ECOLOGICAL COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA
Office for the Caribbean

Work Programme 1979-1981
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Division: Economic co-operation and integration

Priority Areas:
1. Removal of language barriers
2. Caribbean Documentation Centre

1. Name of Project: Removal of language barriers

Objective: Facilitate intercourse and closer relations among all countries in sub-region

Duration: 1/7/79 - 30/6/81

Resources:

a) Professional staff
   Hamid Mohammed 4

b) Consultancy (UNESCO) US$

Coordination: UNESCO

Output: Regional workshop on modern approaches to the teaching of foreign languages.
National workshops on teaching foreign languages.

2. Name of Project: Establishment of Caribbean Documentation Centre

- Caribbean information system in selected sectors viz., agriculture, economic and social planning, and science and technology.

Objective: The establishment of regional information networks and the strengthening of national information systems will support the programmes of economic and social development in the sub-region and avoid costly duplication of efforts.

Duration: 1/7/79 - 30/6/81

Resources:

a) Professional staff
   Hamid Mohammed 3

b) Librarian Assistants 48

c) Travel US$3,000

d) Consultancy (IDRC) US$90,000
Co-ordination:  - CEPAL, Santiago
               UNESCO
               IDRC
               CARICOM

Output:  Establishment of regional information systems.
Division: Agriculture

Priority Areas:
1) Balance sheets of selected agricultural products
2) Sub-regional co-operation in agriculture

1. Name of Project: Publication of agricultural statistics of Caribbean countries

Objective: Provide analytical data to assist countries in the sub-region to consider possibilities for expanding supply of foodstuffs and of agricultural, fishing, and forestry raw materials.

Duration: 1/7/79 - 30/6/81

Resources: a) Professional staff m/m
            (Louis Smith) 12

            b) Research Assistant
            (Radcliffe Dookie) 6

            c) Travel US$3,000

Co-ordination: - CEPAL, Santiago
                - FAO
                - CARICOM
                - Caribbean Development Bank
                - Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute
                - United States AID Programme

Output: Publication of Agricultural Statistics of Caribbean Countries 1981

2. Name of Project: Sub-regional co-operation in agriculture

Objective: Assist in the feasibility of development of agro-industries at the sub-regional level and promoting a sub-regional programme of import substitution.

Duration: 1/7/79 - 30/6/81
Resources:  

a) Professional staff  
   (Louis Smith)  
   m/m  
   12  

b) Research Assistant  
   (Radcliffe Dookie)  
   6  

c) Travel  
   US$3,000  

d) Consultancy  
   US$  

Co-ordination:  

- CEPAL, Santiago  
- FAO  
- CARICOM  
- Caribbean Development Bank  
- Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute  

Output:  

Studies, analyses on associations of producers/exporters  
Co-ordination of agencies in specific products
1. Name of Project: Economic Surveys of Caribbean Countries

Objective: Provide description of economic activity and analyses of countries in the sub-region

Resources: m/m

a) Professional Staff
   Hamid Mohammed 3
   Lance Busby 6
   Wilfred Whittingham 6

b) Research Assistant 12

c) Travel US$10,000

Coordination: CEPAL Santiago

Output: Economic reports of individual countries.
        Overview of Caribbean countries.
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Division: Regional co-operation and the new industrial order

Priority Areas:

1. Regional industrial development survey
2. Industrial development on national basis

1. Name of Project: Regional industrial development survey

Objective: To assist with a programme of rational and co-ordinated industrial development on a sub-regional basis

Duration: 1/7/79 - 30/6/81

Resources:

a) Professional staff 12
b) Research Assistant 6
c) Travel US$4,000
d) Consultancy (UNIDO) US$

Co-ordination: - UNIDO
- Caribbean Development Bank
- CARICOM
- CEPAL, Santiago

Output: Monographs and recommendations

2. Name of Project: Industrial development on a national basis

Objective: To assist in the establishment of Industries on a national basis.

