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**CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR THE
CARIBBEAN ON NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY
STRATEGIES AND ACTION PLANS,
MAINSTREAMING OF BIODIVERSITY AND
INTEGRATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

Trinidad and Tobago
3 to 7 November 2008

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the workshops
2. Overview of the objectives and programme for the workshops
3. Status of the development, implementation and updating of National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans, the mainstreaming of biodiversity and the integration of climate change in NBSAPs in the region
4. Tools for enhancing NBSAP implementation and integrating biodiversity into sectoral and cross-sectoral plans, programmes and policies and local planning processes
 - (a) Tools for the application of the ecosystem approach
 - (b) Tools to support the effective integration of biodiversity planning across sectors
 - (c) Strategic Communication for NBSAPs
5. Integrating Climate Change into National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans
 - (a) Overview of National Adaptation Plans of Action
 - (b) Tools for assessing vulnerability of biodiversity, ecosystem services and related livelihoods to climate change and response options
 - (c) Tools for adaptive management
6. Preparation of the Fourth National Reports
7. The way forward: discussion on next steps in implementing and updating NBSAPs, mainstreaming of biodiversity and integration of climate change
8. Consideration of the conclusions of the workshop
9. Closure of the workshop.
