# 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

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**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, **Partnership:** Bahamas Symposium on “Implementing the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda in Small Island Developing States (SIDS): equipping public institutions and mobilizing partnerships” (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, **Partnership:** PALM & Partnership with SPREP

6. **Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi**, Secretary-General, UNCTAD, **Partnership:** 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, **Partnership:** 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, **Partnership:** Pacific Ocean Alliance, **Partnership:** Forum Compact - A Pacific Regional Enabling Mechanism to Achieve Sustainable Development

12. **Mr. Paul Holthus**, Founding President and CEO, World Ocean Council, **Partnership:** 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, **Partnership:** Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development for SIDS

14. **Mr. Amjad Umar**, Manager, ICT4SIDS

| 09.25 AM  | **Closing remarks** - Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, OHRLLS |