



**Permanent Mission of the Independent State of
Samoa to the United Nations**



**Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United
Nations**

13 February 2023

Excellency,

In our capacity as Co-Chairs of the Steering Committee on Partnerships for Small Island Developing States (SIDS), we have the honour to inform you that an experts meeting of the Steering Committee will be held on **Tuesday 21 February 2023, from 10:00am to 12:00pm**, at the **conference room 11**.

The purpose of this meeting is for our experts to take stock of the work of the Steering Committee over the past year and to review the work programme for 2023 and expected outputs, including the Partnerships Awards. The draft programme of work for 2023 is enclosed.

We look forward to the presence and active participation of your experts in this important event and we count on your continuous support in the advancement of partnerships for SIDS and the implementation of the SAMOA Pathway

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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