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Twenty-ninth session of the Caribbean Development  
and Cooperation Committee (CDCC) of the Economic Commission  
for Latin America and the Caribbean

Paramaribo, 14 October 2022

## **ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA**



## **1. Opening of the session**

### **(a) Opening ceremony**

The outgoing Chair of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC) will address the Committee, before formally handing over to the incoming Chair, who will make an inaugural statement to the Committee. The Chair of the thirty-eighth session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) will address the Committee, following which the Executive Secretary of ECLAC will make an opening statement.

### **(b) Election of officers**

Pursuant to rule 13 of the Constituent Declaration and Functions and Rules of Procedure of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (LC/CAR/G.780/Rev.1), the Bureau of the session shall comprise the Chairperson, three Vice-Chairpersons and the Rapporteur. Pursuant to rule 14, members of the Bureau shall hold office for the duration of the session and until the convening of the next session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee.

### **(c) Adoption of the agenda**

#### **Working documents:**

- Provisional agenda (LC/CDCC.29/1)
- Annotated provisional agenda (LC/CDCC.29/2)

The Committee will have before it for consideration and adoption, with any amendments deemed appropriate, the provisional agenda and annotated provisional agenda prepared by the secretariat.

### **(d) Procedural matters and the organization of work**

#### **Reference document:**

- Preliminary programme

The Committee may wish to consider the preliminary programme for the session and any other arrangements of a procedural nature, as may be deemed necessary.

## **2. Caribbean Outlook: recovery and repositioning in the wake of COVID-19**

#### **Reference document:**

- The Caribbean Outlook. Summary (LC/CDCC.29/DDR/1)

The Committee will receive a summary presentation of the latest edition of the ECLAC flagship for the subregion. *The Caribbean Outlook. Summary* outlines the current challenges facing the subregion and posits a future that might be achieved with a purposeful and forward-looking response, with emphasis on post-pandemic recovery and repositioning.

The Committee will be invited to share its views on the critical issues addressed in the document.

### **3. Towards the establishment of the Caribbean Resilience Fund**

#### **Reference document:**

- Presentation of the summary report of the seventh meeting of the Caribbean Development Roundtable

The Committee will receive a summary report of the seventh meeting of the Caribbean Development Roundtable, to be held on 12 and 13 October 2022. Dialogue during the Roundtable will include an update on progress made towards the establishment of the Caribbean Resilience Fund proposed by ECLAC in response to the need for debt relief and enhanced fiscal space to facilitate investment climate change resilience and adaptation. The Roundtable will also consider strategies, advocacy and specific mechanisms to increase solidarity and support for the subregion as well as access to innovative and affordable financing sources for highly indebted, vulnerable, middle-income countries.

The Committee will be invited to endorse the recommendations that emerge from the Roundtable.

### **4. Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the Caribbean**

#### **Reference document:**

- Summary of the Chair on the fifth meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development (LC/FDS.5/5)

The Committee will receive a summary report of the discussions held at the fifth meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development, which convened in San José, from 7 to 9 March 2022, as the point of departure for review of the subregion's progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The Committee will be invited to exchange views on the progress made and challenges faced by member States at both national and subregional levels in the effort to implement the Sustainable Development Goals.

### **5. Review of implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway**

The Committee will receive an update on preparations for the comprehensive review of implementation of the Samoa Pathway, to be held in 2024. Attention will be given to issues of priority concern to Caribbean small island developing States (SIDS), and to the need for greater synergy in country-level implementation of both the 2030 Agenda and the Samoa Pathway.

The Committee will be invited to identify priority areas of interest and concern for which collective advocacy might be pursued through the upcoming review process.

### **6. Support for the sustainable development aspirations of associate members of ECLAC**

The Committee will give consideration to the special development needs of the associate members of the Commission. This will be an opportunity for meaningful discussion with all members of the Committee on the unique challenges those member countries have most recently faced, with a view to

exploring optimal strategies for post-COVID-19 recovery in particular. It will also facilitate engagement with the wider United Nations system in support of their sustainable development.

The Committee will exchange with the associate members with a view to identifying scope for meaningful collaboration and support.

## **7. Matters relating to the programme of work**

### **Reference documents:**

- Implementation of the 2021 programme of work. Subprogramme 12: subregional activities in the Caribbean (LC/CDCC.29/DDR/3)
- Proposed programme of work for 2022 - subprogramme 12: Subregional activities in the Caribbean (LC/CDCC.29/DDR/4)
- Proposed programme of work for 2023 - subprogramme 12: Subregional activities in the Caribbean (LC/CDCC.29/DDR/2)

The Committee will be invited to review the report on the implementation of subprogramme 12 of the 2021 programme of work, consider the implementation of the programme of work for 2022, and endorse the proposed programme of work for 2023.

## **8. Thirty-ninth session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean**

The secretariat will provide information on the organization of work, main theme and objectives for the thirty-ninth session of ECLAC, to be held in Buenos Aires from 24 to 26 October 2022. The Committee will be invited to comment on the preparations for the forthcoming session of the Commission.

## **9. Consideration and adoption of resolutions**

The Committee will consider and adopt its resolutions.

## **10. Other matters**

This item provides for consideration of any other issues which delegations may wish to raise.

## **11. Date and venue of the twenty-first meeting of the Monitoring Committee of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee**

Pursuant to article 11 of the Constituent Declaration and Functions and Rules of Procedure of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (LC/CAR/G.780/Rev.1), the venue of the meetings of the Monitoring Committee shall be the subregional headquarters for the Caribbean, unless a member of the Committee offers to host the meeting. The date of the meeting shall be determined by the Chair of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee in collaboration with the secretariat.

## **12. Close of the session**

The Committee will be invited to endorse the summary conclusions of the session, to be presented by the Rapporteur, pending the circulation of the draft report for comment. Closing remarks will be made by the Chair of the Committee and the Executive Secretary and the session will be closed.