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NATIONAL DIALOGUE STRATEGY AND TOOLS Towards an Inclusive Sint Maarten National Development Plan

DEMOCRATIC DIALOGUE STRATEGIC TRAINING WORKSHOP

University of St. Martin, Philipsburg, Sint Maarten, October 2-4, 2013

Organized by:

**Team NDP, Department of Interior & Kingdom Relations, Ministry of General Affairs
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AGENDA

OBJECTIVES

- ♦ Develop a shared understanding of Sint Maarten's current reality and the challenges and opportunities for its future.
- ♦ Promote strategic conversations among dialogue champions.
- ♦ Develop the container/infrastructure for the national dialogue in Sint Maarten.
- ♦ Agree key inputs for the national dialogue strategy.
- ♦ Experience a dialogic workshop using dialogue tools and instruments.
- ♦ Agree on the roles each participant wants to play in the national dialogue process.
- ♦ Build the capacities of a cadre of facilitators to design and facilitate dialogue meetings.
- ♦ Agree on a set of next steps to carry out after the workshop.

RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED

- ♦ Understanding of different dialogue approaches and the types of challenges involved in addressing complex challenges.
- ♦ A strong container/infrastructure for the national dialogue in Sint Maarten.
- ♦ Broaden support for national dialogue initiative.
- ♦ A network of relations and trust.
- ♦ Knowledge of different dialogue instruments and tools and how to use them.
- ♦ A draft dialogue strategy.

Tuesday, October 1st

18:30	Registration
19:00	Official Opening Ceremony and Cocktail <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Welcoming remarks by Andrea Ortega♦ Opening remarks by Prime Minister♦ Introduction to the Project staff, resource persons and facilitators♦ Administrative announcements for next day

Wednesday, October 2

8:30-9:00	Registration of participants
9:00-9:20	Welcoming and contextualizing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Okama Ekpe Brook♦ Tom Woods
9:20-10:20	Climate setting by workshop moderator/trainer <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Elena Diez-Pinto♦ Anai Linares
10:20-10:35	Coffee break
10:35-11:25	Workshop objectives and program Ground rules Workshop methodology Committees Mood meter and memo board
11:25-13:00	Panel: Challenges and opportunities facing Sint Maarten <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Francio Guadeloupe♦ Jude Houston♦ Marc Arnold
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	Celebrate what is right with the world
15:00-15:30	Building the dialogue strategy by steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Step 1: Introduction♦ Step 2: Purpose
15:30-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-16:15	... continue Building the dialogue strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Step 3: Values and principles
16:15	Wrap up Check out

Thursday, October 3

8:30-9:00	Check in and Preliminaries
9:00-10:00	Presentation: Democratic Dialogue Processes
10:00-10:15	Coffee break
10:15-11:15	... continue Building the dialogue strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Step 4: Mechanisms for selecting participants
11:15-11:45	... continue Building the dialogue strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Step 5: Criteria for selecting participants
11:45-12:45	World Cafe
12:45-13:45	Lunch and Paired walk
13:45-14:00	Debriefing of paired walk
14:00-15:00	... continue Building the dialogue strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Step 6: Process architecture for Sint Maarten's dialogue
15:00-15:15	Coffee break
15:15-16:00	... continue Building the dialogue strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Step 7: Operating structure & Roles
16:00 – 16:30	Wrap up Check out

Friday, October 4

8:30-9:00	Check in and Preliminaries
9:00-10:30	Presentation: Dialogue tools and instruments
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-11:15	Presentation: Preparing dialogue meetings
11:15-12:30	Check out Closing