OPENING CEREMONY

of the

SIDS INTER-REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETING

Monday, August 26, 2013
8:30 a.m.

Hilton Barbados Resort
Needham’s Point
St. Michael
Barbados
1. **National Anthem of Barbados**

2. **Opening Remarks:**
   Dr. the Honourable Denis Lowe, M.P.
   *Minister of Environment and Drainage*

3. **Remarks:**
   His Excellency Mr. John Ashe
   *Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations and President-Elect of the 68th Session of the United Nations General Assembly*

   Mr. Aaron Cook
   *Minister for Commerce, Industry and Environment of Nauru*

   Mr. Wu Hongbo
   *Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs*

4. **Cultural Item (Dance)**

5. **Feature Address:**
   The Honourable Freundel J. Stuart, Q.C., M.P.
   *Prime Minister of Barbados*

Ms. Rebeca Grynspan
*Associate Administrator, United Nations Development Programme*

Mr. Gayan Chandra Acharya
*Under-Secretary-General and High Representative, OHRLLS*

*Refreshments*