



Regional Regulatory Associations 3rd Annual Meeting

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What is OOCUR?

A non-profit association of Caribbean Regulators established by Agreement dated 26th July 2002 at Ocho Rios, Jamaica



Purpose and objectives of OOCUR

- to assist in the improvement of utility regulation,
- to foster transparent and stable utility regulation through autonomous and independent regulators in member countries,
- to undertake research, training & development,
- to facilitate understanding of regulation issues and sharing of information and experience.

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Founding Members

- Fair Trading Commission - Barbados
- Public Utilities Commission - Bahamas
- Public Utilities Commission - Guyana
- Office of Utilities Regulation - Jamaica
- Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL) - Eastern Caribbean States
- Regulated Industries Commission – Trinidad and Tobago

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Members added since June 2002

- Public Utilities Commission - Belize
- Public Service Commission - US Virgin Islands
- Superintendencia de Electricidad - Dominican Republic
- Bureau of Telecommunications & Post – Netherlands Antilles (Curacao)

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Organisation and Management

- **General Assembly** (meets annually)
The General Assembly is the governing body to which each constituent member is entitled to send three delegates
- **Executive Council** (elected annually)
 - ❖ Chairman
 - ❖ Vice - Chairman
 - ❖ Secretary/Treasurer
 - ❖ Maximum of 6 ordinary membersmeets 3 or 4 times per year
- **Secretary General**
Chief Executive Officer and manages the day to day affairs of the Organisation

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Activities

- Annual Conference each November
- Workshops and Seminars
- Training Programmes
- Special working groups on issues of regional importance

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Most recent project

- Survey of roaming charges in the Caribbean

Projects in development

- Survey and assessment of international connectivity in the Caribbean and disaster mitigation
- Feasibility to establish a Caribbean Regulatory Research Centre
- Implications of the proposed Caribbean Single Market and Economy

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Next Annual Conference

November 8 – 11 2006
St Lucia or Grenada

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