



PROCUREMENT VIA THE NATIONAL RECOVERY PROGRAMME BUREAU/INTERIM RECOVERY COMMITTEE

INTERIM RECOVERY COMMITTEE

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NATIONAL RECOVERY PROGRAMME BUREAU (NRPB)

- The National Recovery Programme Bureau is currently being established by legislation and is expected to be functional before the end of the second quarter of 2018.
- The main task of the NRPB will be:
 - preparing, coordinating, implementing and evaluating projects which can be completely or partly financed from the Dutch Recovery Fund; and,
 - advising ministries, or other organizational units that fall thereunder, on the identification and implementation of additional recovery, reconstruction and resilience projects, which can be completely financed from resources other than the Dutch Recovery Fund.

INTERIM RECOVERY COMMITTEE (IRC)

- Until the National Recovery Programme Bureau is established by law however, an Interim Recovery Committee has been set up by ministerial decree with the tasks:
 - Help finalize National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP)
 - **Coordinate Emergency Projects that are financed by the first tranche of the Trust Fund**
 - Set-up National Recovery Program Bureau
- Comprised of inter ministerial civil servants tasked with:
 - Legal, procurement, financial management, communication and administrative responsibilities of Emergency Projects

TRUST FUND PROCUREMENT

- In order to procure goods, services and works through the National Recovery Trust Fund, World Bank Procurement Regulations apply.
- For the private sector of St. Maarten this means:
 - A new approach to tendering
 - Learning, understanding and applying new rules
 - Some foreseen challenges
- Given the above, the purpose of the presentation/training this afternoon is to:
 - Introduce the World Bank procedures to the St. Maarten Private Sector
 - Advice on preparing bids/offers
 - Tips to identify opportunities for your company/sector
- Mr. Carlos Lago is the Senior Procurement Specialist of the World Bank who will elaborate on these matters.

WHERE TO FIND US...

- For information on the upcoming and open procurement activities of the IRC/NRPB:
 - The Daily Herald, Government Information Page
 - Website: <http://www.sintmaartengov.org/nationalrecovery>
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sxmnationalrecovery>
 - Email: secretariatrecovery@sintmaartengov.org
 - Email: procurement@sintmaartengov.org
- The official website for the NRPB will be publicly launched upon completion.