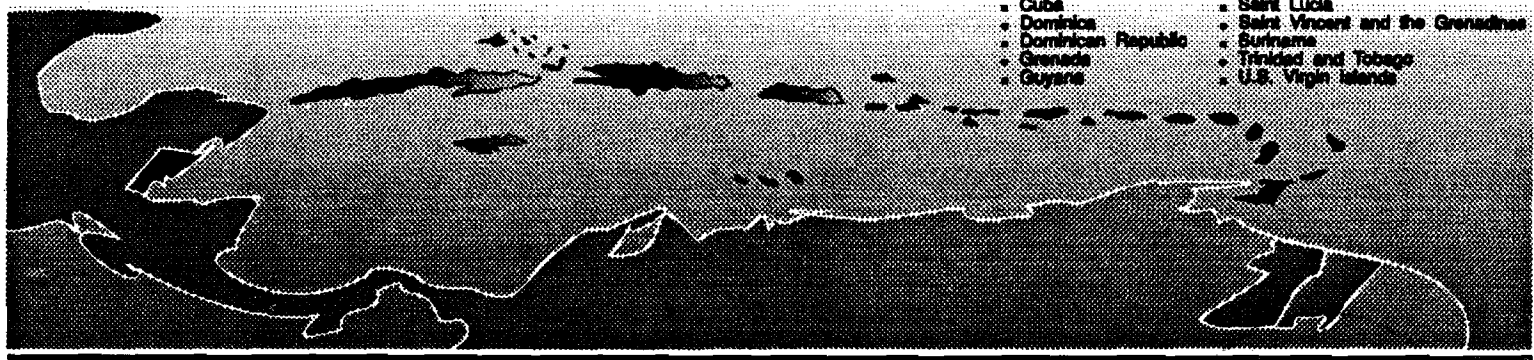


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**Programme element 13.1: Economic surveys and analyses of Caribbean countries**

Non-recurrent publications

Evaluation of economic restructuring and privatization policies and performance in the decade of the eighties; and policy proposals and prospects for the nineties. (RB)

Technical material

Yearly summaries of economic performance of CDCC countries relative to selected sectors or issues (first quarter 1992, and first quarter 1993). (RB)

**Programme element 13.2: Economic and social planning in the Caribbean**

Ad hoc expert groups and related preparatory work

Meeting of economic and social planners of CDCC member countries to deal with implications of global and regional developments, to discuss ongoing operational matters and to focus on specific development issues. (RB)

Operational activities

Develop/manage projects for the replication in other interested CDCC member countries of the programme of assistance in development planning given to Jamaica by ILPES in 1990-1991. (XB)

Intermediate activity

Review of ECLAC document for twenty-fourth session of the Commission on aspects of Changing Production Patterns with Social Equity. (RB)

**Programme element 13.3: Science and technology in the Caribbean**

Substantive services

Two plenary sessions of the Caribbean Council for Science and Technology (CCST) (one each in 1992 and 1993, quarters to be determined). (RB)

Ad hoc expert groups and related preparatory work

Four meetings of the Executive Committee of CCST (one in the second and fourth quarters of each year). (RB)

One meeting of science and technology institutions in the region for programme and project coordination (first quarter in 1993). (XB)

Information materials and services

CCST Newsletter (12 issues). (RB)

Updates of compendium of institutions and agencies with activity or interest in science and technology. (RB)

Operational activities

Provision of advisory services and assistance to member States, upon request, in the preparation of national science and technology plans (1992-1993). (RB)

Develop/manage projects on science and technology for the provision of training and advisory services to member States, upon request, especially in the area of TCDC in the field of science and technology. (XB)

**Programme element 13.4: Social development in the Caribbean**

**A. SOCIAL ASPECTS OF STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT MEASURES**

Non-recurrent publications

Evaluation of, and recommendations relating to, social aspects of economic and social development programmes in the Caribbean. (RB)

Operational activities

Develop and execute a project to implement the Caribbean component of the Latin American and Caribbean project on poverty. (XB)

B. INTEGRATION OF WOMEN INTO DEVELOPMENT (WID)

Ad hoc expert groups and related preparatory work

Subregional preparatory meeting for the 1995 World Conference on the Integration of Women into Development (fourth quarter 1993). (RB)

Meeting of experts on specific issues related to the integration of women into development (third quarter 1992). (RB)

Non-recurrent publications

Study on selected basic indicators for constructing databases on women engaged in selected activities in the Caribbean (first quarter 1993). (RB)

Technical material

Computerised update of the Bibliography on Women as produced in 1989 from relevant bibliographic resources of the Caribbean Documentation Centre (second quarter 1993). (RB)

Operational activities

Provision of advisory services and collaboration in the work of various international and subregional organizations, including the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW), the ECLAC headquarters' Integration of Women into Development Unit and the Women's Units of the CARICOM Secretariat and the University of the West Indies (1992-1993). (XB)

Provision of advisory services to governments, women's bureaux and various women's organizations on the formation of institutions, project preparation, and on issues related to Women in Development programmes (1992-1993 ). (XB)

**C. HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT**

Operational activities

Develop and execute a project on human resource development strategy in the Caribbean subregion. (XB)

**D. REMOVAL OF LANGUAGE BARRIERS**

Operational activities

Develop and execute a project on the removal of language barriers as a mechanism for the promotion of closer relations among CDCC member countries, including the convening of a meeting of experts to develop effective mechanisms for review, evaluation and monitoring of the project. (XB)

**Programme element 13.5: Population**

Non-recurrent publications

Two studies on population policy implementation in the Caribbean (fourth quarter 1992-1993). (RB)

