration of Women in Development:

- (i) Monograph on the delivery of Social services relating to the integration of women in development (1984); depending on the availability of extra-budgetary resources, monographs on self-propelled processes of integration of women in development (1985);
- (ii) Formulation and promotion of social engineering projects relating to the integration of women in development, as approved and required by individual member governments or CDCC as a whole;

assistance in obtaining required financial resources, in the implementation and supervision, and collaboration with Women's Unit in Santiago (Ongoing activity).

(c) Social and Economic aspects of Caribbean Demography:*/

(i) Studies aiming at the formulation of a Caribbean population policy, mainly concerning migration of qualified personnel and the 'brain drain', growth and mobility of the labour force, low levels of employment and maldistribution of income, the factors conditioning women's participation in the labour force, demographic growth, redistribution of the population and its incidence on regional development, demographic and social statistics systems for planning, training programmes in matters related to population and its inter-relations with economic and social planning.

(ii) Formulation and promotion of social engineering projects relating to population policies in the CDCC subregion as approved and required by individual governments or CDCC as a whole.

(d) Relationship with medium-term plan, 1984-1989

Objective: See paragraph 16.168 of future document A/37/6

Strategy: See paragraph 16.170 of future document A/37/6

Legislative Authority: See paragraph 16.167 of future document A/37/6

(e) Relations with other programmes and organizational units of the United Nations System

The assistance and collaboration of UNDP, UNESCO, United Nations University, ILO, Voluntary Fund of the United Nations Decade for Women, UNICEF, UNFPA and other members of the UN family or organizations dealing with social development, together with intergovernmental institutions such as CARICOM, UWI, FLACSO, will be necessary.

*/ The activities in the field of Social and Economic aspects of Caribbean Demography can only be carried out through extra-budgetary financing or with additional resources.

4. Users, how to reach them and anticipated uses

The primary users will be Ministries of Education, Culture, Planning and Labour, who will be directly involved in the research and in meeting to organize various aspects of the programme element. Books and other material will be published for use in educational establishments.

7. IDENTIFICATION OF POSSIBILITIES FOR CLOSER CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICA

(a) Final output and estimated duration

- (i) Monographs and studies investigating areas of closer co-operation in social, cultural and economic spheres between the Caribbean and Latin America (1984 and 1985);
- (ii) Meeting of an ad hoc working group to evaluate the proposals emerging from the studies and propose a further work programme (1985).

The realization of these outputs will depend, to a large extent, on the availability of extra-budgetary resources.

(b) Relationship with the medium-term plan, 1984-1989

Objectives: See paragraph 16.168 of future document A/37/6

Strategy: See paragraph 16.170 of future document A/37/6

Legislative authority: See paragraph 16.167 of future document A/37/6

(c) Relations with other programmes and organizational units of the United Nations System

Activities will be carried out in close collaboration with the secretariats of the different Latin American and Caribbean integration schemes.

(d) Users, how to reach them and anticipated uses

The primary users will be governments and integration bodies in the Caribbean and Latin America. The secondary users will be trade and kindred organizations which might set up closer co-operation mechanisms in order to promote their own special interests in the Caribbean and Latin America. They will be reached by correspondence and through the ad hoc working group. It is hoped to provide guidelines and a programme of activities that will lead to increased trade and economic co-operation between the Caribbean and Latin America.

8. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN

(a) Final output and estimated duration

Studies (national monographs) on the development of small and medium-size manufacturing industries in the Caribbean, followed by a study on rationalization of inputs, production, marketing, etc., that need to be made in order to promote efficient manufactured goods export. Proposals will also be made for adopting or adjusting of economic policy measures required to achieve these purposes (1984-1985).

(b) Relationship with the medium-term plan, 1984-1989

Objective: See paragraph 16.168 of future document A/37/6

Strategy: See paragraph 16.170 of future document A/37/6

Legislative authority: See paragraph 16.167 of future document A/37/6

(c) Relations with other programmes and organizational units of the United Nations System

In collaboration with UNIDO, CARICOM and CDB.

(c) Users, how to reach them and anticipated uses

Main users will be the CDCC Member Governments, in particular national bodies responsible for the formulation of industrial policies. Other users will be the entrepreneurial sector and other entities working in the industrial sector. They are to be reached through document distribution, possible meetings and/or direct consultations.

The output is expected to provide useful background in order to support decision-making in matters related to the process of industrialization both at the national and subregional levels.

9. NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY IN THE CARIBBEAN

(a) Final output and estimated duration

- (i) Preparation of a sector paper on energy taking into account newly emerging factors in the world and subregional energy situation and the potential impact on the countries of the subregion (1984-1985);
- (ii) Support will be given to the work programmes of CEPAL, Santiago, in its work on evaluating the impact of oil prices on the economies of the oil deficit countries (1984-1985) (Ongoing activity);
- (iii) In relation to water resources, activities will include mainly support to, and inputs for the evaluation of the Mar-del-Plata Action Plan and the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade and fostering horizontal co-operation (1984-1985); and
- (iv) In the field of mineral resources, activities will include providing support to, and inputs for the technical co-operation programme among the Latin American and Caribbean countries in the development of mineral resources (1984-1985);

(b) Relationship with the medium-term plan, 1984-1989

Objective: See paragraph 16.168 of future document A/37/6

Strategy: See paragraph 16.170 of future document A/37/6

Legislative authority: See paragraph 16.167 of future document A/37/6

(c) Relations with other programmes and organizational units of the United Nations System

This programme element is related to Programme 11. - Energy and 17. - Natural Resources of CEPAL. Extensive collaboration will continue with the various subregional and international organizations.

