



Global Multi-stakeholder SIDS Partnership Dialogue

22 September 2016, 08.00 – 09.30 AM

4th floor Private Dining Room 6-8, United Nations General Assembly Building, UNHQ, New York

Programme

07.45 AM	<i>Arrival of guests</i>
08.00 AM	Opening remarks by H.E. Dr. Mohamed Asim, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Maldives and H.E. Mr. Vincenzo Amendola, Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Italy
08.10 AM	Remarks and launch of publication by Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
08.15 AM	SIDS Partnership announcements and interactive Dialogue Moderated by Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS) 1. H.E. Mr. Frederick Mitchell, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Immigration, Bahamas, <u>Partnership</u>: Bahamas Symposium on “<i>Implementing the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda in Small Island Developing States (SIDS): equipping public institutions and mobilizing partnerships</i>” (delivered by H.E. Ms. Tishka Francis, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of The Bahamas) 2. H.E. Mr. Vidar Helgesen, Minister of Climate and the Environment, Norway 3. H.E. Mr. Ignacio Ybanez, Vice Minister of the Foreign Affairs, Spain 4. H.E. Dirk Achten, Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Belgium 5. H.E. Mr. Hiroshi Minami, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations, <u>Partnership</u>: PALM & Partnership with SPREP 6. Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD, <u>Partnership</u>: Commitment to SIDS following UNCTAD 14 7. Ms. Grete Faremo, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) 8. Mr. Li Yong, Director General, UNIDO, <u>Partnership</u>: Pacific Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (PCREEE) 9. Ms. Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) 10. Mr. John Roome, Senior Director for Climate Change, World Bank Group 11. Ms. Meg Taylor, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, <u>Partnership</u>: Pacific Ocean Alliance, <u>Partnership</u>: Forum Compact - A Pacific Regional Enabling Mechanism to Achieve Sustainable Development 12. Mr. Paul Holthus, Founding President and CEO, World Ocean Council, <u>Partnership</u>: Ocean Industry Leadership and Collaboration for Ocean/SIDS Sustainable Development (submitted in writing) 13. Mr. Arno Boersma, Manager, Center of Excellence for the Sustainable Development of SIDS, UNDP, <u>Partnership</u>: Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development for SIDS 14. Mr. Amjad Umar, Manager, ICT4SIDS
09.25 AM	Closing remarks - Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, OHRLLS