

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO BUREAU OF STANDARDS
in conjunction with the
INTER AMERICAN ACCREDITATION COOPERATION (IAAC)

Accreditation in the Region – Past, Present and Future
Hilton Trinidad and Conference Centre
28th October, 2004

AM	<u>Ballroom</u>
8:30 – 9:00	Registration of Participants
9:00 – 9:05	National Anthem
9:05 – 9:15	Welcome Address – Mr. Anthony Chan Tack, Chairman, TTBS
9:15 – 9:35	Opening Address – Ms. Maribel Lopez, Chairperson, Inter American Accreditation Cooperation (IAAC)
9:35 – 9:55	Feature Address – Minister of Trade and Industry
9:55 – 10:15	COFFEE BREAK
10:15 – 10:40	Role of Accreditation in strengthening trade capacity in Developing countries – Mr. Mike Peet, Past Chairperson, Internal Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC)
10:40 – 11:05	Challenges faced by Developing countries in Accreditation – Ms. Beatrice Mutabazi, Chairperson, Southern Africa Development Community in Accreditation (SADCA)
11:05 – 11:30	Multilateral Recognition Arrangements among Accreditation Bodies – Mr. Alan Squirrell, Executive Secretary, ILAC
11:30 – 11:55	Is Accreditation important to Regional Trade – Ms. Loyce Constant, Head, Implementation Division, TTBS
11:55 – 12:15	Questions and Discussion
12:15 – 1:30	LUNCH – <u>Savannah Terrace</u>
PM	<u>Ballroom</u>
1:30 – 1:55	Importance of Quality in Laboratory Services – Mr. Peter Unger, President, American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA)
1:55 – 2:20	Role that Accreditation can play in decreasing Medical Lab error – Ms. Valerie Wilson, Project Manager, CAREC/EU Medical Lab Strengthening Project
2:20 – 2:45	Metrology, Accreditation and Traceability of measurements – Mr. Theodore Reddock, Head, Metrology Unit, TTBS
2:45 – 3:00	Launch of Trinidad and Tobago Laboratory Accreditation Service – Ms. Giselle Guevara, Manager, Laboratory Accreditation, TTBS
3:00 – 3:30	Panel Discussion