

**TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO BUREAU OF STANDARDS
LAUNCHES
CROSQ/IDB PROJECT**

**“Standards Development to Enhance the
Competitiveness of SMEs”**

Draft agenda – September 7th 2006 – TTBS Auditorium

8:30 - 9:30 am	Registration	
<i>Chairperson - Mr Deenish Maharaj (TTBS)</i>		
9:30 – 9:40 am	Opening remarks	Mr Prem Nandlal Executive Director, TTBS
9:40– 9:55 am	Address by TTMA	TTMA Representative
9:55 – 10:15 am	The benefits of standards to enhance SME competitiveness	Rodney Harnarine Head, Standardization Division, TTBS
10:15 – 10:30 am	IDB/MIF Project overview	CROSQ Representative – Deborah Nurse
10:30– 10:45 am	CSME and trade	Ministry of Trade and Industry
10:45 – 11:15 am	BREAK	
11:15 – 11:35 am	National and regional standards development	Errol Rampaul Standards Officer III, Standardization Division
11:35– 11:50 am	SME case study	Mr Michael Gormandy Gormandy's Engineering Ltd
11:50 – 12:15 pm	Discussion segment and Closing remarks	Rodney Harnarine Head, Standardization Division, TTBS