Activities in 2023

Steering Committee on partnerships for SIDS
Expert level meeting

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Preparation for the Fourth SIDS Conference

• The 77th GA decided (resolution 77/245) to convene in 2023, prior to the commencement of its 78th session, a **regional preparatory meeting in each of the three regions of SIDS**, as well as an **interregional preparatory meeting**, to identify and develop input for the Conference.

• An opportunity to discuss how the SIDS Partnership Framework should look under the next SIDS programme of action.

• Preparatory Committee - the Bureau of the Committee
Partnership training for SIDS in Asia-Pacific

30 – 31 March 2023, Bangkok

• Organized in the margins of the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development

• 22 identified participants from various sectors, selected through an open application process

• Objective is to establish a network of partnership champions for the purpose of sharing knowledge on effective partnership building in SIDS and replicate partnership trainings in the region

• Caribbean network established in 2022, AIS to be done in 2023/2024

• Networks well placed to support and promote the work of the SIDS Partnership Framework locally

• More at partnershipaccelerator.org
UN SIDS Partnerships Awards

• The second UN SIDS Partnerships Awards ceremony will be held during the Global Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on Partnerships for SIDS, on the margins of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development in July 2023.

• Application for the Awards 2023 will be open soon.

• The winning partnerships will be invited to New York to receive a certificate.

• The winning partnerships will also be invited to participate in a virtual partnership training course organized by UN DESA’s 2030 Agenda Partnership Accelerator programme to discuss in-depth how they are contributing to the sustainable development of SIDS. This will be recorded and posted online as good examples.

• Webpage: https://sdgs.un.org/SIDSPartnershipsAwards

• Registration on the SIDS Partnerships Database is prerequisite to apply for the Awards. Register partnerships now at: https://sdgs.un.org/partnerships/small-island-developing-states/register
Thank you!

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