

# Agenda

## Strengthening data and evidence-based policy on trade in services in the Caribbean region

*Online – second part of Kick-off workshop*

*21 June 2024*

**Objective:** To engage in detailed discussions on the presentations and topics covered during the initial kickoff workshop held in Barbados on the 21-22 May 2024, ensuring all participants have the opportunity to contribute and clarify outstanding points.

**Duration:** 2-3 hours

**Zoom link:** [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0qfuGhrzssE91\\_VPz7AGlkHQYbdYboHVf4](https://zoom.us/join/https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0qfuGhrzssE91_VPz7AGlkHQYbdYboHVf4).

**Participants:** CARICOM Countries Representatives: *Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*, UNCTAD, ECLAC, ECCB, CARICOM, OECS, External experts

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#### 1. Opening Remarks (5 minutes)

- **Welcome Address Objectives of the Meeting:** purpose and expected outcomes.

#### 2. Brief recap of the Kickoff Workshop (5 min)

#### 3. Structured discussion sessions (2 hours total)

- **Session 1: Discussion on Statistics (50 min)**
  - Inviting questions and comments from participants on UNCTAD presentations
    - TiSSTAT presentation refresh (2 min, Benny)
    - Questions/discussions (*all participants*)
  - Inviting questions and comments about participants presentations (*all participants*)
  - Inviting questions and comments from experts' presentations (*all participants*)
- **Session 2: Discussion on Policy (50 min)**
  - Inviting questions and comments about trade services Sectors
  - Focal points/contact points confirmation

- **Session 3: UNCTAD questions to Countries, OECS, CARICOM & ECCB** (10 min)
  - Including any points that were not addressed during May 2024 workshop
- **General Q&A:** any further questions or comments (10 min)

#### **4. Next Steps** (10 min)

- **Piloting**
- **Installation of Tisstat**
- **Next regional event - training (Stats)**

#### **5. Closing Remarks** (5 min)