

EXPECTED ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CHAIR OF THE ACS MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STATES (ACS)

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PRO TEMPORE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STATES

Expected achievements:

GUATEMALA'S WORK GUIDELINESS:

1. Increase multidimensional cooperation:

- Cooperation: elaboration of manuals of procedure for the implementation of cooperation projects.
- Availability of a catalog of offers from Guatemala, Letter of Understanding.
- Support the financing of cooperation projects.
- Creation of a catalog of ASC cooperation offers.

2. Strengthen a regional green and blue agenda:

- ACS acting as a spokesperson in the most important environmental forums: I) Stockholm +50
- Reefs and Corals project supported by UNDP.

3. Reactivate the economy, through attraction of investment and development:

- XV Caribbean Sea Business Forum.
- Business forum or virtual business roundtable of the ASC, through the network of the Commercial Counselors of Guatemala and Honorary Consuls on: I) food and beverages, and II) services (through the SIECA platform).

4. Addressing the migration cycle from a development perspective:

- Offering South-South cooperation from Guatemala, through training under the project "Youth of the Sea: A Sea of opportunities" alongside the National Port Commission.

STRENGTHENING THE ASC:

1. Guatemala-ACS Visibility Campaign.

- Media plan in English, Spanish and French.
- Renovated image.
- Updated website image.
- Include audiovisual material of what brings us together.
- Catalog of ACS Stickers, to be circulated in chat messages.

2. Strategic alliances

- Coordination Centre for Disaster Prevention in Central America and the Dominican Republic (CEPREDENAC) and ACS: Share best practices for digital transformation for risks management and disasters prevention.
- Secretariat of Economic Integration (SIECA) and ACS: I) Update the Agreement between ACS Secretariat and the Permanent Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration, and II) Offer South-South Cooperation, through training on foreign trade.