

Activities in 2023

Steering Committee on partnerships for SIDS

Ambassadorial meeting

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Preparation for the fourth International Conference on SIDS

Regional preparatory meetings:

- Early July AIS region, venue TBC
- Late July Vanuatu
- Early August St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Inter-regional preparatory meeting:

- First week of September Cabo Verde
- Opportunity to discuss how the SIDS Partnership Framework could be strengthened under the next SIDS programme of action.

Preparatory Committee: One-day organizational session

Tentatively scheduled on 26th of May



Partnership training for SIDS in Asia-Pacific region

30 - 31 March 2023 Bangkok

- 22 participants from various sectors, selected through an open application process
- Provided a training session to the participants to become "Partnership Accelerators" and create a network of partnering champions in the Asia-Pacific region for SIDS.
- The Accelerators gained hands-on training experience and the necessary skills to share partnership knowledge in their own networks and constituencies.
- 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, tentatively scheduled on 11 July 2023 AM.
- Application for the Awards 2023 is open with the deadline of Friday 28
 April 2023.
- The winning partnerships will be invited to:
 - New York to receive a certificate.
 - 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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