



## CARIBBEAN REGIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER

Supporting Economic Performance in the Caribbean by Strengthening Capacity

### CARTAC NEWSLETTER – October - December 2024

CARTAC ([www.cartac.org](http://www.cartac.org)) is part of the IMF's [global network](#) of Regional Capacity Development Centers. This quarterly bulletin covers highlights of the work executed in each of the capacity development workstreams over the period **October to December 2024**.

#### Message from the CARTAC Director



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Over the last quarter of 2024 CARTAC delivered 42 missions, 3 workshops, 2 virtual webinars and 5 outreach engagements, all aimed at delivering meaningful, measurable, and sustainable impacts to further build capacity across our 23 Caribbean members. Advisors from all ten workstreams actively delivered technical assistance to core public institutions in member countries and brought together officials from member countries to participate in topical regional workshops.

CARTAC continued its close collaboration with other international and regional organizations including regular updates with our development partners from the UK, Canada and other countries and organizations.

I invite you to explore the insights and accomplishments in capacity development detailed in this newsletter, and I look forward to our continued partnership with member countries and international organizations in supporting capacity building in the region. I also invite you to view a short video on CARTAC that was created by the Fund's HQ based media team: [CARTAC Video](#).

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#### Highlights

- [2024 High Level Caribbean Forum](#)
- [CARTAC Virtual Mid-Year Steering Committee](#)

#### Capacity Development Highlights by Program (October to December 2024)

- [Macroeconomics Programming and Analysis](#)
- [Real Sector Statistics](#)
- [External Sector Statistics](#)

- [Public Financial Management](#)
- [Customs Administration](#)
- [Tax Administration](#)
- [Financial Sector Supervision and Regulation](#)
- [Financial Stability](#)
- [Debt Management and Climate Finance](#)
- [Anti-Money Laundering / Combatting Financing of Terrorism](#)

## Staff Corner

- [Spotlight on MCM LTX Workshop](#)
- [CARTAC Over the Holidays](#)

## CARTAC Upcoming Activities (October to December 2024)

- [CARTAC Upcoming Activities January to March 2025](#)

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