



Multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues at the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

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GUIDANCE NOTE – Participants in the Interactive Partnership Dialogue

- The multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues are open to all SIDS 2014 Conference accredited participants
- There will be no pre-prepared list of speakers for the “Interactive Partnership Dialogue”. At the discretion of the Chair(s), priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level, followed by those announcing partnerships and high-level representatives of other stakeholders. The interactive part of the partnership dialogues will aim to achieve a balance among speakers from all stakeholders. Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the secretariat (ochalik@un.org and sharma7@un.org) if they will be represented in a partnership dialogue at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level
- Participants wishing to make an intervention during the interactive part of a partnership dialogue would need to raise their nameplates once the floor is open for the interactive dialogue
- Interventions should be limited to three minutes
- Interventions from participants will be made from the floor
- The Partnership Dialogues will have open seating with areas designated for States, inter-governmental organizations, associate members of the regional commissions, United Nations system and representatives of Major Groups.
- Interventions should refer to pre-registered partnerships in the SIDS Partnerships Platform (www.sids2014.org/partnerships - open registration)
- The relevant partnership page from the Partnerships Platform will be projected on the screen above the podium during the intervention, in order to minimize the “descriptive” part of the intervention. If any changes, or additions, kindly let the Secretariat know through sustainabledevelopment.un.org/contact
- Kindly memorize the “**reference number**” of your Partnership from the Partnership Platform
- Engage in the discussions and address the corresponding leading questions (available in the Concept Notes for each Partnership Dialogue session) and other issues raised by moderator/keynote presenters
- Be succinct and concisely descriptive of the partnership being recognized or launched
- Be solution-driven and forward-looking: *How can the partnership that is being recognized/launched address the challenges/questions raised?*
- The Multi-stakeholder Partnership Dialogues will be webcast through UN WebTV (links on Conference website)

More information on each multi-stakeholder partnership dialogue, including Concept Notes for each session, is available on the SIDS 2014 Conference website at: www.sids2014.org/dialogues