



## 2<sup>ND</sup> MULTI-STAKEHOLDER WEBINAR ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES (SIDS4): UPDATES AND VIEWS ON THE ZERO DRAFT OUTCOME DOCUMENT

*15 February 2024, 9:00 – 10:30AM (EST, New York time)*

**Draft Concept Note and Agenda**

### Background

The [4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Small Island Developing States \(SIDS4\)](#) will be held in Antigua and Barbuda from 27 - 30 May 2024, under the theme “*Charting the course toward resilient prosperity*”. It will aim to assess the ability of small island developing States (SIDS) to achieve sustainable development, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals. The SIDS4 Conference will bring together leaders to agree on a new programme of action for SIDS with a focus on practical and impactful solutions and to forge new partnerships and cooperation at all levels. It will result in an intergovernmentally agreed, focused, forward-looking and action-oriented political outcome document.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Multi-Stakeholder Webinar on the SIDS4: Updates and views on the Zero Draft Outcome Document

The 2<sup>nd</sup> multi-stakeholder informative webinar will be held on **15 February 2024, from 9:00 – 10:30 AM (EST, New York time)**. The objective of the webinar is to share updated information about the preparations for the SIDS4 Conference as well as to create an opportunity for stakeholders to share their views and proposals on the [zero draft outcome document](#) in an informal dialogue with the co-chairs of the SIDS4 Preparatory Committee and other interested Member States.

All information related to the webinar, including recording and presentations will be published to the Conference’s website.

#### **Attending the Webinar:**

The webinar will be held on Zoom and is open to all interested stakeholders. Prior registration is required.

Please click [here](#) to register for the Webinar.

#### **Stakeholder Interventions during the Webinar:**

Representatives from civil society, major groups and other stakeholders’ constituencies and networks interested in sharing their views on the SIDS4 Conference [zero draft outcome document](#) during the

webinar were asked to sign up through an open application process by **12 February 2024**. Priority was given to the representatives of major groups, stakeholders constituencies and civil society networks/coalitions with relevant contributions to the sustainable development in SIDS countries.

For more information about the webinar, please, check here: <https://sdgs.un.org/events/2ndstakeholderwebinarSIDS4>

## Draft Agenda

09:00 – 09:05	<p><b><u>Welcome Remarks and Agenda Review</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Lotta Tahtinen</b>, Chief, Outreach and Partnership Branch, DSDG, DESA</li> </ul>
09:05 – 09:20	<p><b><u>The road to St. John’s: Intergovernmental Consultations on the SIDS4 Outcome Document</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Amb. Carolyn Schwalger</b>, Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations, Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the SIDS4</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ibrahim Zuhuree</b>, Deputy Permanent Representative of Maldives to the United Nations</li> </ul>
09:20 – 09: 25	<p><b><u>Polling</u></b>  <b>Facilitation: Ms. Naiara Costa</b>, Senior Sustainable Development Officer, Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG), UN DESA</p> <p><i>As a stakeholder, how do you plan to use the new SIDS Programme of Action to support resilience and sustainable development in SIDS?</i></p>
09:25 – 09:55	<p><b><u>Stakeholders Inputs to the SIDS4 Conference outcome document zero draft</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short interventions for individual stakeholders, major groups, civil society networks and others (2-3 minutes each) identified through an open call.</li> </ul> <p><i>Interventions should target direct points of <a href="#">the zero draft outcome document</a>.</i></p>
09:55 – 10:10	<p><b><u>The SIDS4 Conference – Updates and next steps for stakeholders</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Lotta Tahtinen</b>, Chief, Outreach and Partnership Branch, DSDG, DESA</li> </ul>
10:10 – 10:20	<p><b><u>Q&amp;A</u></b></p>
10:20 – 10:30	<p><b><u>Closing Remarks</u></b></p>