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Third Meeting of the Interim Scientific, Technical  
and Advisory Committee (ISTAC) to the Protocol  
Concerning Pollution from Land-Based Sources  
and Activities in the Wider Caribbean (LBS)

Mexico City, Mexico, 22-26 August, 2005

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Election of Officers
3. Organisation of the Meeting
  - a. Rules of Procedure
  - b. Organisation of Work
4. Adoption of Agenda
5. Review of status and activities of the LBS Protocol (2004-2005)
6. Temporarily adjourn Third LBS/ISTAC Meeting and Open Regional Workshop on National Programmes of Action (NPAs): *Regional Workshop on the Development and Implementation of National Programmes of Action \**
7. Resume Third LBS/ISTAC Meeting: Presentation of Recommendations of NPA Workshop
8. Review of other relevant activities and initiatives under AMEP Sub-programme
9. Review of the Draft 2006-2007 Workplan and Budget of the AMEP sub-programme and LBS Protocol activities
10. Other Business

11. Adoption of the Report of the Meeting
12. Closure of the Meeting

\* In an effort to maximise time and resources, UNEP-CAR/RCU in collaboration with NOAA and UNEP GPA Coordination Office will convene a Regional Workshop on the development and implementation of National Programmes of Action in the Wider Caribbean. This Regional Workshop is entitled “*Regional Workshop on the Development and Implementation of National Programmes of Action*”, and will be held during a break in the official proceedings of the Third ISTAC meeting.

The GPA Coordination Office, in cooperation with several partners including the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) as part of its Global Programme to address land based sources of marine pollution has promoted the development and implementation of National Programmes of Action. An important aspect of the development of these plans is the organization of Regional Workshops to bring together stakeholders, potential partners, and experts to discuss recommendations, share experiences, initiate cooperation, and draft implementation strategies with particular focus on financial strategies.