

## ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STATES (ACS)

### I MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CUSTOMS FACILITATION

ACS Secretariat, Port of Spain, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago,  
January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013

### DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

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| 9:00 - 9:30am   | Accreditation of Delegates   |
| 9:30 - 9:45am   | I. <u>Opening Ceremony</u>   |
| 9:45-10:00am    | II. <u>Approval of the Agenda and Procedural Matters</u>   |
| 10:00-10:30am   | III. <u>Report on Analysis of Country Questionnaires</u><br>Ms. Ariadna Perez, Director of Trade Development<br>and External Economic Relations.<br><br>Discussion of Findings |
| 10:30-10:45am   | BREAK  |
| 10:45-11:20am   | IV. <u>Presentation by Trinidad and Tobago<br/>Manufacturers' Association. (TTMA)</u>  |
| 11:30am-12:30pm | V. <u>Presentation by Panama Canal Authority (To be<br/>Confirmed)</u>   |
| 12:30-2:00pm    | LUNCH  |

**2:00-3:30pm****VI Working Group Discussions:**

- Identification of areas for Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures.
- Addressing ways of improving access to Customs procedures, regulations, and relevant documentation.

**3:30-3:45pm****BREAK****3:45-4:30pm****Working Group Discussions (Continued):**

Review of Capabilities, Facilities and Infrastructure available:

- Custom Facilitation Challenges
- Priority Needs

**4:30-5:00pm****VII Next Steps**

- Summary and Conclusions
- Discussion of the date for next Working Group Meeting