Duration: 1/7/79 - 30/6/81

Resources:

a) Professional staff 12
b) Research Assistant 6
c) Travel US$4,000

Co-ordination: - UNIDO
- Caribbean Development Bank
- CARICOM

Output: Monographs, recommendations, technical assistance.
Division: Caribbean trade and development

Priority Areas:

1. Establishment of multinational marketing enterprises
2. Expansion and diversification of trade among developing countries
3. Establishment of trade information system

1. Name of Project: Feasibility studies on multinational marketing enterprises for specific products - fruit and vegetable, handicrafts, cement, and dairy products

Objective: Maximizing international trade opportunities through integrated marketing arrangements

Duration: 1 July 1979 - 30 June 1981

Resources

a) Professional staff
   Guillermo Rivera
   8

b) Research assistant
   4

c) Travel
   US$3,000

d) Consultancy (UNCTAD) (ITC)
   US$

Co-ordination: UNCTAD
               ITC
               CARICOM
               Caribbean Development Bank

Output: Publication of monograph

2. Name of Project: Expansion and diversification of trade among developing countries

Objective: Contribute to trade expansion and economic integration among CDCC countries

Duration: 1 July 1979 - 30 June 1981
Resources:

a) Professional staff m/m
Guillermo Rivera 8

b) Research assistant 4

c) Travel US$3,000

d) Consultancy US$

Co-ordination:

UNCTAD
ITC
CARICOM
Caribbean Development Bank

Output:

Identification of product groups for infra and extra regional trade
Preparation of product and market profiles

3. Name of Project: Establishment of trade information system - regional mechanism and national centres

Objective: To serve as channel for increasing trade among Caribbean countries

Duration: 1 July 1979 - 30 June 1981

Resources:

a) Professional staff m/m
Guillermo Rivera 8

b) Research assistant 4

c) Travel US$3,000

d) Consultancy (ITC) US$

Co-ordination:

ITC
UNCTAD
CARICOM
Caribbean Development Bank

Output: Establishment of regional centre and national centres for trade information.
Division: Natural Resources

Priority Areas:
1. Development of energy resources in the Caribbean
2. Development of mineral resources in the Caribbean

1. Name of Project: Development of energy resources in the Caribbean

Objective: Co-operation and co-ordination of energy policies among Caribbean countries

Duration: 1 July 1979 - 30 June 1981

Resources:

- a) Professional staff
  Wilfred Whittingham

- b) Research assistant

- c) Travel

- d) Consultancy

Co-ordination: CEPAL Santiago
Caribbean Development Bank
UN Headquarters
OLADE

Output: Assessment of energy resources, study of energy uses, and recommendations for cooperation policies

2. Name of Project: Development of mineral resources in the Caribbean

Objective: To assist Governments in the maximisation of their benefits from their mineral resources

Duration: 1 July 1979 - 30 June 1981

Resources:

- a) Professional staff
  Wilfred Whittingham

- b) Research assistant

- c) Travel

- d) Consultancy

Co-ordination: CEPAL Santiago
Caribbean Development Bank
UN Headquarters
OLADE

Output: Assessment of energy resources, study of energy uses, and recommendations for cooperation policies
Assessment of mineral resource potential and its development.
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Division: Technological Development

Priority Area: Increase technological capacity of countries in the Sub-region

1. Name of Project: Caribbean Council for Science and Technology

   Objective: Assist with development of indigenous technology, nationalisation of research into new areas, assist with transfer of technology, and facilitate exchange of technology

   Duration: 1 July - 31 June 1981

   Resources: m/m

   a) Professional staff 24
      (Hamid Mohammed)

   b) Research Assistant 12

   c) Travel  US$4,000

   d) Consultancy (UNESCO) US$

Co-ordination:

   UNESCO
   UNCTAD
   UNIDO
   Caribbean Development Bank
   CARICOM

Output: Performing secretariat functions of Council.
Division: Social Sector

Priority Areas:

1. Social profiles of individual countries
2. Characteristics of labour market of Caribbean

1. Name of Project: Country Reports on St. Vincent, Antigua and Grenada

Objective: Provide monograph on social structural changes which could serve as a basis for policy formulation in the social field.

Duration: 1 July 1979 - 30 June 1981

Resources: m/m
a) Professional staff
   Jean Casimir 3
b) Research assistant 3
c) Travel US$2,000
d) Consultancy (UN University)

Co-ordination:
CEPAL Santiago
UN University

Output: Publication of monographs

2. Name of Project: Characteristics of labour market of Caribbean - pilot study of Trinidad and Tobago

Objective: To assist in the formulation of employment policies

Duration: 1 July 1979 - 30 June 1981

Resources: a) Professional staff m/m 2
          b) Research assistant 1

Co-ordination: International Labour Organization (ILO)

Output: Publication of monograph
Division: Development and Education

Priority Areas:

