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Message from the CARTAC Director



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- **Preparing for CARTAC Phase VII!**

We posted the [Program Document for Phase VI](#), i.e. May 2024-April 2029, on CARTAC website. It builds on the answers of member countries to 10 surveys on their capacity development needs, discussions with development partners, and discussions with all the Centre's stakeholders at the Steering Committee meetings of June 3 and December 2, 2022.

At the **Roundtable on CARTAC Phase VI Strategy and Financing on April 12, 2023 in Washington, DC**, Barbados Prime Minister Mottley, Jamaica and Haiti Ministers of Finance Clark and Boisvert, ECCB Governor and CARTAC Steering Committee Chair Antoine, and Development Partners' representatives from Canada, the United Kingdom, European Union, Netherlands, USA and the Caribbean Development Bank held CARTAC's work in high regard and

expressed their willingness to continue supporting CARTAC during Phase VI.

At the June 1, 2023 meeting of the Steering Committee in Barbados, development partners and member countries will be most welcome to announce their respective financial commitments for Phase VI, which is needed for a smooth transition to the next phase starting on May 1, 2024.

- **CARTAC's In-Person Steering Committee Meeting, June 1, 2023**

The next meeting of the CARTAC Steering Committee will take place in-person in Bridgetown, Barbados on Thursday, June 1, 2023.

Partners and Members are asked to register your attendance using the [online registration form](#) no later than **Friday May 12, 2023**.

- Recently concluded **Capacity Development Talk on Tailoring Macro Analytical Tools to A Small Island State** addressed how the **Central Bank of Curacao and Sint Maarten** addressed competing priorities and scarce time to achieve rigorous policy analysis with CARTAC technical assistance. <https://lnkd.in/exT7DSTU>



Barbados Prime Minister, Hon. Mia Amor Mottley and Canada Deputy Minister of International Development Christopher MacLennan
CARTAC Roundtable on Strategy and Financing, IMF HQ, April 12, 2023

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