

E-Government and Sectoral Development in Caribbean States: "Charting an Agenda for Action "

Day One

Opening Session - e-Government and Development

9.00 Opening Ceremony
9.30 Keynote Address

First Session: e-Government and Development in Small States

10.00 e-Government readiness in the Caribbean - An assessment
10.30 Coffee

Transforming Government in Small States

11.00 Organisational and Cultural Transformation: Experience of Malta
11.30 Government Business Process Transformation - Caribbean Example
12.00 Technology Transformation
12.45 Lunch

Second Session: Workgroups: E-government and sectoral development

14.00 Groupwork dealing with the issues and impact of e-Government on Trade, Health and Education

International Trade Health Education

16.00 Coffee
16.30 Plenary - Feedback from Workgroups
Panel - Workgroups Facilitators

Day Two

Third Session: e-Government strategies, policies and models

9.00 Strategic thrusts for e-Government
9.30 e-Government strategy in action - Caribbean Country
10.00 Paying the e-Government Bill: Considerations for financing the implementation and long term sustainability of e-government programs
10.30 Coffee

Fourth Session: Workgroups: Enabling e-Government Deployment

11.00 (Groupwork dealing with enabling infrastructures (Administrative, Legal and Regulatory, ICT, Human Capital and Civic Infrastructure)
12.45 Lunch

Day Two continued

Fifth Session: Workgroups: E-government and sectoral development

14.00 (Groupwork dealing with the issues and impact of e-Government on Agriculture, Tourism & Telecommunications.)

14.00 Coffee

16.30 Plenary - Feedback from Workgroups
Panel - Workgroups Facilitators

Day Three

Sixth Session: Partnerships in e-Government Development

8.00 The role of International and Regional Development Organisations in e-Government implementation

9.30 Partnering with private sector organisations in e-Government implementation and service delivery

10.00 Civil Society, NGOs and e-Government

10.30 Coffee

Seventh Session: e-Government and Sectoral Development: The way forward

11.00 Defining the scope and priorities for action for e-Government efforts in Caribbean states

12.45 Lunch

14.00 Roundtable: e-Government and Sectoral Development: Recommendations to CARICOM and other fora

15.30 Closing of Workshop