

Multi-stakeholder Partnership Dialogues at the Third International Conference on Small Island
Developing States

Session 1: Sustainable Economic Development

Savaii Partnerships Hall, Apia, Samoa | Monday, 1 September 2014, 3pm-6pm

Preliminary Programme



3:00pm - 3:15pm	Opening remarks by chairperson: Prime Minister of Barbados, the Rt. Hon. Freundel Stuart, Q.C., M.P.
3.15 pm – 3.45 pm	<p>Key note presentations focused on overarching questions:</p> <p><i>What are the ingredients for sustainable economic development that require SIDS-specific responses that differ from those in other developing countries?</i></p> <p><i>How have SIDS moved from talk into action in order to deliver the changes they seek?</i></p> <p>Speakers (5 min each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. James Michel, President of Seychelles (TBC) • H.E. Mr. Henry Puna, Prime Minister of the Cook Islands • H.E. Mr. Keith Mitchell, Prime Minister of Grenada • Hon. Murray McCully, Minister of Foreign Affairs, New Zealand • H.E. Mr. Martin Sajdik, President of the Economic and Social Council • Mr. Zhu Min, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF) <p>Moderator to draw together themes heard</p> <p><u>Moderated by:</u> Mr. Cletus Springer, Director, Department of Sustainable Development of the Organization of American States</p>

3.45pm – 5.15pm	<p>Moderated Dialogue: Looking back</p> <p>Recognising and learning from partnerships that have successfully delivered sustainable economic development in SIDS.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How have SIDS created resilient and sustainable macro-economic environments? 2. How have SIDS sustainably grown their domestic and export markets? 3. How have SIDS overcome the challenges they face regarding physical and virtual connectivity? <p><u>Moderated by:</u> Mr. Cletus Springer, Director, Department of Sustainable Development of the Organization of American States</p>
5.15 pm-5.45pm	<p>Moderated Dialogue: Looking forward</p> <p>Presentations on existing successful partnerships that can be replicated or scaled up by SIDS [3 min presentations, encourage partnerships to be co-presented]</p> <p><i>List of partnerships launched projected up and embargoed releases made available on website</i></p> <p>Moderator to open the floor, before drawing together themes heard.</p> <p><u>Moderated by:</u> Mr. Cletus Springer, Director, Department of Sustainable Development of the Organization of American States</p>
5.45pm – 6.00pm	<p>Closing - Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarizing of session in form of set of take away messages in the priority areas to be reported back to the Plenary