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MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 1983

09.10 A.M - 10.00 A.M OPENING SESSION

OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP: Mr. J.A. Spence,
Director, ECLA Subregional Headquarters for
the Caribbean

OPENING ADDRESS

10.00 A.M - 10.30 A.M COFFEE BREAK

10.30 A.M - 12.30 P.M FIRST PLENARY SESSION

OVERVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH POLICY AND
MANAGEMENT

Theme: The Role of Agricultural Research in
Agricultural Development:- Dr. T.A. Taylor,
ISNAR

Theme: The Organization and Management of
Agricultural Research in the Caribbean:-
Dr. Lynden McLaren, Director, IICA,
Toronto

Theme: UN-FAO Policies and Programmes for
Agricultural Research in the Caribbean:-
Mr. B. Muller-Haye, FAO, Rome

Theme: The Relationship between Research Policy
and Research Activity at the National
Level:- Dr. P. Alleyne, Permanent
Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture,
Lands and Food Production, Trinidad and
Tobago

12.30 P.M - 02.00 P.M LUNCH

02.00 P.M - 03.30 P.M

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

OVERVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT (continued)

Theme: Policy considerations toward allocation of resources and the integration of agricultural research into national development programmes:- Mr. Frank Barsotti, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Trinidad and Tobago

Theme: Agricultural research management:- Dr. John L. Nickel, Director General, CIAT, Colombia

Theme: The management of agricultural research programmes in a decentralized, multi-island system:- Mr. J.A. Bergasse, Executive Director, CARDI, Trinidad

03.30 P.M - 04.00 P.M

COFFEE BREAK

04.00 P.M - 05.00 P.M

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

OVERVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT (continued)

Theme: Toward the Future: An alternative framework for agricultural research in the Caribbean:- Professor L.A. Wilson, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, University of the West Indies

TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 1983

09.00 A.M - 10.30 A.M

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

OVERVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT (continued)

Theme: Regional institutional capacity in research and transfer of technology for the execution of co-ordinated programmes:- Dr. Edwin Wellhausen, UNICA Consultant

Theme: The role and contribution of regional and international research organizations, agencies and institutions in Caribbean agriculture:- CIAT, CIMMYT, CIP, ICRISAT, USAID, USDA, Universities, UWI, CARDI

10.30 A.M - 11.00 A.M COFFEE BREAK

11.00 A.M - 12.30 P.M FIFTH PLENARY SESSION
OVERVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT (continued)

Theme: The role and contribution of regional and international research organizations, agencies and institutions in Caribbean agriculture (continued)

12.30 P.M - 02.00 P.M LUNCH

02.00 P.M - 03.30 P.M FIRST SESSION FOR WORKING GROUPS:

1. Working Group of Permanent Secretaries meet

Theme: Policies towards agricultural research and collaboration

2. Working Group of Directors of Agricultural Research meet

Theme: Criteria for collaboration in agricultural research

CONSULTATIONS:

ECLA/CCST with Agencies, visiting and resident researchers, etc.

03.30 P.M - 04.00 P.M COFFEE BREAK

04.00 P.M - 05.00 P.M SIXTH PLENARY SESSION

PANEL DISCUSSION:

Report of Working Group of Permanent Secretaries

Report of Working Group of Directors of Agricultural Research

WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 1983

09.00 A.M - 10.30 A.M

SEVENTH PLENARY SESSION

Theme: Characteristics of agricultural technology transfer systems in the English-speaking Caribbean:- Dr. W. Forsythe, IICA, Trinidad

Theme: National agricultural research programmes of CDCC countries

10.30 A.M - 11.00 A.M

COFFEE BREAK

~~11.00 A.M - 12.30 P.M~~

Theme: National agricultural research programmes of CDCC countries (continued)

~~12.30 P.M - 02.00 P.M~~

LUNCH

02.00 P.M - 03.30 P.M

SECOND SESSION FOR WORKING GROUPS

Commodity and other specialized Working Groups

03.30 P.M - 04.00 P.M

COFFEE BREAK

04.00 P.M - 05.00 P.M

THIRD SESSION FOR WORKING GROUPS

Commodity and other specialized Working Groups

THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 1983

09.00 A.M - 10.30 A.M

EIGHTH PLENARY SESSION

CONCEPTS TOWARD CO-OPERATION AND COLLABORATION IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Theme: The REDINA Network concept and its relevance to the Caribbean:- Dr. John Pino, IDB, Washington

Theme: Concepts for co-ordination of agricultural research in the CARICOM countries:-
CARICOM Secretariat

Theme: Panel Discussion of the potential and scope for complementary activities

10.30 A.M - 11.00 A.M

COFFEE BREAK

11.00 A.M - 12.30 P.M

NINTH PLENARY SESSION
Reports of Working Groups

12.30 P.M - 02.00 P.M

LUNCH

02.00 P.M - 03.30 P.M

TENTH PLENARY SESSION
Reports of Working Groups

03.30 P.M - 04.00 P.M

COFFEE BREAK

04.00 P.M - 05.30 P.M

ELEVENTH PLENARY SESSION
Preliminary sorting of priority collaborative programmes and projects

FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 1983

09.00 A.M - 12.30 P.M

FOURTH SESSION FOR WORKING GROUPS

Meeting of Chairmen of Working Groups to consider mechanisms for implementation of recommended priority projects - session open to all participants, representatives of agencies asked to attend

Optional Field Trip - to be arranged

02.30 P.M - 05.00 P.M

FINAL PLENARY SESSION

Follow-up actions:

(a) Recommended regional collaborative programmes and projects - Report from Chairmen of Working Groups

(b) Other activities

CLOSING SESSION

