

COLOMBIAN COOPERATION STRATEGY WITH THE CARIBBEAN

Antigua and Barbuda, Grenada and Saint Lucia

Caribbean countries learnt about the Educational Model of SENA



July 13th/ Sabanalarga, Atlántico. Trainees from the Center for Agroecological and Agroindustrial Development of SENA, share with the delegates of the Caribbean the Colombian experiences in agroindustrial training, rural development and stockbreeding.

July/2017. As part of the cooperation activities carried out by Colombia for the benefit of the Caribbean countries, six delegates from **Antigua and Barbuda, Grenada and St. Lucia** participated in the regional meeting: "Presentation of Sena's Model on Technical, Vocational Education and Training", which took place in Colombia from **July 8th to 15th, 2017**.

The activity was carried out in response to the reiterated interest of the countries of the region to learn about Colombia's experience in Technical Vocational Education and Training -TVET, particularly the teaching and learning model developed by the National Training Service - SENA.

The delegates visited various Training Centers of SENA in Bogotá, Barranquilla and Cartagena. There, they had the opportunity to learn first-hand the processes for training and coordination with the productive sector in areas such as hospitality, tourism, agroindustry, creative industries, among others.



At the end of the meeting, the delegates formulated south-south cooperation projects in areas of interest identified during the visits to the different centers:

- i) Antigua and Barbuda - **Manufacture and Construction**
- ii) Grenada - **Creative Industries**
- iii) St. Lucia - **Hospitality and Tourism.**

The projects will be implemented within the framework of the Caribbean Strategy.

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Grenada

Colombia shares its lessons learned for overcoming extreme poverty in Saint George's

July-Aug./2017. From **July 31 to August 4, 2017**, two experts from the "Family Medellín Unit" conducted a workshop in methodologies for service delivery to population living in extreme poverty, particularly in subjects related to family accompaniment and opportunities management. 17 officials from the Ministry of Social Development, Housing and Community Development of Grenada participated in the Workshop.

The activity was carried out as part of a cooperation project that has been in execution since 2016. With this initiative, Colombia seeks to share innovative tools for social services delivery; and at the same time help Grenada in the **design of a multidimensional poverty reduction program**.



Aug. 1/ St. George's. Through practical exercises, "Family Medellín" officials shared tools to deliver social services for the population living in poverty.

Guyana

With assessment mission of SENA, cooperation project to strengthen agricultural sector in Guyana progresses



July/2017. For a week, two experts from SENA's "Emprende Rural" Program and "La Angostura" Agroindustrial Training Center visited Georgetown to make a diagnosis of **food processing methods** in Guyana and to **identify the needs of the agricultural sector** in that country. The schedule of activities included tours, workshops and meetings with relevant authorities of the sector (Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock Development Authority, Guyana School of Agriculture -GSA, among others).

At the end of the mission the country's needs were identified and four sectors were prioritized: i) Agricultural, ii) Livestock; (Iii) Rural development; And iv) Agroindustry. The visit was carried out from July 8 to 15, 2017 and it was the second activity of the bilateral cooperation project that has been in progress since 2016 to strengthen the agricultural sector of Guyana.

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