(d) Users, how to reach them and anticipated uses

The main users are the CDCC Member Countries as well as national entities concerned with the development and conservation of natural resources and with energy problems. They will be reached through distribution and ad hoc means. It is expected to contribute to a better understanding that integral and sovereign management of natural resources and energy are key elements in sustaining and guaranteeing the social and economic development of the countries of the subregion.

10. INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
IN THE CARIBBEAN

(a) Final output and estimated duration

- (i) Establishment of the Caribbean Information System - Agriculture (1984). The Agricultural Information Network will be established with the University of the West Indies library at St. Augustine as the regional focal point. The methodology established in CARISPLAN will also be used, and processing will be through the CARISPLAN facilities; a meeting of Agricultural Librarians is planned for 1984.
- (ii) Establishment of the Caribbean Congress of Information Professionals (1984); (Includes a meeting to develop the work programme and draw up project proposals);
- (iii) Establishment of the Caribbean Information System - Patents (1985);
- (iv) In the framework of the CARISPLAN Project, the following outputs are foreseen:
 - establishment of machine-readable database of Caribbean socio-economic literature of relevance to planners (1984-1985);
 - publication of CARISPLAN Abstracts (4 per year; 1984-1985);
 - publication of other Current Awareness Aids and Selective Dissemination of Information to the CDCC member countries (1984-1985);
 - national training seminars in six countries. These will aid in the promotion of the use of information amongst planners (1984-1985);
 - convening a meeting to demonstrate the computer capabilities of the Caribbean Information System.

- (v) Providing advisory services to Caribbean LDC's in connection with development of national information focal points;
- (vi) Maintaining the CDC reference collection and providing information services to facilitate the research needs of the CDCC Secretariat;
- (vii) Concerning the Statistical Data Bank the following outputs should be foreseen:
 - publication of time series on various macro-economic variables for all CDCC countries (fourth quarter 1984);
 - maintenance of all aspects of the data base: - data acquisition updating, documentation;
 - continuing service to countries and researchers of the subregion in the provision of statistics; and
 - providing statistical data as input into ongoing secretariat research projects.

(b) Relationship with the medium-term plan, 1984-1989

Objective: See paragraph 16.168 of future document A/37/6

Strategy: See paragraph 16.170 of future document A/37/6

Legislative Authority: See paragraph 16.167 of future document A/37/6

(c) Relations with other programmes and organizational units of the United Nations System

The establishment of the Caribbean Information System - Agriculture is expected to be carried out in collaboration with the FAO and other organizations working in the field of agriculture. Concerning the Caribbean Congress of Information Professionals, it is expected that relevant activities will continue to be carried out in collaboration with UNESCO. CARISPLAN is the Caribbean component of the CEPAL INFOPLAN project and therefore close collaboration exists with the Latin American Centre for Economic and Social Documentation (CLADES) located in CEPAL Santiago. The Patent Information System will be established in collaboration with the World Intellectual Property Organiza-

tion (WIPO). Activities concerning the Statistical Data Bank includes close collaboration with the statistical work carried out by the CARICOM Secretariat.

(d) Users, how to reach them and anticipated uses

Concerning output (i) stated in (a) above, main users will be agricultural planning officers of the Ministries of Agriculture and sectoral agricultural officers of the Ministries and the National Planning offices. Other users will be national institutes and researchers as well as Universities interested in agriculture and in the role of agriculture in the economic and social development of the subregion. It is expected, among other things, to contribute to the improvement of knowledge in the field of agriculture, permit the preparation of policy systems and facilitate the formulation of agricultural plans, programmes and projects.

Concerning output (ii), the Congress will, among other things, identify priority information activities suitable for Caribbean regional development and co-operation, advise on the establishment of sectoral systems to ensure the development of the Caribbean Information System in specific sectors, prepare concrete measures directed towards the development of information infrastructure at national and subregional levels.

As to output (iii) main users will be the governments of CDCC countries and entrepreneurial bodies.

Concerning output (iv), the information system for planning (CARISPLAN) is intended to be an instrument for support and co-operation for persons and institutions involved in economic and social planning. It is expected that CARISPLAN will support the planning agencies of the Caribbean and the staff involved in economic and social planning in their research and decision-making. CARISPLAN is also intended to be an instrument to support co-operation and exchange of information among planning bodies.

Regarding (vii), activities will be useful to international and regional bodies requesting statistics on the Caribbean subregion; to governments requesting comparable statistics; to research institutes and other specialists.

They will be reached directly upon request or through distribution according to an up-dated list of institutions and persons. The Statistical Data Bank is mainly intended to provide planners, policy-makers and researchers in the Caribbean with pertinent, accurate and timely information.

11. CEPAL SUPPORT TO EAST CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES

(a) Final output and estimated duration

- (i) Support to the OECS Secretariat in St. Lucia - in particular the preparation of economic reports on subjects of special interest to OECS member states (1984-1985);
- (ii) Increased delivery of services to, and participation of OECS countries in CDCC activities (1984-1985).

(b) Relationship with the medium-term plan, 1984-1985

Objective: See paragraph 16.168 of future document A/37/6

Strategy: See paragraph 16.170 of future document A/37/6

Legislative Authority: See paragraph 16.167 of future document A/37/6

(c) Relations with other programmes and organizational units of the United Nations System

Collaboration and co-operation with other agencies working in related fields in the subregion e.g. the IMO/UNCTAD Shipping Project - St. Lucia; the CARICOM Secretariat and the Caribbean Development Bank.

(d) Users, how to reach them and anticipated uses

Primary beneficiaries of the activities will be the OECS Secretariat and OECS member states.

12. INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCIAL ISSUES

(a) Final output and estimated duration

- (i) Preparation of product profiles and a market study of one or more commodities to lead to promotion of exports to third countries (1984). (Depends on the availability of extra-budgetary sources);
- (ii) Study of the tariff structure and external trade situation of CDCC countries (1984);
- (iii) Study of the balance-of-payments deficit situation and the feasibility of establishing a regional or subregional monetary clearinghouse facility or a compensatory scheme (1985).

(b) Relationship with the medium-term plan, 1984-1989

Objective: See paragraph 16.168 of future document A/37/6

Strategy: See paragraph 16.170 of future document A/37/6

Legislative Authority: See paragraph 16.167 of future document A/37/6

(c) Relations with other programmes and organizational units of the United Nations System

These activities will be carried out in collaboration with CEPAL's Trade Development Division and seeking the co-operation of UNCTAD through the International Trade Centre (ITC) and the joint ITC/CEPAL projects. Collaboration will also be maintained with CARICOM and CDB.

(d) Users, how to reach them and anticipated uses

Main users will be government planning and trade officers or corporations as well as producers, exporters and importers.

Studies prepared shall be distributed to pertinent officers.

13. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

(a) Final output and estimated duration

- (i) Monographs^{1/} on maritime and air transport (1984-1985);
- (ii) Monographs^{1/} on urban transport problems and the problem faced by contiguous countries (1984-1985);
- (iii) Studies on existing customs documentation and procedures of CDCC member countries in order to prepare for standardization and harmonization of such documentation (1984-1985). An ad hoc expert group meeting will be held in this connection.

Besides the foregoing outputs, activities will continue in the fields of telecommunications and postal services as well as the ongoing work of ad hoc Working Group of Transport Planners.

(b) Relationship with the medium-term plan, 1984-1985

Objective: See paragraph 16.168 of future document A/37/6

Strategy: See paragraph 16.170 of future document A/37/6

Legislative Authority: See paragraph 16.167 of future document A/37/6

(c) Relations with other programmes and organizational units of the United Nations

Collaboration will continue with ICAO, IMO, UNCTAD, UPU, ITU, IBRD, UNDP and other organizations such as CARICOM, CDB and the University of the University of the West Indies.

^{1/} Specific titles of monographs will be determined at the Meeting of Caribbean Transport Planners scheduled for November/December 1982.

(d) Users, how to reach them and anticipated uses

Main users will be the Ministries responsible for transport, communications and postal services in CDCC Member Countries, transport operators (such as the West Indies Shipping Corporation, etc.), port authorities as well as other public and private organizations and individuals engaged in international trade, transport and communications. They will be reached through document distribution, meetings and/or direct contacts. It is expected to contribute to the improvement of facilities and to less costly transport and communication services.

SUMMARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES (Professional Staff)
(by Programme Element)

PROGRAMME:

SUB-PROGRAMME: ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND INTEGRATION IN THE CARIBBEAN

PROGRAMME ELEMENT	WORKING MONTHS					
	1982-1983			1984-1985		
	RB <u>a/</u>	XB <u>b/</u>	TOTAL	RB <u>a/</u>	XB <u>b/</u>	TOTAL
1. Economic Survey of Caribbean Countries	22	-	22	26	2	28
2. Analysis of Economic Performance (New)	-	-	-	24	-	24
3. Food and Agriculture	24	-	24	20	-	20
4. Economic and Social Planning	26	-	26	12	16	28
5. Science and Technology in the Caribbean	24	-	24	24	-	24
6. Social Development including Women in Development	22	24	46	68	-	68
7. Identification of Possibilities for Closer Co-operation between the Caribbean and Latin America	16	-	16	-	6	6 ?
8. Industrial Development	24	-	24	22	-	22
9. Natural Resources and Energy	18	-	18	20	-	20
10. Information and Documentation for Economic and Social Development in the Caribbean	12	48	60	39	38	77

SUMMARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES (Professional Staff)

(by Programme Element)

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PROGRAMME:

SUB-PROGRAMME: ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND INTEGRATION IN THE CARIBBEAN

PROGRAMME ELEMENT	WORKING MONTHS					
	1982-1983			1984-1985		
	RB <u>a/</u>	XB <u>b/</u>	TOTAL	RB <u>a/</u>	XB <u>b/</u>	TOTAL
11. CEPAL Support to East Caribbean Countries (New)	-	-	-	24	-	24
12. International Trade and Development Finance <u>1/</u>	(24)	-	(24)	22	-	22
13. Transport and Communications	44	-	44	40	-	40
- Formulation of Caribbean Multinational Production and Trade Enterprises <u>2/</u>	8	-	8	-	-	-
- Co-operation in Demographic Analysis <u>2/</u>	-	9	9	-	-	-
	240	81	321	346	62	408
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a/ Regular Budget.

b/ Extra-budgetary Resources.

1/ Excluded from Proposed Programme Budget for the Biennium 1982-1983. See General Assembly document No. A/36/6, but resources provided by CEPAL/SANTIAGO.

2/ Programme element foreseen as completed by end 1983.

SUMMARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES (Assistant Level Staff) 1/
(by Programme Element)

PROGRAMME:

SUB-PROGRAMME: ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND INTEGRATION IN THE CARIBBEAN

PROGRAMME ELEMENT	WORKING MONTHS					
	1982-1983			1984-1985		
	RB a/	XB b/	TOTAL	RB a/	XB b/	TOTAL
1. Economic Survey of Caribbean Countries	30	-	30	44	-	44
2. Analysis of Economic Performance	-	-	-	20	-	20
3. Food and Agriculture	9	-	9	20	-	20
4. Economic and Social Planning	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Science and Technology in the Caribbean	24	-	24	24	-	24
6. Social Development including Women in Development	45	-	45	48	-	48
7. Identification of Possibilities for Closer Co-operation between the Caribbean and Latin America	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Industrial Development	-	-	-	20	-	20
9. Natural Resources and Energy	15	-	15	20	-	20
10. Information and Documentation for Economic and Social Development in the Caribbean	84	24	108	162	19	166

SUMMARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES (Assistant Level Staff)
(by Programme Element) (Cont'd)

PROGRAMME:

SUB-PROGRAMME: ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND INTEGRATION IN THE CARIBBEAN

	WORKING MONTHS					
	1982-1983			1984-1985		
	RB <u>a/</u>	XB <u>b/</u>	TOTAL	RB <u>a/</u>	XB <u>b/</u>	TOTAL
11. CEPAL Support to East Caribbean Countries (New)	-	-	-	20	-	20
12. International Trade and Development Finance	-	-	-	20	-	20
13. Transport and Communications	9	-	9	20	-	20
	216	24	240	437	19	446

a/ Regular Budget.

b/ Extra-budgetary Resources.

1/ Include Research Assistants and Caribbean Documentation Centre Technical Personnel.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT
THE 1984-1985 DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK

In order to implement the foregoing minimum Work Programme expeditiously, supplementary resources have to be provided to the CEPAL Subregional Office for the Caribbean. This request is also in accordance with the Report of the United Nations Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) and the Recommendations of the Administrative Management Service (AMS) of the United Nations which dealt with increased autonomy and responsibility of the Office.

Such support for additional resources is also the subject of various CDCC, CEPAL, AND ECOSOC Resolutions relating to strengthening the Office. Additional resources requested are grouped under three basic items:

1. New posts required - professional and general service posts are needed.
2. Intergovernmental meetings - a sum of US\$54,000 is requested in order to convene the meetings outlined below.
3. Ad hoc expert group meetings.

The convening of ad hoc expert group meetings is a basic modality through which the CDCC Secretariat seeks to implement its work programme. Choice of this modality is directly influenced by the Constituent Declaration of CDCC and other statements of CDCC Ministers on the tasks that need to be performed and the modus operandi in order to achieve Caribbean development objectives in the context of maximum degree of self-reliance and independence.

A sum of US\$373,000 is required in order to convene the meetings outlined below during the 1984-85 biennium.

It should be noted that request is being made to CEPAL Headquarters for additional funds for travel of staff to meetings and for other official travel.

NEW POSTS

- 16.5.2 A P4/5 is necessary in order to carry out the new analytic activities foreseen under this programme element.
- A G.S. post (Research Assistant) is required in order to provide support to this new programme element.
- G.S. post (Secretary) is also required to support this programme element.
- 16.5.3 Food, Agriculture and Rural Development
- A G.S. post (Research Assistant) is requested in order to assist with the implementation of this work programme element.
- (Implementation timetable has been set back recently owing to the 16-month vacancy at the Officer level during 1980-81).
- 16.5.6 Social Development in the Caribbean (including Women in Development)
- A P3 post is requested in order to assist with the implementation of the social work programme especially the social and economic aspects of Caribbean demography.
- Integration of Women in Economic Development
- A P3/P4 post is requested to continue the work which has been seriously delayed owing to inadequate financing. ^{1/}
- 16.5.8 Industrial Development in the Caribbean
- A G.S. post (Research Assistant) is requested in order to assist with implementation of this work programme element.

^{1/} Requested on the assumption that the post is not provided in the 1983 Supplementary Budget.

16.5.10 Information and Documentation

- 1) One (1) P3/P4 post for the Chief of the Documentation Centre (continuing post). 2/
- 2) One (1) P2/3 post for a Data Base Manager who will be responsible for analyzing procedures, developing programmes, testing and implementing and monitoring the data processing system. (5 months of 1985 only).
- 3) One (1) G.S. post for Data Entry Clerk who will be responsible for input to the Computer (5 months of 1985 only).
- 4) One (1) G.S. post (Indexer) continuing post.
- 5) One (1) G.S. post (Library Assistant) for routine library duties (continuing post).
- 6) One (1) G.S. post for Secretary in the Caribbean Documentation Centre.
- 7) One (1) G.S. post (Research Assistant) to assist in the work related to the Statistical Data Bank.

16.5.11 CEPAL support to Eastern Caribbean Countries 3/

One (1) P5 post is required in order to continue the work started in 1982 with resources temporarily transferred from CEPAL Santiago.

2/ Requested on assumption the post is not provided in the 1983 Supplementary Budget.

3/ See CDCC Resolution 11(VI).

One (1) G.S. post (Research Assistant) is required to support this ECLA programme of activities which is seeking to intensify co-operation with the Governments of the Eastern Caribbean countries through the newly formed (1982) OECS Secretariat.

One (1) G.S. post (Secretary) is also required.

16.5.12 International Trade and Finance

A G.S. post (Research Assistant) is requested in order to assist with the implementation of this work programme element.

COMPLEMENTARY RESOURCES TO SUPPORT PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES

One (1) P3 is requested for the post of Editor.

One (1) G.S. post (Senior Finance Assistant) is required. ^{4/}

One (1) G.S. post is required for the personnel assistant now currently charged to overheads.

^{4/} Recommendation of the U.N. Administrative Management Service in reviewing the structure of the Office.

INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS

AD HOC EXPERT GROUPS

<u>1. Inter-Governmental Meetings</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u> <u>US\$</u>
Meeting of Planning Officials of CDCC Countries - 1984 (Programme element 4)	26,000
Meeting of Planning Officials of CDCC Countries - 1985 (Programme element 4)	28,000
	<hr/> <u>54,000</u> <hr/>
 <u>2. Ad Hoc Expert Groups</u>	
<u>Ad Hoc</u> Expert Group to provide a systematic annual analysis of economic performance in the Caribbean - 1984 (Programme element 2)	10,000
Expert Group to consider technical publications on economic trends and performance - 1985 (Programme element 2)	10,000 <i>out</i>
Expert Group in rice on strategies and mechanisms for functional co-operation in the areas of production, post-harvest processing technology; subregional demand and security of supplies; marketing and export promotion - 1984 (Programme element 3)	18,500 <i>out</i>
Expert Group of Producers, Exporters and Specialists in tropical fruits on strategies and mechanisms for functional co-operation in production technology; safe and control movement of genetic material, post-production technology and marketing and export promotion to third countries - 1985 (Programme element 3)	25,000

Estimated Cost
US\$

2. Ad Hoc Expert Groups (Cont'd)

Expert Group to discuss land use and land tenure, practices, strategies and mechanisms for introduction of alternate systems and implications for planning social and economic development - 1985 (Programme element 3) 22,500

Meeting of Agricultural Planning Officials of CDCC Countries - 1984 (Programme element 4) 16,000

Meeting of Physical and Regional Planning Officials of CDCC Countries - 1984 (Programme element 4) 16,000

Meeting of Transportation Planning Officials of CDCC Countries - 1984 (Programme element 4) 16,000

Meeting of Manpower Planning Officials of CDCC Countries - 1985 (Programme element 4) 16,000

Meeting of Planning Officials of Training of CDCC Countries - 1985 (Programme element 4) 16,000

Meeting of Energy Planning Officials of CDCC Countries - 1985 (Programme element 4) 16,000

Meeting of Working Group (Energy) on the strengthening of the scientific and technological capability of CDCC countries - Programme element 5) 11,500 *out*

Meeting of Working Group on the Transfer of Technology (Programme element 5) 11,500 *out*

Meeting of Working Group in Information Systems (Programme element 5) 11,500 *out*

Meeting of Working Group in Agricultural Research (Programme element 5) 11,500 *out*

Meeting of Working Group in Marine Affairs (including fisheries) (Programme element 5) 11,500 *out*

Meeting of Working Group in Health matters (Programme element 5) 11,500 *out*

24,000

2. <u>Ad Hoc Expert Groups</u> (Cont'd)	<u>Estimated Cost</u> US\$
Meeting of Working Group on New Technologies (i.e. information systems, micro-processors and bio-technology) (Programme element 5)	11,500 <i>out</i>
Meeting of WORKING Group on Universities, Industrial Sector, and other private and public sector institutions (Programme element 5)	11,500 <i>out</i>
Expert Group to assess monograph on changes in the Social Structure in Grenada - 1984 (Programme element 6)	10,000 <i>out</i>
Meeting to assess the monograph on changes in the Social Structure in St. Vincent - 1985 (Programme element 6)	10,000 <i>out</i>
Meeting of Government Officials and Experts to consider monograph and studies on the identification of possibilities for closer co-operation between the Caribbean and Latin America - 1985 (Programme element 7)	16,000 <i>out</i>
Expert Group on Transportation and Communication on the formulation of standard customs documentation system (Programme element 13)	15,000 <i>out</i>
Meeting of agricultural librarians of CDCC Countries to discuss the main characteristics of the Agricultural Information System and to reach agreement on the content of the related future work plan - 1984 (Programme element 10)	15,000 <i>out</i>
Meeting of the Caribbean Congress of Information Professionals to prepare a detailed work programme and to define several project proposals (Programme element 10)	15,000 <i>out</i>
Meeting of subregional experts to demonstrate the computer capabilities of the Caribbean Information System (First half of 1985) (Programme element 10)	18,000
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Inter-governmental Meeting

Section

Organizational Unit: CEPAL

Major Programme: Major Programme unique to Regional Commissions

Sub-programme: Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean

Legislative Authority: CDCC Mandates

Programme Element: Economic and Social Planning in the Caribbean

Type of Meeting: Annual Meeting of Caribbean Planning Officials

Purpose (Description of Task): To provide a forum for planners to evaluate the state of planning in the region, to evaluate the activities of the sectoral ad-hoc groups and to formulate a programme of technical co-operation in Planning among Caribbean countries.

Proposed Date: November 1984

Location and Duration: Location to be determined - 6 days

Number of Participants: 45

Estimated Cost: US\$26,000
(travel, subsistence, and simultaneous translation)

Inter-governmental Meeting

Section

Organizational Unit: CEPAL

Major Programme: Major programme unique to Regional Commissions

Sub-programme: Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean

Legislative Authority: CDCC Mandates

Programme Element: Economic and Social Planning in the Caribbean

Type of Meeting: Annual Meeting of Caribbean Planning Officials

Purpose
(Description of Task): To provide a forum for planners to evaluate the state of planning in the region, to evaluate the activities of the sectoral ad hoc technical co-operation in Planning among Caribbean countries.

Proposed Date: November 1985

Location and Duration: Location to be determined - 6 days

Number of Participants: 45

Estimated Cost:
(travel, subsistence,
and simultaneous
translation) US\$28,000

Ad-hoc Expert Group

Section: 12

Organizational Unit: CEPAL

Major Programme: Major programme unique to Regional Commissions

Sub-programme: Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean

Legislative authority: CEPAL/CDCC Mandates

Programme element: Analysis of Economic Performance in the Caribbean.

