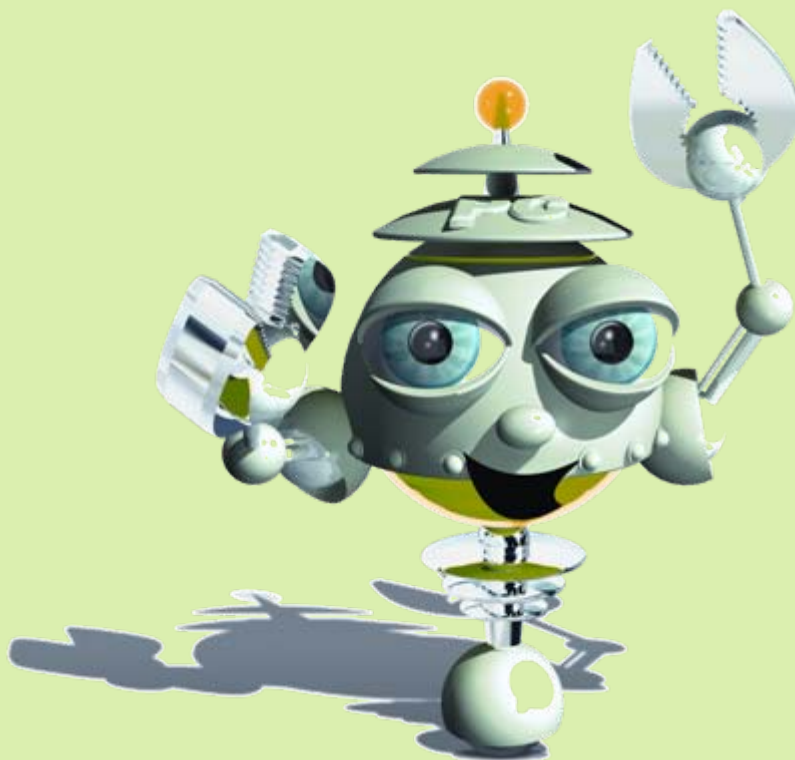


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- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 – 9:30 **OFFICIAL OPENING AND WELCOME**
- 9:00 – 9:10 Welcoming Remarks
Mr Anthony Johnson, Chairman, The Productivity Council
- 9:10 – 9:20 Opening Remarks
Mr Anthony Sobers, Chief Programme Manager, The Productivity Council
- 9:20 – 9:30 Overview and Objectives of the Consultation
Ms Olivia Chase, Senior Economist, The Productivity Council
- 9:30 – 9:55 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Presentation I:** “The popularity and benefits of Performance-improvement Initiatives in the Private Sector”
Mrs Cheryl Fitzpatrick-Payne, Senior Manager, Advisory Department, KPMG
Professor Andrew Downes, Director, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for social and Economic Studies
- 10:30 – 11:15 Discussion and Questions
- 11:20 – 11:50 **Presentation II:** “The Efforts and Strategies needed to Resuscitate the Manufacturing Sector in Barbados”
Professor Andrew Downes, Director, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for social and Economic Studies
- 11:50– 12:30 Discussion and Questions
- 12:30 – 1:30 **BUFFET LUNCH**
- 1:45 – 2:15 **Presentation III:** “The Cost of Living: Determination, Duration and Frequency of Price Changes in Barbados”
Drs Roland Craigwell and Winston Moore, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados
- 2:15 – 3:00 Discussion and Questions
- 3:00 – 3:15 **CONCLUDING REMARKS AND ADJOURNMENT**

