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Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment**

National Workshop on the Construction of Environmental Statistics and Indicators
Kingstown, 19 to 21 September 2011

DRAFT PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2011

- 0800 – 0830 hrs Registration of Participants
- 0830 – 1000 hrs Opening Ceremony and Introduction
- Statement and Formal Opening of Workshop
 - Mrs. Shirla Francis, *Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment*
 - The Need For and Uses of National Environment Statistics
 - Mr. Hayden Billings, *Superintendent of Rivers, Beaches & Recreation Sites, National Parks, Rivers, Rivers & Beaches Authority*
 - Overview of Workshop
 - Ms. Nia Cherrett, *Associate Environmental Affairs Officer, Sustainable Development Unit, ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean*
 - Introduction of Workshop Participants and Expectations
 - Mr. Edmund Jackson, *Director, Environmental Management Department, Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment*
 - Housekeeping
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1000 – 1015 hrs	Coffee Break
1015 – 1045 hrs	Basic Environment Concepts and Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> <i>ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean</i>
1045 – 1115 hrs	Recent Development in International Environment Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> <i>United Nations Statistics Division</i>
1115 – 1200	International Data Sources for Environment Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> <i>United Nations Statistics Division</i>
1200 – 1300 hrs	Lunch
1300 – 1400	UNSD/UNEP Questionnaire on Environmental Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> <i>United Nations Statistics Division</i>
1400 – 1430 hrs	Background to the List of Environmental Indicators to be discussed during the Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ms. Laverne Williams, Statistical Office, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning</i>
1430 – 1500 hrs	Introduction to group sessions <input type="checkbox"/> <i>UNSD/ECLAC</i>
1500 – 1515 hrs	Coffee Break
1515 – 1615 hrs	Working Group Session on Methodologies and Data Collection for Selected Indicators <input type="checkbox"/> <i>UNSD/ECLAC</i>
1615 – 1630 hrs	Open Discussion

TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2011

0830 – 1000 hrs	Continuation of Working Group Session on Methodologies and Data Collection for Selected Indicators <i>UNSD/ECLAC</i>
1000 – 1015 hrs	Coffee Break
1015 – 1215 hrs	Continuation of Working Group Session on Methodologies and Data Collection for Selected Indicators <input type="checkbox"/> <i>UNSD/ECLAC</i>

- 1215 – 1315 hrs **Lunch**
- 1315 – 1630 hrs Continuation of Working Group Session on Methodologies and Data Collection for Selected Indicators
- *UNSD/ECLAC*

WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2011

- 0830 – 1000 hrs Status reporting on United Nations Conventions
- Fourth National Biodiversity Report of St. Vincent and the Grenadines
 - Fourth Report of St. Vincent and the Grenadines to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
- Ms. Yasa Belmar, Environmental Analyst, Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment*
- 1000 – 1015 hrs **Coffee Break**
- 1015 – 1215 hrs Working Group Session 2 on the Development of New Indicators
- *UNSD/ECLAC*
- 1215 – 1315 hrs **Lunch**
- 1315 – 1515 hrs Continuation of Working Group Session 2 on the Development of New Indicators
- *UNSD/ECLAC*
- 1515 – 1530 hrs **Coffee Break**
- 1530 – 1630 hrs The Way Forward
- *Mr. Edmund Jackson, Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment and Ms. Laverne Williams, the Statistical Office of St. Vincent & the Grenadines*
- 1630 – 1700 hrs Closing Remarks