1. Pre-feasibility on a Caribbean enterprise for the production and distribution of printed and audio-visual material

2. Establishment of a network of centres for cultural retrieval and animation

1. Name of Project: Pre-feasibility on a Caribbean enterprise for the production and distribution of printed and audio-visual material

Objective: Provision of cultural and educational material adapted to the sub-region

Duration: 1 July 1979 - 30 June 1981

Resources:

a) Professional staff: m/m
   Jean Casimir 3

b) Research assistant 2

c) Consultancy (UNESCO)  US$40,000

Co-ordination: UNESCO

Output: Publication of study

2. Name of Project: Establishment of a network of centres for cultural retrieval and animation

Objective: Accelerating the process of Caribbean identity by stimulating popular participation in the identification and enhancement of cultural heritage

Duration: 1 July 1979 - 30 June 1981

Resources:

a) Professional staff: m/m
   Jean Casimir 2

b) Consultancy (UNESCO)

Co-ordination: UNESCO

Output: Assessment of feasibility of network and launching of pilot centres.
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Division: Integration of women in social and economic development

Priority Area: Identification of projects and assistance in their implementation

1. **Name of Project:** Women in Social and Economic Development - Identification of Projects and Assistance in their Implementation

   **Objective:** Improving status of women in sub-region

   **Duration:** 1 July 1979 - 30 June 1981

   **Resources:**

   a) Professional staff  m/m
      Vivian Mota  24
      Jean Casimir  2

   b) Research assistant

   c) Travel  US$10,000

   d) Consultancy  US$

   **Co-ordination:**

   CEPAL Santiago
   UN FPA

   **Output:** Liaison and assistance to Governments in implementation of projects.
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Division: Statistics

Priority Areas:
1. Establishment of statistical data bank
2. Improvement of statistics in the sub-region

1. Name of Project: Establishment of Statistical Data Bank

Objective: Provision in central location of readily accessible data to assist development planning on either national or sub-regional basis.

Resources: m/m
a) Professional staff
   Lance Busby 12
b) Research Assistant 6
c) Travel US$2,000
d) Consultancy US$

Co-ordination: CEPAL Santiago
               CARICOM
               Caribbean Development Bank

Output: Establishment of a statistical data bank

2. Name of Project: Improvement of Statistics in the Sub-region

Objective: To improve the scope, coverage and comparability of statistical data in the sub-region

Resources: m/m
a) Professional Staff
   Lance Busby 6
b) Travel US$3,000

Co-ordination: CARICOM
               Caribbean Development Bank
               UNDP

Output: Technical assistance and assistance in training programmes in statistics.
Division: Transport and communication

Priority Areas:

1. Coastal shipping in the Caribbean
2. Co-ordination of intra-Caribbean air transport
3. Establishment of a Restricted Postal Union
4. Development of telecommunications in the Caribbean

1. Name of Project: Coastal Shipping in the Caribbean

Objective: To facilitate implementation of an effective shipping plan in the Caribbean

Duration: 1 July 1979 - 30 June 1981

Resources:

a) Professional staff
   Peter Wickenden 12

b) Research assistant 6

c) Travel US$10,000

d) Consultancy US$60,000

Co-ordination:

IMCO
UNCTAD
UNDP
World Bank
CARICOM
Caribbean Development Bank

Output: Studies and advisory services to sub-regional organizations and Governments

2. Name of Project: Co-ordination of Intra-Caribbean Air Transport

Objective: Assist with the nationalisation of air-transport in sub-region

Duration: 1 July 1979 - 30 June 1981
3. **Name of Project:** Establishment of a Restricted Postal Union in English-speaking Caribbean countries

**Objective:** To strengthen postal communications in sub-region

**Duration:** 1 July 1979 - 30 June 1981

**Resources:**

- a) Professional staff
  - Peter Wickenden: 4

- b) Research assistant: 2

- c) Travel: US$3,000

- d) Consultancy: US$

**Co-ordination:**

- ICAO
- UNCTAD

**Output:** Studies, recommendations.

4. **Name of Project:** Development of Telecommunications in Sub-region

**Objective:** To facilitate development of telecommunications on a sub-regional basis

**Duration:** 1 July 1979 - 30 June 1981
Resources:

a) Professional staff
   Peter Wickenden 4

b) Research assistant 2

c) Travel US$2,000

Co-ordination:

ITU

Output: Studies, recommendations to Governments