

PSI-FES Co-operation Project 2011-2013

Influencing the debates on public policy
and the development agenda in the Caribbean



November 4 – 6, 2013
Alhambra Inn, Kingston, Jamaica

Draft Programme

Aims of 2013 workshop

1. Review the work done during the project noting especially the experiences and lessons learnt
 2. Finalise for publication the materials developed during the project period
 3. Practise presenting arguments and proposals.
 4. Identify next steps/future plans
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Day 1 – Monday November 4

9:00 am	Registration, Networking
9:15	Welcome/Opening Remarks <i>Judith Wedderburn, Director, FES Jamaica & the Eastern Caribbean</i> <i>Sis Sandra Massiah, PSI Sub-regional Secretary for the Caribbean</i>
	Introductions
9:40	The project thus far: where we've come from, what we've done <i>Sis Sandra Massiah, PSI Sub-regional Secretary for the Caribbean</i> <i>Judith Wedderburn, Director, FES Jamaica & the Eastern Caribbean</i>
10:30 am	COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK
10: 50 am	Lessons learnt <i>We invite participants to share their experiences throughout the project period. Highlight your successes, your challenges, the lessons that you have learnt</i>

Emerging issues (issues not covered in original project proposal but which are now key and deserving of analysis)

Throughout the project the project period, some 'new' and important issues have emerged – at country level, in the region and internationally.

We invite participants to identify these issues and examine how they have impacted their post-workshop activities and their views of the project

1:00 pm	LUNCH
2:15 pm	Mini summits <i>Selected participants present their pre-workshop activities.</i>
3:45 pm	Review of mini summits
4:00 pm	COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK
4:20 pm	Reviewing communication skills Preparations for Day 2
5:15 pm	END OF DAY ONE

Day 2 – Tuesday November 5

9:15 am	Collective bargaining in times of crisis <i>Presentation of case studies, experiences from across the Caribbean</i>
10:30 am	COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK
11:00 am	Panel presentation - Jamaica and the IMF: a people's perspective <i>Panellists: Bert van Selm, IMF resident representative in Jamaica; Danny Roberts, Head, Hugh Lawson Shearer Trade Union Education Institute; Helene Davis-Whyte, general secretary, Jamaica Association of Local Government Officers and Trade union representative on the Economic Performance Oversight Committee</i> <i>Moderator : Judith Wedderburn, Director, FES Jamaica & the Eastern Caribbean</i>
1:10 pm	LUNCH

Free afternoon in preparation for final presentations on Day 3

END OF DAY TWO

Day 3 – Wednesday November 6

9:30 am **Participants' presentations**

10:30 am **COFFEE & PREP BREAK**

10:50 am **Participants' presentations (cont'd)**

Review of presentations

1:00 pm **LUNCH**

2:15 pm ***Issues emerging from the presentations – making the linkages to your everyday trade union activities***

Building trade union solidarity – Caribbean and regional trade union organisations, the Global Unions, the ILO

Influencing the development agenda

Sis Paula Robinson, Senior Specialist, Workers' Activities, Gender Focal Point, ILO Decent Work Team and Country Office for the Caribbean

Sis Sandra Massiah, PSI Sub-regional Secretary for the Caribbean

Judith Wedderburn, Director, FES Jamaica & the Eastern Caribbean

4:00 pm **COFFEE BREAK**

4:20 pm **Conclusions**

Next steps

5:15 pm **END OF WORKSHOP**

