



UNESCO Office in Kingston  
Cluster Office for the Caribbean



UNESCO  
INSTITUTE  
for  
STATISTICS

**Education Statistics Regional Workshop for the Caribbean  
UN House, Hastings - Bridgetown, Barbados**

**CAPACITY BUILDING FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS  
IN THE CARIBBEAN  
24-25 June, 2009**

---

**Wednesday 24, 2009**

---

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:15	Official opening
9:15 – 9:30	Introduction of participants Workshop objectives Approval of agenda
9.30 – 10:30	The International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED 97) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ISCED fundamentals</li><li>• Common difficulties in the region</li></ul>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
11:00 – 12:30	ISCED mapping as the first step to produce high quality international comparable statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group session: production of ISCED mappings and coverage of national surveys</li><li>• Feedback from the countries</li></ul>
<b>12:30 – 13:45</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>

- 13:45 – 15:30      Production of the data from pre-primary to post-secondary non tertiary education
- Common difficulties for the completion of questionnaire A
  - UIS guidelines and suggestions on
    - Teachers
    - Private vs. Public
    - General vs. T/V
    - Age distributions unknown
  - National strategies to deal with those difficulties (round table)
- 15:30 – 16:30      Technical assistances to support national statistical capacities
- The Regional Information System at UNESCO Santiago
  - Technical assistances to countries

---

**THURSDAY 25, 2009**

---

- 9:00 – 10:30      Production of the data from tertiary education
- Brief presentation of questionnaire C
  - Problematic issues for the reporting
  - Main difficulties for the reporting of the tertiary education data (round table)
- 10:30 – 10:45      BREAK**
- 10:45 – 12:30      Production of the educational finance data
- Brief presentation of questionnaire B
  - UIS guidelines on data gaps and the production of national estimates
  - Main difficulties for the reporting of the finance data (round table)
- 12:30 – 13:45      LUNCH**
- 13:45 – 15:00      Country case: International reporting of finance data in Guyana
- 15:00 – 16:00      Indicators on the public expenditure on education
- 16:00 – 16:30      Summary, evaluation and conclusions