



**Steering Committee on Partnerships for SIDS**  
**Ambassadorial Level Meeting**  
**14 December 2023, 10AM, Conference Room 2**  
**Provisional Programme**

<b>Item 1</b>	<b>Opening segment</b>
10:00 – 10:20am	<p><b>Remarks by Co-Chairs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Mr. Fatumanava-o-Upolu III Pa'olelei Luteru, Permanent Representative of Samoa to the United Nations</li> <li>• Mr. Jorge Aranda, Chargé d’Affaires a.i. and Deputy Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations</li> </ul> <p><b>Remarks by the Secretariat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, Chief, Outreach and Partnership Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UNDESA</li> <li>• Ms. Tishka Francis, Head of the SIDS Sub-Programme, UN-OHRLLS</li> </ul>
<b>Item 2</b>	<b>Introduction of the incoming Co-Chairs 2024</b>
10:20-10:30am	<p><b>Remarks by the incoming Co-Chairs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Mr. Fergal Mythen, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations</li> <li>• Mr. Charles Reklai Mitchell, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Palau to the United Nations</li> </ul>
<b>Item 3</b>	<b>Interactive discussion</b>
10:30am-11:24am	<p><b>Facilitated by H.E. Mr. Fatumanava-o-Upolu III Pa'olelei Luteru, Permanent Representative of Samoa to the United Nations</b></p> <p><b>Presentation by Mr. Jorge Aranda, Chargé d’Affaires a.i. and Deputy Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The future of the SIDS Partnership Framework: Key messages on partnerships from the preparatory meetings for the fourth International Conference on SIDS</li> </ul> <p><b>Interventions and statements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Based on the implementation of the SIDS Partnership Framework and looking at the key messages on partnerships drawn from the preparatory meetings for the fourth International Conference on SIDS, how do you view the future of the SIDS Partnership Framework? What do you identify as best practices and what could be improved?</i></li> <li>• <i>How can we attract more investment in building partnerships for SIDS in the new programme of action?</i></li> </ul>
<b>Item 4</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>
11:24-11:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Mr. Fatumanava-o-Upolu III Pa'olelei Luteru, Permanent Representative of Samoa to the United Nations</li> <li>• Mr. Jorge Aranda, Chargé d’Affaires a.i. and Deputy Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations</li> </ul>