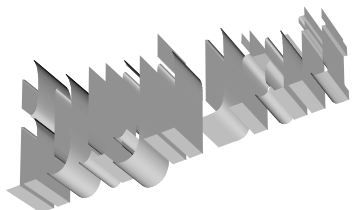
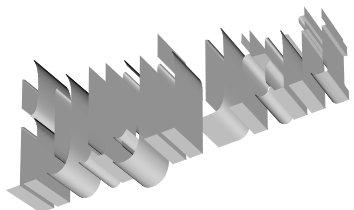


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5	CARICOM STI Policy	National consultations to be completed and integrated into Draft Comments from this conference and Conference of Manchouk, CCST Caribbean Academy of Science (May 2006) to be incorporated	All to send comments to Mrs. of Manchouk, CCST	August 2006
		Convening of Meeting of Ministers with responsibility for Science and Technology to discuss Final Draft and also to consider <i>inter alia</i> , recommendations of the CARISCIENCE and CAS Conferences	CARICOM Secretariat	November 2006
6	Sustainable arrangements for funding research	Design and implementation of Regional Funding Mechanism	Hunte/CARICOM-	after reviewing current effort of CARICOM/ EU
7	Fund-raising	Development of programme for funding support for STI initiatives including proposals for <i>inter alia</i> : Proposal writing workshops STI situation analyses to establish CARICOM baseline data STI profile of small, medium and micro enterprises Examination of ICT sector to determine competitiveness of the region E- Government (ICT platform)	Mechanism to be established	



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8	Marketing of STI	Design and implement Marketing Plan	Ceaser to draw up template; for each delegation to brief media, private sector and Minister responsible for STI	
9	ICT Infrastructure Equity in provision of services	Provision of affordable services Facilitate CLARA project in the Caribbean Assessment of the status of Geo-stationary allotments allocated to the region in 1983 and 1988 and how to make use of them Ref: WARC –ORB- 88	CARICOM Secretariat/regional Governments Bernard/Freckleton	
10	Innovation systems	Develop innovation systems with Science and Technology as an important component Address for Intellectual Property Rights	Bardowell (leading), Ward, Thompson, Ogunrinade	
11	Human Resource Development to drive STI for development	Development of programmes at all levels of the education system, both formal and non-formal levels, create interest and develop capacity in S&T through, inter alia, inquiry methodologies and opportunities for marginalized out-of school youth Facilitate the attendance and participation of graduate students in scientific Meetings	Thompson (UTT) leading, Young, Barnett, Taylor	
12	Public education and awareness	Create awareness in the population of the importance of Science and Technology in everyday life and national/regional social and economic development	Taylor (leading), Chandler, Barnett, Fox	



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13	Monitoring and evaluation	All objectives	WORKING GROUP	
14	Evaluation and restructuring STI in the region	Region or one government to request UNESCO to assist with Consultant	Ramkissoon and Barnett to organize request to and follow up with Nalezcz	After consulting PM Mitchell/UNESCO
15	Entrenchment of STI in CARICOM agenda and discussions	Letter to be written to COTED	Ramkissoon	After consulting with PM Mitchell/UNESCO
16	Attention to unique STI needs of small CARICOM states	Determination of how small CARICOM states will participate in and benefit from this regional STI thrust	Lallah-Rodrigues	
17	Press release on Conference	Draft and dispatch press release	Chandler to do a draft	As soon as possible (week of May 15, 2006)
18	Tobago STI Declaration	Declaration done on final day	Ramkissoon to send to Minsters and Leaders etc.	
19	Regional Science Journal	Establish a high quality Science Journal covering all aspects of STI	CAS /Mellowes to organize the effort	ASAP