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March 31, 2015

To: RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe Focal Points, 7th OSC members, WG members

Subject: Second progress report on the long term strategic plan development

Reference: Terms of Reference for the Working Group Developing RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe's 5 to 10 Year Strategic Plan

Dear Sir/Madam,

The seventh Ordinary Steering Committee meeting of RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe held May 20-21, 2014 established a Working Group to develop a 5-10 year Strategic Plan for the Centre under the chairmanship of the government of Jamaica.

Since our last update, promulgated on January 30, 2015, significant progress has been made on the development of a Long Term Strategic Plan for RAC REMPEITC.

On February 27, 2015, a first draft, developed by the two seconded consultants with guidance provided by the Working Group in previous meetings, was promulgated to the members of the working group. Working Group members were given a little more than two weeks to review the draft and provide comments and recommendations for improvements.

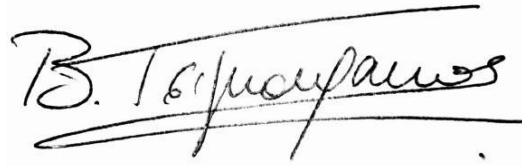
We were pleased to receive responses from 100% of the Working Group. Additionally, copies were sent to Christopher Corbin of UNEP Caribbean Environment Program and Miguel Moyano of ARPEL, both of whom added to the Working Group's constructive comments and recommended improvements.

These comments are currently being evaluated and amalgamated into the second draft, which will be promulgated to the working group before May for a second and final round of comments and improvements.

Again, we would like to acknowledge those that have volunteered to participate in the working group and have already made valuable contributions to the Strategic Plan.

The working group welcomes more participation from member governments and industry partners and all stakeholders are encouraged to provide their contact information to bsmith@jamaicaships.com, carla@cep.unep.org, plattanzi@cep.unep.org and vtsigourakos@cep.unep.org.

Yours sincerely,



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