

**Provisional Programme**

**2019 annual Global Multi-stakeholder SIDS Partnership Dialogue**

**10 July 2019**

**3-6 p.m.**

**Conference Room 1**

**“Fostering effective partnerships for addressing gaps and priority areas of the SAMOA Pathway”**

3:00-3:20 p.m.	<p><b>Opening session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Ms. Geraldine Byrne Nason, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations and H.E. Ms. Lois Michele Young, Permanent Representative of Belize to the United Nations (Co-Chairs of the Steering Committee on Small Island Developing States Partnerships)</li> <li>• H.E. Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations</li> <li>• H.E. Ms. Fekitamueloa Katoa 'Utoikamanu, Under-Secretary-General and United Nations High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States</li> </ul>
3:20 – 4:20 p.m.	<p><b>SIDS Partnership Showcase</b></p> <p>This session will entail rapid fire presentations by representatives of multi-stakeholder partnerships and voluntary commitments (at local, national, regional and global levels) aimed at driving implementation of SIDS Partnerships. It aims to show what is happening and what works in terms of multi-stakeholder partnerships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Mona Juul, Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations</li> <li>• Mr. Pene Baleinabuli, Permanent Secretary for Forest, Fiji</li> <li>• Ms. Diane Quarless, Director, Caribbean Subregional Headquarters, UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean</li> <li>• Ms. Charmina Saili, Pacific Island Forum</li> <li>• Mr. Charles Nouhan, Chairman, Stakeholder Forum for a Sustainable Future</li> <li>• Ms. Tiffany Stevens, President, CEO and General Counsel of the Jewelers Vigilance Committee</li> </ul> <p><b>Followed by Q&amp;A and interactive discussion</b></p>
4:20-4:40	<p><b>Presentation of the SIDS Partnership Toolbox and the in-depth analysis of SIDS Partnerships</b></p> <p>This session will present the partnership toolbox, discuss the existing gaps with regards to SIDS partnerships and the way forward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Officer-in-Charge, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs</li> <li>• Italy (TBC)</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Followed by Q&amp;A and interactive discussion</b></p>
4:40-5:50 p.m.	<p><b>Fostering effective partnerships for addressing gaps and priority areas of the SAMOA Pathway</b></p> <p>This session will discuss ideas, suggestions and recommendations on how to forge and strengthen new partnerships at all levels, including <i>inter alia</i> in the area of access to finance, and how to address specific challenges when partnering for SIDS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Ms. Yvonne Hyde, Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Economic Development and Petroleum, Belize (TBC)</li> <li>• Mr. Rakesh Buchory, Minister Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade, Mauritius</li> <li>• Mr. Sanaka Samarasinha, United Nations Resident Coordinator for Fiji</li> <li>• Mr. Douglas Slater, Assistant Secretary-General, Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat</li> <li>• Mr. Andrew Wilson, Permanent Observer for the International Chamber of Commerce</li> </ul> <p><b>Followed by Q&amp;A and interactive discussion</b></p>
5:50 – 6 p.m.	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Ms. Geraldine Byrne Nason, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations and H.E. Ms. Lois Michele Young, Permanent Representative of Belize to the United Nations (Co-Chairs of the Steering Committee on Small Island Developing States Partnerships)</li> </ul>