



National Consultations on CARICOM Framework Public Procurement Policy

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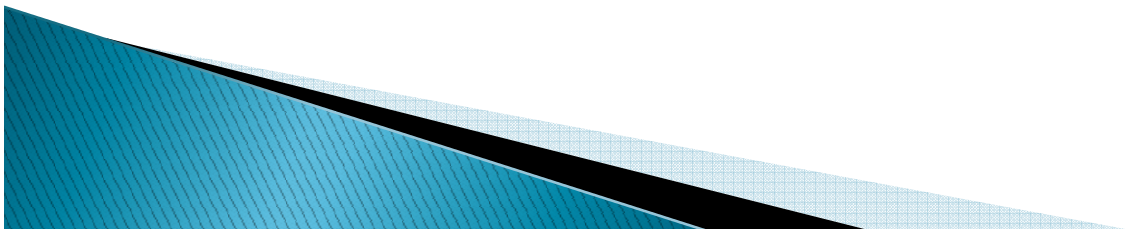
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POLICY – (c) Current Status

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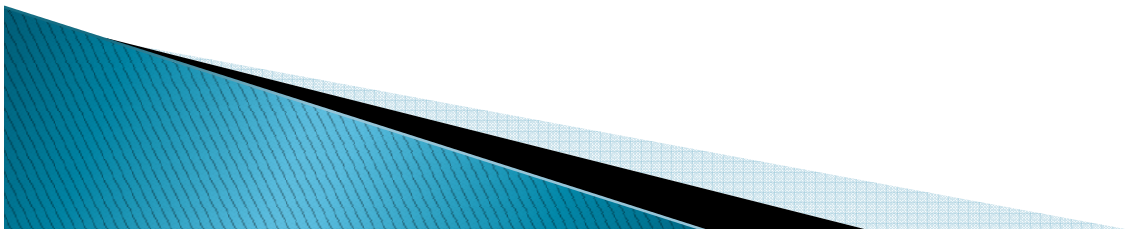
Ministerial Review of the FRIP

- ▶ on Friday 20th May the CARICOM Framework Regional Integration Policy on Public Procurement (FRIP) was reviewed at the 32nd Meeting of the Council for Trade and Economic Development, in Georgetown, Guyana.



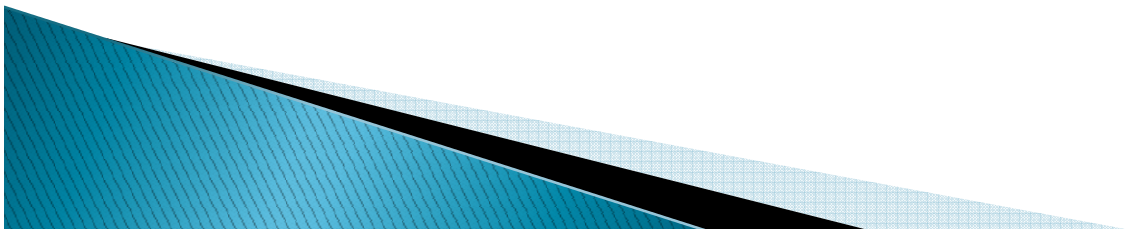
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- ▶ The COTED was asked to approve the policy and also to give instructions for the drafting of the Protocol to amend the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas.



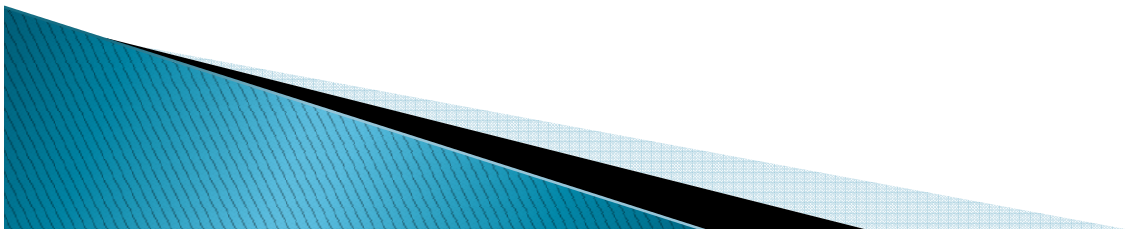
Community Review

- ▶ 15 Community level examination of the FRIP
- ▶ 6 Procurement Officials
- ▶ 5 COTEDs
- ▶ 4 Heads of Government



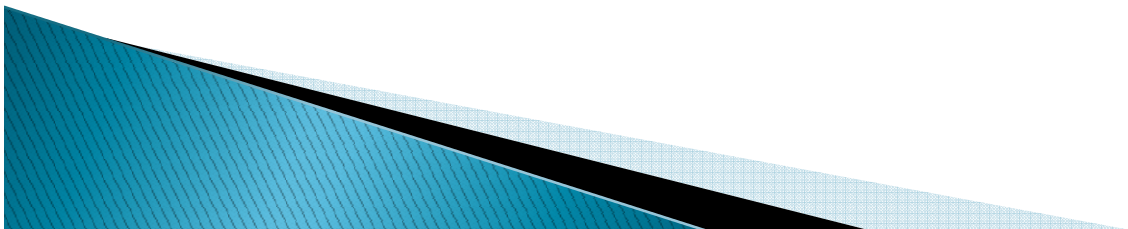
Policy Development

- ▶ Officials Draft, review and recommend
- ▶ Ministerial Councils Review, amend, approve
- ▶ Drafting instructions for protocol to amend RTC
- ▶ Procurement officials and Legal review of Protocol to recommend to Heads for approval
- ▶ Heads of Government approval
- ▶ National implementation



