

# Habitat III

## A High-level event on

### "Urban resilience and Sustainable urban development in Small Island Developing States"

**8.30 am - 10:00am on Tuesday 18 October 2016**

**Room B, One UN Pavilion**

**Quito, Ecuador, at the occasion of Habitat III,**

**Organized by Maldives (Chair of AOSIS), UN-DESA, UN-OHRLS, and UN-Habitat**

## Provisional Programme

*Refreshment will be served*

### **Introduction**

8:30-8:40am (10 min)

Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tbc)

Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (tbc)

### **Interactive Discussions**

8:40-8:45am (5 min)

Introduction by the Moderator, H.E. Mr. Ahmed Sareer, Ambassador/Permanent Representative of the Republic of Maldives to the United Nations

### **Topic: Urban resilience and urban sustainable development in SIDS in achieving SDG11, SAMOA Pathway, and New Urban Agenda**

Presentations by Lead discussants (5 min each):

8:45-9:10am (25 min)

### ***Challenges and opportunities of urbanizations in SIDS***

- H.E. Mr. Denis St. Elmo Kellman, Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development of Barbados
- H.E. Mrs. Eunice da Silva, Minister of Infrastructure, Land Management and Housing, Cabo Verde
- SIDS representative from the Pacific region

### ***Urban resilience and urban sustainable development in SIDS - the way forward to overcome the challenges and to achieve SDG11, New Urban Agenda, the SAMOA Pathway, and Sendai Framework***

- Mr. Raf Tuts, Director, Programme Division, UN-Habitat
- Mr. Jean D'Aragon, Senior Sustainable Development Expert, UN Office for Sustainable Development

### ***Open Discussion (47 min)***

9:10-9:57am

### **Closing/wrap up**

9:57-10:00am (3 min)

Closing by the moderator

*\*The discussion will be conducted in English only*