

# INAUGURAL REGIONAL TRIPARTITE PRODUCTIVITY CONFERENCE

## PROGRAMME AT-A-GLANCE

<b>DAY I</b>  Thursday, 15 July 2010  <b>THEME:</b>  <i>“Higher Productivity in the Caribbean: We Can!”</i>	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>
	<b>INDUCTION CEREMONY TO THE WORLD ACADEMY OF PRODUCTIVITY SCIENCE (WAPS)</b> Remarks by Dr Thomas C Tuttle, President, WAPS
	<b>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION</b> <i>“Challenges, Solutions and Impact of Productivity Intervention for Developing Countries”</i> by Dr Thomas C Tuttle, President, WAPS
	<b>PRESENTATION II</b> <i>“The Popularity and Benefits of Performance Improvement Strategies in the Private Sector”</i>  <b>Presenters:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Andrew Downes, Director, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social &amp; Economic Studies</li> <li>• Mrs Cheryl Fitzpatrick-Payne, Senior Manager, Advisory Services</li> </ul>
	<b>SIX (6) PLENARY/ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS</b>  <b>Facilitators:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Basil Springer, Change Management Consultant</li> <li>• Mr John Heap, President, World Confederation of Productivity Science</li> </ul>
	<b>PRESENTATIONS FROM PLENARY/ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS</b>
<b>DAY II</b>  Friday, 16 July 2010  <b>THEME:</b>  <i>“High-Road Strategies and Best Practices for Performance Improvement: The Case of Caribbean Countries”</i>	<b>PRESENTATION III</b> <i>“Caribbean Responses to Performance Management Challenges in the CARICOM Region”</i> by Dr Andre Vincent Henry, Chairman, Trinidad & Tobago National Productivity Centre
	<b>PRESENTATION IV</b> <i>“Caribbean Productivity Experiences”</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jamaica Productivity Centre</li> <li>• St Lucia Chamber of Commerce &amp; Industry</li> <li>• Trinidad &amp; Tobago National Productivity Centre</li> </ul>
	<b>PRESENTATION V</b> <i>“A Look at Sectoral Productivity in Barbados: The Macro-Productivity Indicators Project 2004 – 2009”</i>  <b>Presenters:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Anthony Sobers, Chief Programme Manager, The Productivity Council</li> <li>• Mrs Nadia Skeete, Economist, The Productivity Council</li> </ul>
	<b>ACTION PLAN</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Charting the Way Forward – The Renewed Thrust and Vision for Implementing Productivity Improvement Initiatives and Schemes</li> <li>(b) Establishing an Association of Regional Productivity Professionals</li> </ol> <b>Facilitators:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Academy of Productivity Science</li> <li>• World Confederation of Productivity Science</li> </ul>
	<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>
***** <b>Break &amp; Lunch provided daily</b> *****	