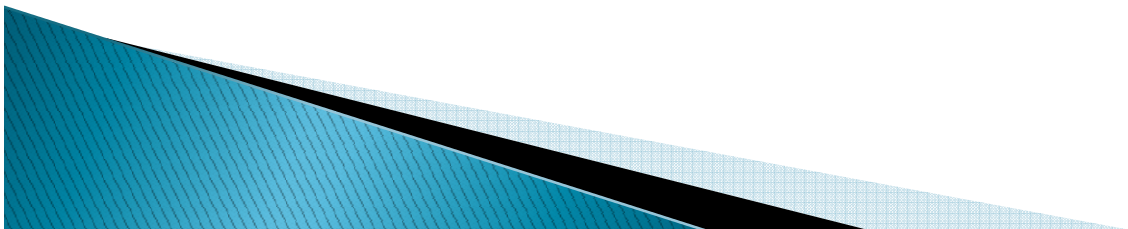
Ministerial Approval of the FRIP

- ▶ adopted the CARICOM Framework Regional Integration Policy on Public Procurement (FRIP) in its Fourth Draft which reflected the recommended amendments to the Third Draft with the understanding that the threshold values and list of excluded entities would be included when agreed;



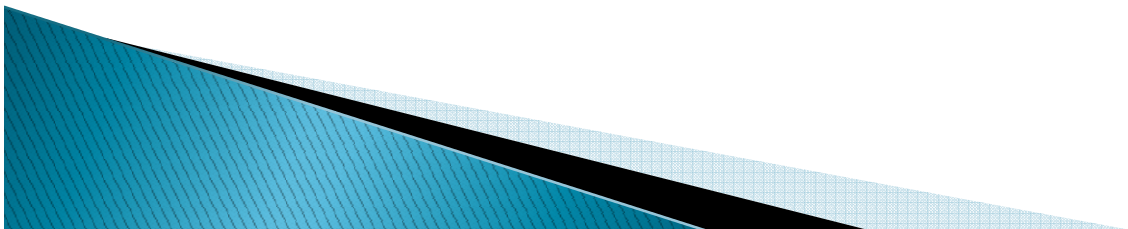
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- ▶ authorised the drafting of the Protocol to amend the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas based on the Fourth Draft of the FRIP;



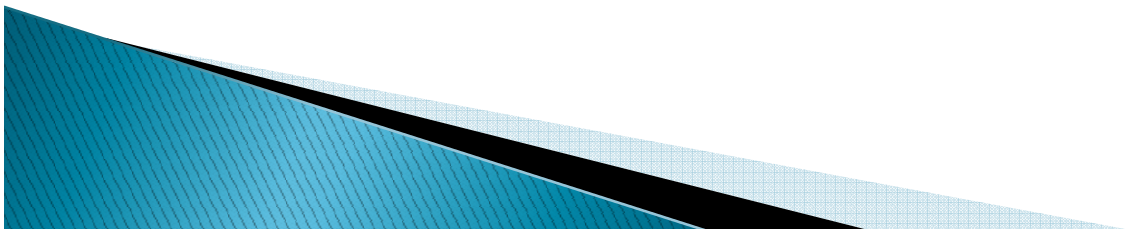
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- ▶ agreed to the formation of a Task Force which would be responsible for developing proposals on the implementation of the various dimensions of the framework policy; and



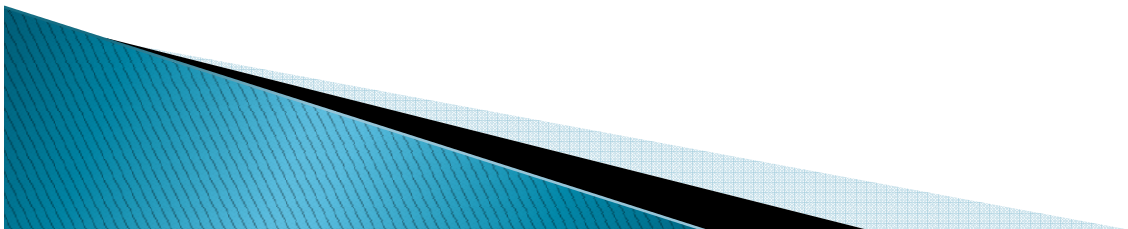
Belize

- ▶ Agreed to Thresholds for Goods, Services and Works
- ▶ Provided list of Excluded entities
- ▶ Approved the FRIP in its entirety



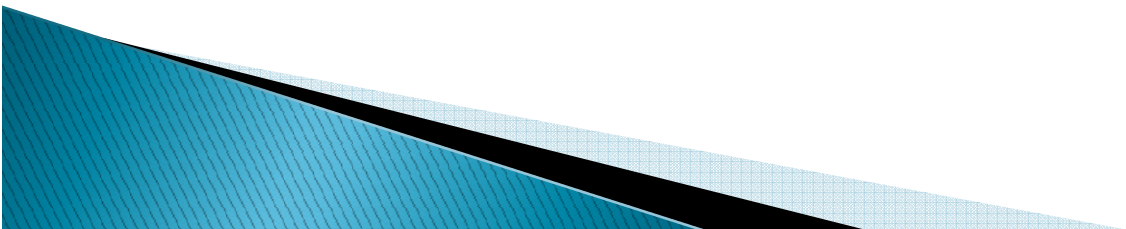
Pending to confirm thresholds

- ▶ Suriname
- ▶ Dominica
- ▶ St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- ▶ Trinidad and Tobago



List of Excluded Entities

- ▶ To be finalized and circulated once all submissions are in



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