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10-12 March 1987



PROGRAMME



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ECLAC Regional Workshop on Trade in Services

Tuesday, 10 March 1987

Day 1

8:30 - 9:45 a.m. Registration

9:50 - 10:00 a.m. Introduction ... .. St. George A. Joiner, ECLAC  
Office, Port of Spain

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. O P E N I N G Address by The Hon. Lester  
Bird, Deputy Prime Minister and  
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Government  
of Antigua and Barbuda

Address by Director, OECS Economic  
Affairs Secretariat S. Lestrade

Address by Deputy Director, ECLAC  
Office, Port of Spain W. Whittingham

11:00 - 11:20 a.m. C O F F E E B R E A K

11:20 - 12:30 p.m. Review of recent regional and inter-  
national developments on trade in  
services Panelists

- SELA Manuel R. Mendoza

- CARICOM H. G. Rohlehr

- UNCTC Manuel Agosin

12:30 - 2:00 p.m. L U N C H

2:00 - 5:00 p.m. TRANSPORT SERVICES

(a) Air transport

Air transportation in the Carib-  
bean: growth aspects for passenger  
and cargo traffic. R. Smithies  
(ICAO)

TRANSPORT SERVICES (cont'd)

- | <u>(b) Maritime transport:</u>  | <u>Panelists</u>               |
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| Caribbean short sea transport:<br>its challenge and opportunities                     | Larry Burkhalter<br>(ECLAC)    |
| (c) Inter-island feeder services:<br>The OECS experience                              | George Goodwin<br>(OECS)       |
| (d) Transshipment and port-related<br>facilities in the Caribbean                     | Sherman Thomas<br>(Consultant) |
| (e) The role of Maritime Safety and<br>related services in maritime<br>transportation | Barrie Rial<br>(IMO)           |

Discussants

Caribbean Shipping Association

Air Jamaica

WISCO

BWIA

LIAT

CARICOM

UNCTAD

Council of East Caribbean Manufacturers  
(Antigua and Barbuda)

Shippers Council of Jamaica

Wednesday, 11 March 1987

Day 2

8:30 - 11:00 a.m. TRANSPORT SERVICES continued ...

11:00 - 11:20 a.m. C O F F E E B R E A K

11:20 - 12:30 p.m. INSURANCE SERVICES

Panelists

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| (a) Captive insurance companies in the<br>Caribbean: An Analysis | Greg Christie<br>(Consultant) |
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INSURANCE SERVICES (cont'd)

Panelists

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| (b) Cargo and hull insurance in developing countries with special reference to the Caribbean.                               | Ricardo Vigil<br>(UNCTAD)     |
| (c) The developmental and legal aspects of general insurance in the Caribbean with special reference to the OECS countries. | Claude Denbow<br>(Consultant) |

Discussants

Insurance Association of the Caribbean  
Insurance Academy of Trinidad and Tobago  
CLICO  
WISCO  
LIAT  
BWIA  
CAIC  
Diamond Insurance Co. (Antigua)  
Chamber of Commerce (Antigua)

12:30 - 2:00 p.m. L U N C H

2:00 - 5:00 p.m. INSURANCE SERVICES continued ...

Thursday, 12 March 1987

Day 3

8:30 - 11:00 a.m. FINANCIAL SERVICES

Panelists

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| (a) Capital markets and Caribbean Trade:<br>A survey and a critique | Conrad Smikle<br>(Consultant)                |
| (b) Offshore banking in the Caribbean.                              | Carlene Francis<br>(Central Bank of Bahamas) |

11:00 - 11:20 a.m. C O F F E E B R E A K

11:20 - 12:30 p.m.	FINANCIAL SERVICES continued ...	<u>Panelists</u>
	(c) Export Credit Facilities: their global and regional significance for Caribbean trade.	CDB
	(d) Financial services under CBI, CARIBCAN, Lomé III: Prospects for growth.	H.G. Rohlehr (CARICOM)
	(e) Contractual and terminal marketing of commodities: the services implication for the Caribbean.	UNCTAD

12:30 - 2:00 p.m. L U N C H

2:00 - 5:00 p.m. FINANCIAL SERVICES continued ...

Discussants

Chamber of Commerce (Antigua)  
Barclays Bank (Antigua) Ltd.  
CAIC  
Central Bank of Barbados  
East Caribbean Central Bank  
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (Antigua)  
Antigua and Barbuda Development Bank

5:15 p.m. C L O S I N G