Type of meeting: Ad-Hoc Expert Group

Purpose:
(Description of Task):

- To consider technical publications on Economic trends and performance
- To provide a systematic annual analysis of the economic performance of the sub-region and to identify possible areas of direction for future sectoral policies

Proposed Date: ~~1985~~ 1984

Location and Duration: Location to be determined - 3 days

Number of Participants: 10 high-level experts in Economic Development

Estimated Cost: US\$10,000
(travel and subsistence expenses)

Ad-hoc Expert Group

Section: 12

Organizational Unit: CEPAL

Legislative Authority: CEPAL/CDCC Mandates

Major Programme: Major programme unique to Regional Commissions

Sub-programme: Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean

Programme Element: Food, Agriculture and Rural Development in CDCC Countries

Type of Meeting: Ad Hoc Expert Group in Rice

Purpose:
(Description of Task): To consider and decide upon strategies and mechanisms for functional co-operation in the areas of production, post-harvest and processing technology; sub-regional demand and security of supplies; marketing within the sub-region; promoting exports and supplying extra-regional markets

Proposed Date: 1984

Location and Duration: Suriname/Dominican Republic

Type and Number of Participants: Ad Hoc experts (Producers and Exporters) - 20

Estimated Costs (travel and subsistence expenses of experts) US\$16,500

Estimated Cost Interpretation US\$2,000

Ad-hoc Expert Group

Section

Organizational Unit: CEPAL

Major Programme: Major programme unique to Regional Commissions

Sub-programme: Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean

Programme Element: Food, Agriculture and Rural Development in CDCC Countries

Legislative Authority: CDCC Mandates

Type of Meeting: Ad Hoc Expert Group
Subregional

Purpose:
(Description of Task): To discuss the land use and land tenure practices, strategies and mechanisms for introduction of alternate systems; implications for planning, social and economic development

Proposed Date: April 1985

Location and Duration: Port-of-Spain - 3 days

Number of Participants: 30

Estimated Cost:
(travel, subsistence plus limited simultaneous interpretation) US\$22,500

Ad-hoc Expert Group

Section: 12

Organizational Unit: CEPAL

Legislative authority: CEPAL/CDCC Mandates

Major Programme: Major programme unique to Regional Commissions

Sub-programme: Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean

Programme Element: Food, Agriculture and Rural Development in CDCC Countries

Type of Meeting: Ad Hoc Expert Group in Tropical Fruits

Purpose:
(Description of Task): To consider and decide upon strategies and mechanisms for functional co-operation in the areas of production technology; the safe and controlled movement of genetic material; post-production technology; export promotion and marketing in third countries

Proposed Date: 1985

Location and Duration: Port-of-Spain - 3 days

Type and Number of Participants: Ad Hoc Experts (Producers, Exporters, Specialists) - 30

Estimated Costs (travel and subsistence expenses of experts) plus Interpretation Services: US\$25,000

Ad-hoc Expert Group

Section

Organizational Unit: CEPAL

Major Programme: Major programme unique to Regional Commissions

Sub-programme: Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean

Legislative Authority: CDCC Mandates

Programme Element: Economic and Social Planning in the Caribbean

Type of Meeting: Ad hoc Working Group of Agricultural Planners

Purpose:
(Description of Task): Meeting of Planning Officials of CDCC Countries to review planning techniques and the application of such techniques to strengthen linkages between agriculture and other sectors; mechanisms to improve security in food and nutrition capability

Proposed Date: May 1984

Location and Duration: Location to be determined - 3 days

Number of Participants: 20

Estimated Cost:
(travel, subsistence, and simultaneous translation) ~~US\$16,000~~ US\$ 6.000

Ad-hoc Expert Group

Section

Organizational Unit: CEPAL

Major Programme: Major Programme unique to Regional Commissions

Sub-programme: Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean

Legislative Authority: CDCC Mandates

Programme Element: Economic and Social Planning in the Caribbean

Type of Meeting: Ad hoc Working Group in Physical and Regional Planning

Purpose:
(Description of Task): Review and evaluation of the training programme of Environmental Impact Analysis for planners and proposals for future action

Proposed Date: September 1984

Location and Duration: Location to be determined - 3 days

Number of Participants: 20

Estimated Cost:
(travel, subsistence, and simultaneous translation) US\$16,000 *us\$ 6,000*

Ad-hoc Expert Group

Section

Organizational Unit: CEPAL

Major Programme: Major Programme unique to Regional Commissions

Sub-programme: Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean

Legislative Authority: CDCC Mandates

Programme Element: Economic and Social Planning in the Caribbean

Type of Meeting: Ad hoc Working Group of Transportation Planners

Purpose:
(Description of Task): Review of the ongoing programme of Ad hoc Working Group on Transportation and proposals for future action

Proposed Date: September 1984

Location and Duration: Location to be determined - 3 days

Number of Participants: 20

Estimated Cost: ~~US\$16,000~~ us\$ 6000
(travel, subsistence, and simultaneous translation)

Ad-hoc Expert Group

Section

Organizational Unit: CEPAL

Major Programme: Major Programme unique to Regional Commissions.

Sub-programme: Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean

Legislative Authority: CDCC Mandates

Programme Element: Economic and Social Planning in the Caribbean.

Type of Meeting: Ad hoc Working Group in Manpower Planning

Purpose: Evaluation of working papers in Manpower
(Description of Task): Planning Programme, ascribing priorities for future action.

Proposed Date: September 1985.

