

Information Brochure

Regional Workshop on Environment Statistics and Climate Change Statistics for the CARICOM Region

(St. George's, Grenada, 4-8 November 2019)



Aerial view of Grenada

Welcome

The United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), in collaboration with the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat, is organizing a Workshop on Environment Statistics and Climate Change Statistics for the CARICOM Region. The Workshop is being hosted by the Central Statistical Office of Grenada. The aim of this Information Brochure is to help you make your preparation and stay in Grenada a pleasant one.

The Workshop

The Workshop on Environment Statistics and Climate Change Statistics for the CARICOM Region will be held from 4 to 8 November 2019 at the Radisson Grenada Beach Resort in St. George's, Grenada.

The Workshop will offer technical knowledge to statisticians from the National Statistical Offices and experts in the Ministries of Environment (or equivalent institutions) in countries that have already embarked on environment statistics and are ready to receive further and in-depth training on the latest methodologies in environment statistics. Building on previous collaborative regional work undertaken by CARICOM and UNSD in environment statistics, the Workshop aims at providing detailed knowledge and understanding of the subject, thus allowing participants to identify gaps in environmental data, and contribute to the production of regular, accurate and reliable environment statistics that can allow developing environmental indicators and accounts relevant to policy making and SDGs monitoring. The Workshop will first provide an overview of the Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics (FDES 2013) endorsed by the United Nations Statistical Commission at its forty-fourth session in 2013 as the framework for strengthening environment statistics programmes in countries. It will then focus on topics particularly relevant in the region, such as climate change statistics, water and waste statistics, the CARICOM core environmental indicators, and the environmentally-related SDG indicators.

The address and contact details of the Workshop venue are as follows:

Radisson Grenada Beach Resort

Grand Anse Beach

Grand Anse, St. George's

Grenada

Telephone: 1 (473) 444-4371

Email: [Reservations <Paradise@rgbresort.com>](mailto:Reservations@Paradise@rgbresort.com)

Website: <https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-resort-grenada-beach>

Visa Arrangements

Participants are required to check if they need a visa for Grenada and make their own arrangements for the visas if needed. Detailed information on entry visas to Grenada is available on the following link: <http://grenadaconsulate.com/>

Arrival and Transport from Airport to Hotel

Participants will arrive in Grenada through Maurice Bishop International Airport. Once outside the arrival building you will be received by many taxi drivers. The transfer charge from the Airport to the Radisson Grenada Beach Resort is about \$40 EC.

Transport in Grenada

Most people get around by private taxi or by public shared buses at \$ 2.50 EC per person.

Hotel Arrangements

Each participant will arrange for their own hotel accommodation. A list of some hotels within a short distance of the venue is provided below:

- **Radisson Grenada Beach Resort:** <https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-resort-grenada-beach>
- **Coyaba Beach Resort:** <https://www.coyaba.com/>
 - **Walking (9 min (750m))**
 - **MAP Link:** <https://goo.gl/maps/9qJMjCt1UDkaK6nb6>
- **Allamanda Beach Resort:** <https://allamandaresort.com/>
 - **Walking (8 min (650m))**
 - **MAP Link:** <https://goo.gl/maps/nrjY4TnqctTMVjE7>
- **Spice Island Beach Resort** <https://www.spiceislandbeachresort.com/>
 - **Walking avg (14 min (1.2km (0.75mi))**
 - **Driving (4 min)**
 - **MAP Link:** <https://goo.gl/maps/d2WGokJKhP32GFDMA>
- **Siesta Hotel** <http://www.siestahotel.com>
 - **Walking avg (15 min (1.2km (0.75mi))**
 - **Driving (4 min)**
 - **MAP Link:** <https://goo.gl/maps/c56iBhCAZjZDEABw6>
- **Bougainvillea Apartments** <http://www.grenada-bougainvillea.com/>
 - **Walking avg (4 min (350 m))**
 - **MAP Link:** <https://goo.gl/maps/5KeDSeD5N1tEPq6o9>
- **Blue Horizon Garden Resort** <https://www.grenadabluehorizons.com/>
 - **Walking avg (17 min 1.4km (0.8mi))**
 - **Driving (5 mins)**
 - **MAP Link:** <https://goo.gl/maps/1A1foApi1ioGd2kq8>

For each day of the Workshop, participants will be responsible for their own transport arrangements to the **Radisson Grenada Beach Resort**.

Other Information about Grenada

Weather

Grenada is situated at sea level. The average temperatures in November would be between 24.0°C and 31.0°C, with exceptional possible peaks.

Electric supply

Electricity in Grenada is 230 V and the frequency is 50 Hz.

Money and currency

The official currency in Grenada is the Eastern Caribbean Dollar (XCD).

United States dollars (US\$) are used widely throughout the country. Restaurants, hotels, and stores often quote their prices in dollars, and many establishments will convert and provide dollar prices for you upon request.

The US\$/XCD exchange rate is relatively stable, hovering around US\$ 1=XCD 2.70

Banks

The opening hours for most banks are: Monday –Thursday: 8.00 am – 2.00 pm and Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

It is possible to withdraw money (in EC\$ currency) at ATMs with a bank card.

Credit cards

VISA, Mastercard and American Express are accepted in most of the international hotels, shops and restaurants.

Language

English is Grenada's official language.

Further information

Pure Grenada Brochure 2018: <https://online.fliphtml5.com/mxxb/lgek/>

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