

Country action plan on the way forward regarding the collaboration between NSB and TPO

Country__Antigua and Barbuda_____

Proposed action (national/regional)	Concrete steps	Initiated by	Timeline	Budget implication (high/medium/low/ zero)	Technical assistance need	Potential risks/constraints	Priority (high/medium/low)
Institutional Rationalization	Forum Rationalization Plan	Industry and Commerce			TPO Expert	Resistance to change Human & Financial Resource	High
Strengthen regional linkages: OECS-EDU Caribbean Export CROSQ	MOUs between organisations	Executive Directors/CEOs	3mths			Time Financial Resources	Medium
National awareness workshops	Running workshops	TPO/NSB	4 mths		TPO Representative/ NSB Representative	Funding Other priorities Human resources	High
Establish a formal working group	Include in strategic plans	TPO/NSB	3 months	zero	No- TPO/NSB	No	High
TPO involvement in relevant technical committee	Include in strategic plans	TPO/NSB	3months	zero	No-TPO/NSB	No	High
Development of strategy to enable provision of concessionary/affordable rates for managements systems	Examine CROSQ/IDB Project for MSME as a means of facilitating strategy	NSB/TPO	6 months	Low	Yes	Mandate of the CROSQ/IDB may not be directly aligned with this action.	High

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Further capacity building workshops on regulatory, legal and statutory requirements to meet health and safety requirements.	Include in work programme	NSB/TPO	3months	Low	No	No	High
Establish the value chain for the main exportable products and services.	Include in work programme	NSB/TPO	24 months	medium	yes	no	high