Technical meeting

Expansion and maintenance of the socio-demographic database (1992-1993). (RB)

Operational activities

Develop and execute a multi-country project on integration of population in development planning; including the preparation of population projections based on 1990 Census of Caribbean countries; and of a regional digest of socio-demographic statistics and mortality patterns in the Caribbean. (XB)

**Programme element 13.6: Environment and development in the Caribbean**

Non-recurrent publications

Report on evaluation techniques incorporating environmental considerations into economic and social planning. (RB)

Technical material

Establishment of a computerized environmental database which will provide on-line access to environmental data to CDCC member States; and publication of environmental statistics. (RB)

**Programme element 13.7: Information and documentation for economic and social development**

**A. CARIBBEAN INFORMATION SYSTEM**

Substantive services

Organization and servicing of periodic computer conferencing among members of the Caribbean Consultative Committee on Regional Information Systems (1992-1993). (RB)

Recurrent publication

Four issues of CARISPLAN Abstracts (second and fourth quarters 1992 and 1993). (RB)

Information material and services

Twenty issues of Current Awareness Bulletin (1992 and 1993). (RB)

Eight issues of Current Contents. (RB)

Technical material

Maintenance and development of a computerized database on information and documentation (1992-1993). (RB)

Operational activities

Provision of advisory services to a consultant mission to evaluate the development of a computer-based communication network, on-line access to databases and a Selected Dissemination of Information (SDI) service (1992-1993). (XB)

Distribution, upon request, of printouts and photocopies; provision of retrieval services (including specialized bibliographies and a SDI service), and direct on-line access to the computerised database (1992-1993). (XB)

## B. PATENTS INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION

### Information material and services

Supplements to the Caribbean Patents Index (1992-1993). (RB)

Supplements to the Quarterly Patents Newsletter (4 issues per year) (1992-1993). (RB)

### Operational activities

It is expected that a project on the area of patents information and documentation will be in progress. (XB)

## C. STATISTICAL DATA BANK

### Non-recurrent publications

Time series of major economic indicators of Caribbean countries (2 issues, fourth quarter 1992 and fourth quarter 1993). (RB)

Agricultural Statistics of Caribbean Countries, Volume X (third quarter 1993). (RB)

### Technical material

Establishment of database on intra-CDCC trade. (RB)

### Information material and services

Continued dissemination of the REDATAM (Retrieval of Census Data for Small Areas by Microcomputer) software and promotion of its use among Caribbean countries (1992-1993). (RB)

### Operational activities

Provision of advisory services to member States, upon request, and training in the development and management of statistical databases (1992-1993). (XB)

### Intermediate activity

Statistical support for ECLAC/CDCC studies, programmes and projects (1992-1993). (RB)



**Programme element 13.8: Tourism**Non-recurrent publications

A report containing an analysis of the past performance and future prospects of tourism and assessment of the contribution of tourism to economic and social development in CDCC member countries (second quarter 1993). (RB)

Operational activities

Provision of advisory services, information and documentation and other forms of technical cooperation as requested by governments and intergovernmental organizations for the promotion of tourism and the monitoring of developments in the tourism sector (1992-1993). (XB)

Collaboration in the work of various national and subregional organizations, both in the public and private sectors, relative to the collation and analysis of data on tourism and in the dissemination of information (1992-1993). (XB)

Formulation of projects for mobilization of extrabudgetary support to provide for studies, technical cooperation activities, etc., on various aspects of tourism development (1992-1993). (XB)

**Programme element 13.9: International trade and finance, and global economic issues**Non-recurrent publications

Trade Procedures Guide (fourth quarter 1992). (RB)

Formulation of strategies for the development and promotion of trade in services in countries of the subregion. (RB)

Information material and services

Monitoring of international trade developments; dissemination of information and analysis on international trade and economic issues which may have implications for CDCC member countries; publication of periodic newsletter on international trade and economic issues, (6 issues). (RB)

**Programme element 13.10: Support to OECS countries**Operational activities

Advisory services through the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Secretariat to member States on international trade matters, export development, trade negotiations, customs and tariff administration and double taxation treaties, and on the strengthening of ECDC and TCDC relations between the countries of the OECS and Latin American countries within the scope of activities being pursued by ECLAC/CDCC. Assistance to the OECS Secretariat as required, relative to the possible establishment of political unification in the OECS subregion; the OECS support for national and subregional programmes in science and technology (1992-1993). (XB)

**Programme element 13.11: General information services**Information materials and services

Focus (newsletter of the CDCC secretariat) (8 issues, one in each quarter 1992 and 1993). (RB)

**Programme element 13.12: Substantive servicing of meetings of the CDCC**Substantive services

Sessions and inter-sessional committee meetings of the CDCC (1992-1993, periodicity to be determined). (RB)

Inter-organizational collaborationIntermediate activities

Preparatory work relating to meeting of representatives of relevant United Nations bodies, governments and Latin American and Caribbean regional organizations to promote inter-organizational collaboration. (RB)

Development of a structured relationship with the CARICOM Secretariat. (RB)

Island Developing CountriesNon-recurrent publication

Report on appraisal of the strategy being adopted for focusing the attention of the international community on the special problems of island developing countries, including recommendations, for the consideration of member governments. (RB)

Participation of member countriesNon-recurrent publication

Paper (update) on participation of member countries in the work of the CDCC. (RB)

Action taken on decisions and resolutionsNon-recurrent publication

Paper on action taken on decisions and resolutions of the CDCC and other United Nations bodies. (RB)

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