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ECONOMIC 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	m/m
Hamid Mohammed	4
b) Consultancy (UNESCO)	US\$

Co-ordination: - 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:

	m/m
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.

CEPAL Office for the Caribbean

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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

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Division: Development Planning, Projections and Policies

Priority Area: Economic Surveys of Caribbean Countries

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: m/m

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: m/m

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.

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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

	m/m
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.

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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:

	m/m
a) Professional staff	
Wilfred Whittingham	12
b) Research assistant	6
c) Travel	US\$5,000
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:

	m/m
a) Professional staff	
Wilfred Whittingham	6
b) Research assistant	3
c) Travel	US\$3,000

Co-ordination: CEPAL Santiago
Caribbean Development Bank
UN Headquarters

Output: 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 (Hamid Mohammed)	24
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.

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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: m/m

a) Professional staff	2
b) Research assistant	1

Co-ordination: International Labour Organization (ILO)

Output: Publication of monograph

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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:

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|-------------------------|------------|
| 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.

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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	m/m
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

Resources:

	m/m
a) Professional staff	4
b) Research assistant	2
c) Travel	US\$3,000
d) Consultancy	US\$

Co-ordination: ICAO
UNCTAD

Output: Studies, recommendations.

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:

	m/m
a) Professional staff	
Peter Wickenden	4
b) Research assistant	2
c) Travel	US\$1,000
d) Consultancy	US\$

Co-ordination:
UPU
CARICOM

Output: Establishment of a Restricted Postal Union

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:

	m/m
a) Professional staff	
Peter Wickenden	4
b) Research assistant	2
c) Travel	US\$2,000

Co-ordination:

ITU

Output:

Studies, recommendations to Governments