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