

PRESS RELEASE

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CARILED hosts LED planning meeting for Trinidad and Tobago



Chaguanas, Trinidad and Tobago: LOCAL economic development (LED) in Trinidad and Tobago. This was the main theme during a planning meeting held on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at the CARILED Headquarters.

Program Director of CARILED, Dr. Naresh Singh, led the discussions that focused on local governance, potential training and funding facilities, and the

formation of a Trinidad and Tobago National Advisory Committee. Dr. Singh reiterated that “the role of CARILED is to coordinate partnerships, build synergies between government, private and civil actors, encourage awareness of LED best practices, and support projects that can provide early results and lessons for other countries”.

Representatives from over twelve (12) national bodies, including the Ministry of Local Government, Ministry of Planning and Sustainable Development, the University of the West Indies, and several private and civil agencies participated in the half day meeting.

About CARILED

CARILED will support nearly 50 local governments and agencies in seven (7) countries over 6 years (2012 – 2018). The project is being implemented by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) in partnership with the Caribbean Forum of Local Government Ministers (CFLGM), the Caribbean Association of Local Government Authorities (CALGA) and the Commonwealth Local Government Forum (CLGF), with funds provided by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

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