

# Achievements of 2022

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Steering Committee on Partnerships  
for Small Island Developing States

Ambassadorial meeting

4 April 2023

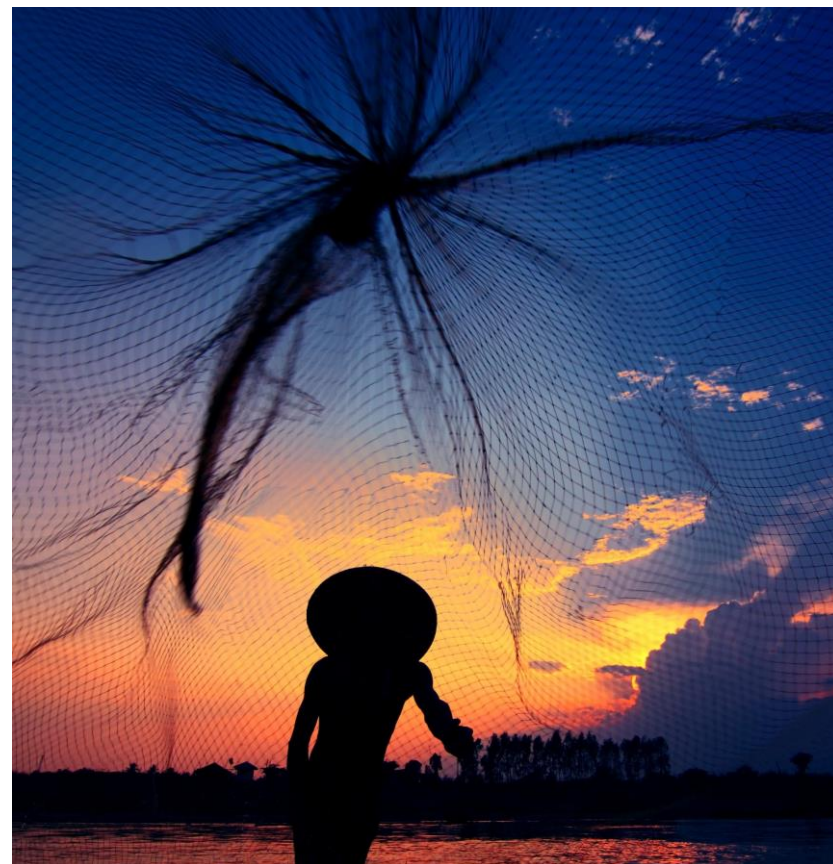
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# Activities in 2022: Partnerships for SIDS

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- 24 February**      **Expert Level Meeting**
- 14 March**        **Ambassadorial Meeting**
- 28 June**         **UN Ocean Conference, side event** on “Leveraging the SIDS Partnerships Framework to Achieve Action for SDG 14”
- 11 July**         **Global Multi-Stakeholder SIDS Partnership Dialogue** including the first **UN SIDS Partnerships Awards**
- 6-8 September**    **The National and Regional Partnership Training in the Bahamas, 2030 Agenda Partnership Accelerator**
- 14, 18 November**   **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”



# UN Ocean Conference

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## Leveraging the SIDS Partnerships Framework to Achieve Action for SDG 14



A high-level panel of technical experts, government and UN officials discussed the potential and value of the SIDS Partnerships Framework to generate ambitious and effective actions under SDG14.

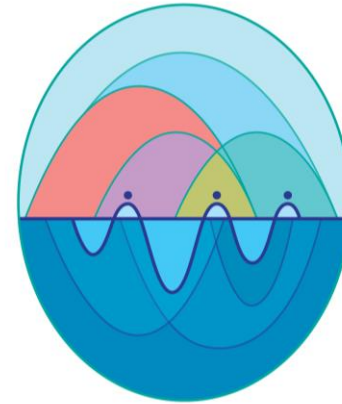
# Global Multi-Stakeholder SIDS Partnership Dialogue



- The theme: “Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”
- Public-private partnerships
  - Ocean
  - Sustainable tourism
  - Recovery from COVID-10 pandemic
  - Blue economy
  - Sustainable energy - ocean energy



# The UN SIDS Partnerships Awards



## UN SIDS Partnerships Award

- The first UN SIDS Partnerships Awards was held in July 2022 during the Global Multi-Stakeholder SIDS Partnership 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



**PARTNERSHIP ACCELERATOR** MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIPS AND ENGAGEMENT FOR THE 2030 AGENDA

The 2030 Agenda Partnership Accelerator, a project by UN DESA, aims to accelerate effective partnerships in support of the Sustainable Development Goals

## **Bahamas National Partnership Training**

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

## **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.

## **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.

# UNFCCC COP 27 Side events

17 November 2022

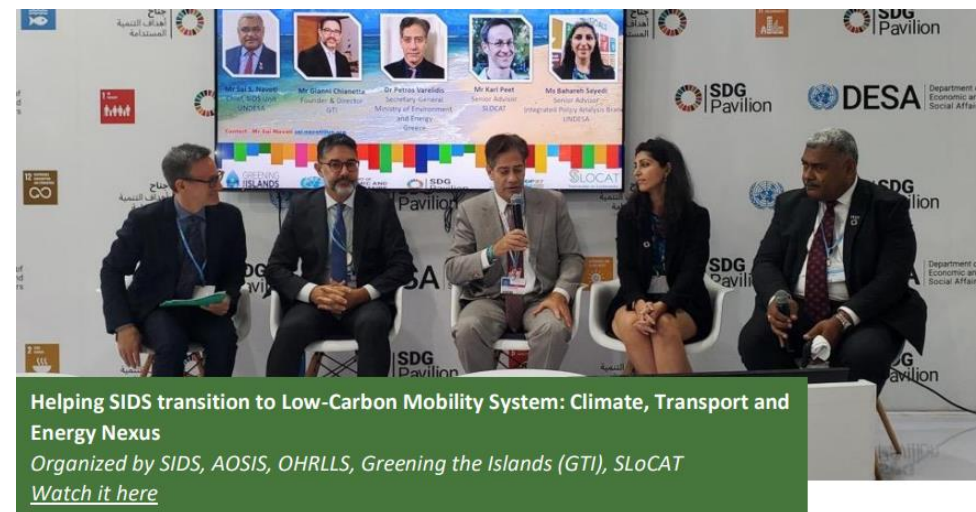
## The Role of Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) in Climate Action for Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

- Showcased the latest efforts and initiatives to accelerate the decarbonization of the energy system in SIDS
- Assistance to SIDS' transition to a carbon-neutral economy and the potential of "long-duration energy storage" and "wind power" for green recovery

18 November 2022

## Helping SIDS transition to Low-Carbon Mobility Systems "Climate, Transport and Energy Nexus"

- A great need for targeted investments into SIDS to transition into insular mobility systems and to set targets towards zero carbon by 2040.



# Thank you!

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