Location and Duration: Location to be determined - 3 days

Number of Participants: 20

Estimated Cost: US\$16,000 US\$ 6000
(travel, subsistence, and simultaneous translation)

Ad-hoc Expert Group

Section

Organizational Unit: CEPAL

Major Programme: Major programme unique to Regional Commissions

Sub-programme: Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean

Legislative Authority: CDCC Mandates

Programme Element: Economic and Social Planning in the Caribbean

Type of Meeting: Ad hoc Working Group in Training

Purpose:
(Description of Task): Review and evaluation of Training Courses in Planning implemented in OECS countries and Netherlands Antilles

Proposed Date: May 1985

Location and Duration: Location to be determined - 3 days

Number of Participants: 20

Estimated Cost: US\$16,000
(travel, subsistence,
and simultaneous
translation)

Ad-hoc Expert Group

Section

Organisational Unit:	CEPAL
Major Programme	Major programme unique to Regional Commissions
Sub-programme:	Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean
Legislative Authority:	CDCC Mandates
Programme Element:	Economic and Social Planning in the Caribbean
Type of Meeting:	Ad hoc Working Group in Energy Planning
Purpose: (Description of Task):	Evaluation of work programme in Energy Planning, particularly programme in non-conventional Energy and proposals for future action.
Proposed Date:	September 1985
Location and Duration:	Location to be determined - 3 days
Number of Participants:	20
Estimated Cost: (travel, subsistence, and simultaneous translation)	US\$16,000

Ad-Hoc Expert Group

Section: 12

Organizational Unit: CEPAL

Major Programme: Major Programme unique to the Regional Commissions

Sub-Programme: Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean

Legislative Authority: ECLA Resolution 389 (XVIII), 422 (XIX), General Assembly Resolution 34/218 and Mandate of CDCC

Programme Element: Science and Technology Unit

Type of Meeting: Ad Hoc Expert Group on "Energy"

Purpose (Description of Task): To strengthen the scientific and technological capacity of countries of the region and bring about the restructuring of the present system of international scientific and technological relations

Proposed Date: To be determined

Location and Duration: CDCC Member Country - 3 days

Number of Participants: 15

Estimated Cost: (travel, subsistence plus limited simultaneous interpretation) US \$11,500

Ad Hoc Expert Group

Section: 12

Organizational Unit: CEPAL

Major Programme: Major Programme unique to the Regional Commissions

Sub-Programme: Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean

Legislative Authority: ECLA Resolution 389 (XVIII), 422 (XIX), General Assembly Resolution 34/218 and Mandate of CDCC

Programme Element: Science and Technology Unit

Type of Meeting: Ad Hoc Expert Group on "Transfer of Technology and Patents"

Purpose:
(Description of Task): To strengthen the scientific and technological capacity of countries of the region and bring about the restructuring of the present system of international scientific and technological relations

Proposed Date: To be determined

Location and Duration: CDCC Member Country - 3 days

Number of Participants: 15

Estimated Cost: US \$11,500
(travel, subsistence plus limited simultaneous interpretation)

Ad-Hoc Expert Group

Section: 12

Organizational Unit: CEPAL

Major Programme: Major Programme unique to the Regional Commissions

Sub-Programme: Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean

Legislative Authority: ECLA Resolution 389 (XVIII), 422 (XIX), General Assembly Resolution 34/218 and Mandate of CDCC

Programme Element: Science and Technology Unit

Type of Meeting: Ad Hoc Expert Group on "Information Systems"

Purpose:
(Description of Task) To strengthen the scientific and technological capacity of countries of the region and bring about the restructuring of the present system of international scientific and technological relations

Proposed Date: To be determined

Location and Duration: CDCC Member Country - 3 days

Number of Participants: 15

Estimated Cost:
(travel, subsistence plus limited simultaneous interpretation) US \$11,500

Ad-Hoc Expert Group

Section: 12

Organizational Unit: CEPAL

Major Programme: Major Programme unique to the Regional Commissions

Sub-Programme: Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean

Legislative Authority: ECLA Resolution 389 (XVIII), 422 (XIX), General Assembly Resolution 34/218 and Mandate of CDCC

Programme Element: Science and Technology Unit

Type of Meeting: Ad Hoc Expert Group on "Agricultural Research"

Purpose:
(Description of Task) To strengthen the scientific and technological capacity of countries of the region and bring about the restructuring of the present system of international scientific and technological relations

Proposed Date: To be determined

Location and Duration: CDCC Member Country - 3 days

Number of Participants: 15

Estimated Cost
(travel, subsistence
plus limited simultaneous
interpretation) US \$11,500

Ad-Hoc Expert Group

Section: 12

Organizational Unit: CEPAL

Major Programme: Major Programme unique to the Regional Commissions

Sub-Programme: Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean

Legislative Authority: ECLA Resolution 389 (XVIII), 422 (XIX), General Assembly Resolution 34/218 and Mandate of CDCC

Programme Element: Science and Technology Unit

Type of Meeting: Ad Hoc Expert Group on "Marine Affairs" (including Fisheries)

Purpose:
(Description of Task) To strengthen the scientific and technological capacity of countries of the region and bring about the restructuring of the present system of international scientific and technological relations

Proposed Date: To be determined

Location and Duration: CDCC Member Country - 3 days

Number of Participants: 15

Estimated Cost: US \$11,500
(travel, subsistence plus limited simultaneous interpretation)

Ad-Hoc Expert Group

Section: 12

Organizational Unit: CEPAL

Major Programme: Major Programme unique to the Regional Commissions

Sub-Programme: Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean

Legislative Authority: ECLA Resolution 389 (XVIII), 422 (XIX), General Assembly Resolution 34/218 and Mandate of CDCC

Programme Element: Science and Technology Unit

Type of Meeting: Ad Hoc Expert Group on "Health"

Purpose:
(Description of Task) To strengthen the scientific and technological capacity of countries of the region and bring about the restructuring of the present system of international scientific and technological relations

Proposed Date: To be determined

Location and Duration: CDCC Member Country - 3 Days

Number of Participants: 15

Estimated Cost:
(travel, subsistence plus limited simultaneous interpretation) US \$11,500

