

Regional Workshop on Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Policy and Indicators for the Caribbean

Trinidad, February 2017

Draft Agenda

Day 1

08h30 – 09h00 Registration

Opening Ceremony

09h00 – 09h30 Opening speeches

- Welcome and National Anthem
- Greetings and Remarks – T&T
- Greetings and Remarks – UNESCO (KNG-SC-UIS)
- Remarks – Caribbean Institution

09h30– 10h00 Coffee break and group photo

10h00 – 10h45 ***KEY NOTE SPEECH: STI IN THE CARIBBEAN – THE UNESCO SCIENCE REPORT (SELECTED AUTHOR OF THE CHAPTER)***

STI Policies and Statistics

10h45 – 12h30 Current status of STI policies in the Caribbean
REGIONAL PRESENTATION WITH COMMENTS FROM COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES

12h30 – 14h00 *Lunch break*

Interactive working session: Mapping the STI policy system in the Caribbean

14h00– 17h00 Mapping the Regional STI system in the Caribbean:

- Institutions and their functions in the STI ecosystem
- Linking policy to indicators
- Differentiating Innovation, R&D, and other science and technology activities

(Coffee break included)

WELCOME COCKTAIL OFFERED BY HOST COUNTRY GOVERNMENT

Day 2

Gender Equality in STEM

- 09h00 – 10h30 Gender Equality in STEM – The UNESCO SAGA Project
- The SAGA Gender Objectives List
 - Measuring Gender Equality in STEM: The SAGA Toolkit
 - STI Policies for Gender Equality

10h30 – 11h00 *Coffee break*

Interactive working session: Measuring R&D in the Caribbean (1)

- 11h00 – 12h30 Estimating R&D personnel and expenditure in the Caribbean
Theoretical underpinnings from the Frascati Manual
Practical exercise based on the mapping produced on the first day and information provided by participants

12h30 – 14h00 *Lunch break*

14:00 – 18:00 GROUP ACTIVITY: VISIT UWI OR OTHER LABS IN T&T, PLUS SIGHTSEEING VISIT

18:00 Dinner offered by host institution (TBC)

Day 3

Interactive working session: Measuring R&D in the Caribbean (2)

- 09h00 – 10h30 Estimating R&D personnel and expenditure in the Caribbean
Theoretical underpinnings from the Frascati Manual
Practical exercise based on the mapping produced on the first day and information provided by participants

10h30 – 11h00 *Coffee break*

Conduct of R&D surveys

- 11h00 – 12h30 Introduction to the UIS Guide on Conducting an R&D Survey
Survey procedures
The R&D survey as a project
Model questionnaires

12h30 – 14h00 *Lunch break*

From evidence to policy: building blocks for National and Regional STI policies

- 14h00 – 15h30 Building blocks for STI policies:
- The context: UN Sustainable Development Goals, Regional Priorities, National development strategies
 - Key policy issues to take into account for priority setting: Thematic Priorities, Human Resources (including Gender), Institutions, Regional cooperation, etc.

15h30 – 16h00 *Coffee break*

From policy to implementation

- 16h00 – 17h30 STI Policy Instruments
- Concepts
 - The GO-SPIN Survey
 - Examples from Caribbean Countries (presented by participants)

Day 4

Measuring innovation

9h00 – 10h30 Introduction to the Oslo Manual
Innovation in the Caribbean

10h30 – 11h00 *Coffee break*

Group activity: Developing National and Regional Action Plans

11h00 – 12h30 National Action Plans

12h30 – 13h30 Open discussion: towards a Regional Action Plan

Closing

13:30 – 14:00 Closing ceremony