

Steering Committee on Partnerships for Small Island Developing States

Proposed Methods of Work

The General Assembly in Resolution A/RES/70/202, established a SIDS Partnership Framework in accordance with paragraph 101 of the SAMOA Pathway (A/RES/69/15) and in line with priorities of SIDS with the following objectives:

1. Monitor and ensure the full implementation of pledges and commitments through partnerships for Small Island Developing States in order to promote the effective and efficient follow-up to the existing partnerships, in particular new partnerships launched at the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States
2. To encourage new, genuine and durable partnerships for the sustainable development of SIDS

Further, in paragraph 11(a) of Resolution A/RES/70/202 a Steering Committee on Partnerships for Small Island Developing States was also formed to support the follow-up of existing, and promote and advocate the launching of new partnerships for SIDS that will contribute to the implementation of the SAMOA pathway and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Objective

The Steering Committee will:

- Support the effective and efficient implementation of the Small Island Developing States Partnership Framework in particular the SIDS Multi-stakeholder Partnership Dialogues, and the finalization and update of the reporting template
- Support efforts to promote the implementation of the Samoa Pathway and advance SIDS issues in the UN

Modalities

- The Steering Committee will be open to all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies;
- Entities of the United Nations system, international and regional organizations, major groups and other stakeholders may be invited by the Co-Chairs on behalf of, and in consultation with the Steering Committee, to contribute, as appropriate;
- The Steering Committee will be chaired by one Member State that is a small island developing State and one Member State that is not a small island developing State and those Co-Chairs will be appointed by the President of the General Assembly, in collaboration with the Bureau of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS);
- The Co-Chairs will be appointed for a term of one year. They may be reappointed by the PGA for a period not exceeding one additional term;
- The Steering Committee will meet quarterly, unless decided otherwise, with interpretation services provided on an as available basis;
- The Secretariat, in particular the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) will provide a supporting role to the Steering Committee;