NEW GLOBAL BUSINESS NETWORK FOR SIDS-GBN

01 WHO WE ARE

SDS Global Business Network (SIDS-GBN)
A new online network for Small Island Developing States (SIDS) launches in March 2016. The network, an initiative from the Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS), aims to link to link SIDS to the private sector, global businesses and other stakeholders at the national, regional, interregional and international level.

SIDS-GBN: an outcome of Private Sector Partnership Forum
The SIDS-GBN was formulated at a Private Sector Partnerships Forum which UN-OHRLLS co-hosted on the side-lines of last year’s Third International Conference on SIDS.

02 WHAT WE DO

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The website will help to set up a network between SIDS and business opportunities, serving as a mediator through which members can interact, gather and share business methodologies and plans. The site combines social networking, advertising, marketing and links to relevant international organisations.

Global Partnerships
The new platform will help to develop successful partnerships between SIDS who are already starting to establish initiatives with the private sector. One example of this is the South Pacific Destination Alliance, an initiative that mediates relations between leaders of local business communities, NGOs, and local govern-

03 JOIN NOW

SIDS-GBN Membership
• Gain access to SIDS-GBN’s global network of national, regional and international businesses.
• Join an international community of businesses and entrepreneurs within SIDS and internationally in sharing best practices and lessons learned across a wide range of business sectors.
• Stay up to date with the latest capacity building opportunities including for Small and Medium Enterprises in SIDS.
• Strengthen competitive advantage, forge partnerships with like-minded businesses and contribute to the sustainable development of SIDS.
• Connect with organisations at the forefront of internationally renowned sustainable business practices.

OFFICIAL LAUNCH:
22 MARCH 2016

SIDS-GBN will be officially launched on 22 March 2016 at the Public-Private Partnerships Forum in Aruba.

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