Achievement of 2022

Steering Committee on partnerships for SIDS
Expert level meeting

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Activities in 2022 on partnerships for SIDS

- **24 February 2022** – Expert Group Meeting
- **14 March 2022** – Ambassadorial Meeting
- **28 June 2022** – UN Oceans Conference, side event on “Leveraging the SIDS Partnerships Framework to Achieve Action for SDG 14”
- **11 July 2022** - Global Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on Partnerships for SIDS including the First Partnerships Awards
  - Theme: “Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”
- **6-8 September 2022** - the National and Regional Partnership Training in the Bahamas, 2030 Agenda Partnership Accelerator
- **14, 18 November 2022** – UNFCCC COP27 side events:
  - The Role of Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) in Climate Action for SIDS
  - Helping SIDS transition to Low-Carbon Mobility Systems “Climate, Transport and Energy Nexus”
This side event highlighted the potential for the SIDS Partnerships Framework to be used by development partners, SIDS and other stakeholders to generate ambitious and effective action under SDG 14. The side event also heard from a panel of technical experts, high-level government and UN officials, and others in the field showcasing the value of the Framework in achieving action that addresses the special circumstances of SIDS in SDG 14.
The theme of the 2022 Global Dialogue on Partnerships for SIDS: “Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”
The first UN SIDS Partnerships Awards was held in July 2022 during the Annual Global Multi-Stakeholder SIDS Partnerships Dialogue.

The awards have been given to three winners in economic, social and environmental categories.

- **Economic category**: The World Bank, Unleashing the Blue Economy of the Caribbean 2022-2050
- **Environmental category**: IRENA, SIDS Lighthouses Initiative
- **Social category**: Italy-AOSIS Fellowship

Webpage: https://sdgs.un.org/SIDSPartnershipsAwards
National and regional support on partnerships

Bahamas National Partnership Training

In Sep 2022, the Bahamas National Partnership Training was organized, providing national stakeholders with a shared language, partnership tools and frameworks; experience designing and troubleshooting partnerships and a strengthened national network of partnering champions.

Maldives Virtual Partnership Labs

Two virtual Partnership Labs were organized in collaboration with the Government of Maldives, the UN Resident Coordinator's Office in Maldives on 1) mental health and 2) waste management).

The Labs convened key actors working on each topic to explore areas for collaboration and develop new partnership ideas.

Caribbean Partnership Accelerators

In collaboration with the Caribbean Public Health Agency and the ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean, with funding support from the Government of Italy, UN DESA trained 16 individuals in the region with the purpose to cascade knowledge on building effective partnerships to drive implementation of the SDGs.
UNFCCC COP 27 Side events

17 November 2022

• The Role of Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) in Climate Action for Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

18 November 2022

• Helping SIDS transition to Low-Carbon Mobility Systems “Climate, Transport and Energy Nexus”
Thank you!

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