

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

Programme

Introduction

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

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

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

8:40-9:10am (30 min)

Presentations by Lead discussants (5 min each):

Challenges and opportunities of urbanizations in SIDS

- H.E. Mr. Denis St. Elmo Kellman, Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development, Barbados
- Honourable Mr. Powes Parkop, Member of Parliament, Governor for National Capital District, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

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

- H.E. Mr. Marco Filippo Tornetta, Ambassador of Italy to Ecuador
- 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*