

## **5<sup>th</sup> Regional Meeting, Public Policy Analysis with Computable General Equilibrium Models**

Computable general equilibrium models, or CGEs, have become an increasingly important tool of policy analysis, and new methods and areas of analysis are continually under development. Like other regions, countries in Latin America and the Caribbean can benefit from the insights this tool provides. The objective of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for both analysts and policymakers to increase their knowledge of CGEs and provide feedback on their use. Studies will examine CGEs from theoretical, empirical and methodological perspectives, with several areas of particular interest: i) international negotiations and regional integration; ii) international trade; iii) climate change and the environment; iv) Latin American and Caribbean participation in value chains; and v) data and methodologies.