



Permanent Mission of the Republic of Palau to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations

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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 expert level meeting of the Steering Committee will be held on 27th of March 2024, from 10:00am to 12:00pm, in Conference Room 11. Interpretation services will be provided on an as-available basis. We also wish to inform you that the Ambassadorial meeting of the Steering Committee will be held on Thursday 11th of April, from 10:00am in Trusteeship Council Chamber. More information about this Ambassadorial meeting will be available in due course.

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 2024 and expected outputs, including the Partnerships Awards. The meeting will also discuss how the SIDS Partnership Framework could be strengthened. The provisional agenda, draft programme of work for 2024 and the new logo are 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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