

**First Meeting of the Steering Committee
on Partnerships for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS)
established pursuant to resolution 70/202 of 22 December 2015.**

The Economic and Social Council Chamber
25 February 2016

Programme

1. Introductory film on SIDS produced by the UN Department of Public Information
2. Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Ahmed Sareer, Permanent Representative of Maldives to the United Nations, Chair of AOSIS and Co-Chair of the Steering Committee on Partnerships for SIDS
3. Remarks by H.E. Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA)
4. Remarks by H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS)
5. Approval of the Working Methods of the Steering Committee
6. Presentation by UN-DESA on the SIDS Partnership Standardized reporting template and process
7. Interactive dialogue
8. Closing remarks by H.E. Mr. Sebastiano Cardi, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations and Co-Chair of the Steering Committee on Partnerships for SIDS
9. Adjournment