Ad-Hoc Expert Group

Section: 12

Organizational Unit: CEPAL

Major Programme: Major Programme unique to the Regional Commissions

Sub-Programme: Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean

Legislative Authority: ECLA Resolution 389 (XVIII), 422 (XIX), General Assembly Resolution 34/218 and Mandate of CDCC

Programme Element: Science and Technology Unit

Type of Meeting: Ad Hoc Expert Group on "Universities, Industrial Sector and other Private and Public Sector Institutions"

Purpose:
(Description of Task) To strengthen the scientific and technological capacity of countries of the region and bring about the restructuring of the present system of international scientific and technological relations

Proposed Date: To be determined

Location and Duration: CDCC Member Country - 3 days

Number of Participants: 15

Estimated Cost:
(travel, subsistence plus limited simultaneous interpretation) US \$11,500

Ad-Hoc Expert Group

Section: 12

Organizational Unit: CEPAL

Major Programme: Major Programme unique to the Regional Commissions

Sub-Programme: Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean

Legislative Authority: ECLA Resolution 389 (XVIII), 422 (XIX), General Assembly Resolution 34/218 and Mandate of CDCC

Programme Element: Science and Technology Unit

Type of Meeting: Ad Hoc Expert Group on "New Technologies" (i.e. information systems, micro-processors and bio-technology)

Purpose: To strengthen the scientific and technological capacity of countries of the region and bring about the restructuring of the present system of international scientific and technological relations.
(Description of Task):

Proposed Date: To be determined

Location and Duration: CDCC Member Country - 3 days

Number of Participants: 15

Estimated Cost: US \$11,500
(travel, subsistence plus limited simultaneous interpretation)

Ad-hoc Expert Group

Section: 12

Organizational Unit: CEPAL

Major Programme: Major programme unique to Regional Commissions

Sub-programme: Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean

Legislative Authority: CDCC Mandates

Programme element: Social Development in the Caribbean

Type of Meeting: Ad hoc Expert Group

Purpose:
(Description of Task) Meeting to assess monograph on changes in social structure in Grenada

Location and Duration: Grenada - 1984 - 3 days

Number of Participants: 10 regional experts

Estimated Cost:
(travel and subsistence expenses of interpretation and service staff) US\$10,000

Ad-hoc Expert Group

Section:	12
Organizational Unit:	CEPAL
Major Programme	Major programme unique to Regional Commissions
Sub-programme:	Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean
Legislative Authority:	CEPAL/CDCC Mandates
Programme element:	Social Development in the Caribbean
Type of Meeting:	Ad Hoc Expert Group
Purpose: (Description of Task):	To assess the monograph on changes in the social structure in St. Vincent
Proposed Date:	1985
Location and duration:	St. Vincent - 3 days
Number of Participants:	10 regional experts in Social Development
Estimated cost: (travel and subsistence expenses)	US\$10,000

Ad-hoc Expert Group

Section: 12

Organizational Unit: CEPAL

Major Programme: Major programme unique to Regional Commissions

Sub-programme: Economic co-operation and integration in the Caribbean

Legislative Authority: CDCC Mandates/CEPAL

Programme element: Identification of possibilities for closer co-operation between the Caribbean and Latin America

Type of Meeting: Ad hoc Expert Group

Purpose:
(Description of Task): To consider the above monographs and studies, to evaluate the proposals emerging from those studies and to propose a further work programme

Proposed Date: 1985

Location and duration: Location to be determined - 4 days

Number of Participants: 20 Government officials and experts from inter-governmental organizations

Estimated cost:
(travel and subsistence expenses) US\$16,000

Ad-hoc Expert Group

Major Programme: Major Programme unique to the Regional Commissions

Sub-programme: Economic co-operation and integration in the Caribbean

Programme element: Caribbean Information System

Purpose:
(Description of Task): Meeting of the Caribbean Congress of Information Professionals. Prepare a detailed work programme and define several project proposals

Location and Duration: Barbados (before July 1984) - 3 days

Number of Participants: 20 participants from CDCC countries

Estimated Costs:
(travel and subsistence expenses) US\$15,000

Ad-hoc Expert Group

Major Programme:	Major Programme unique to the Regional Commissions
Sub-programme:	Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean
Programme element:	Caribbean Information System
Purpose: (Description of Task)	To explain the main characteristics of the Agriculture Information System and to reach agreement on the contents of the related future work plan
Location and Duration:	Location to be determined (1984 - 4 days)
Number of Participants:	Agricultural Librarians of the CDCC countries - 20 participants
Estimated Cost: (travel and subsistence expenses)	US\$15,000

Ad-hoc Expert Group

Section: 12

Organizational Unit: CEPAL

Major Programme: Major programme unique to Regional Commissions

Sub-programme: Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean

Legislative Authority: CDCC Meeting

Programme element: Caribbean Information System

Type of Meeting: Subregional Experts Meeting

Purpose:
(Description of Task): To demonstrate the computer capabilities of the Caribbean Information System

Proposed Date: First half 1985

Location and Duration: Port-of-Spain, Trinidad - 4 Days

Number of Participants: 20

Estimated Cost:
(travel, subsistence plus limited simultaneous interpretation) US\$18,000

Ad-hoc Expert Group

Section: 12

Organizational Unit: CEPAL

Major Programme: Major programme unique to Regional Commissions

Sub-programme: Economic Co-operation and Integration in the Caribbean

Legislative Authority: CDCC Mandates

Programme element: Transportation and Communications

Type of Meeting: Ad hoc Expert Group

Purpose:
(Description of Task): Formulation of standard customs documentation system

Location and Duration: 4 days - Barbados (to be confirmed)

Number of Participants: 30

Estimated Cost:
(travel and subsistence expenses) US\$15,000

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