2nd Multi-Stakeholder Webinar on the SIDS4: Updates and Views on the Zero Draft Outcome Document

Starting Soon!

15 February 2024, 9:00 - 10:30AM (EST)
Zoom Webinar

Learn more: https://sdgs.un.org/events/2ndstakeholderwebinarsIDS4
Welcome Remarks and Agenda Review

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Participation Guide

- This webinar **will be recorded**. The recording will be shared on the event's website.
- Links to presentation and relevant information will be shared afterwards with all registered participants.
- Questions/Comments? – Please, **use the Q&A box**
- Relevant links will be posted on the chat box
- X (former Twitter): @SustDev
4th International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS4)

- 27-30 May 2024 in St.John’s, Antigua & Barbuda
- Theme: “Charting the course toward resilient prosperity”
- Conference website: www.un.org/smallislands
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The road to St. John’s: Intergovernmental Consultations on the SIDS4 Outcome Document

H.E. Ms. Carolyn Schwalger
Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations

Mr. Ibrahim Zuhuree
Deputy Permanent Representative of Maldives to the United Nations
Outcomes of the Conference

Intergovernmentally agreed, focused, forward-looking and action-oriented political outcome document that sets out a new Programme of Action for SIDS, with concrete, measurable targets to support SIDS to achieve their sustainable development objectives over the next ten years.
Zero Draft Outcome document: structure & content

- **Section 1**: The SIDS story (where do SIDS find themselves today?)
- **Section 2**: What do SIDS want? (an overview of key SIDS priorities under the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development)
- **Section 3**: How do SIDS get there (identifying the specific actions that would help SIDS achieve resilient prosperity within the next ten years)
- **Section 4**: Role of the UN system in supporting SIDS
- **Section 5**: Monitoring and evaluation (systematic monitoring and evaluation of the SIDS agenda for the next ten years)

Preparatory Committee Meetings

A Preparatory Committee chaired by New Zealand and Maldives will convene two sessions at the UN headquarters, in New York, to negotiate the outcome document:

- First session: 22-26 January 2024
- Second session: 1-5 April 2024
As a stakeholder, how do you plan to use the new SIDS Programme of Action to support resilience and sustainable development in SIDS?

Join at slido.com - Code #1157472
Stakeholders Inputs to the SIDS4 Conference outcome document zero draft

Short interventions for individual stakeholders, major groups, civil society networks and others (3 minutes each) identified through an open call.

*Interventions should target direct points of the zero draft outcome document.*
The SIDS4 Conference – Updates and next steps for stakeholders

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Format of the SIDS4 Conference

01 Opening and closing sessions
08 Plenary sessions
05 Interactive dialogues
Themes of interactive dialogues

- Making climate finance work for SIDS: building on the outcomes of UNFCCC COP 28
- Enhancing critical forms of financing and aid effectiveness through collaborative partnerships: a conversation
- Levering data and digital technologies and building effective Institutions for a resilient future in SIDS
- Investing in human capital: addressing health crisis in SIDS and building the potential of youth in SIDS
- Revitalizing SIDS Economies for accelerated and sustainable growth
Other events

• Special events:
  ○ SIDS Children and Youth Action Summit, 24-26 May 2024
  ○ SIDS Gender Equality Forum, 26 May 2024
  ○ SIDS4 Private Sector Roundtable, 28 May 2024
  ○ Civil Society and Other Stakeholders Forum, 29 May 2024

• Exhibits

https://sdgs.un.org/conferences/sids2024/programme/special-events
Open Call for Side Events Proposals

Apply now to organize a side event during SIDS4!

Submit proposals by 8 March 2024
For more info: bit.ly/sideventsids4
Participation

The Conference and its Preparatory Committee are open to:

- All States Members of the United Nations;
- Intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly in the capacity of observers;
- Associate members of the Regional Commissions;
- Specialized agencies and related organizations of the United Nations;
- Other intergovernmental organizations and international bodies;
- Intergovernmental organs of the United Nations;
- **Non-governmental organizations, major groups and other relevant stakeholders**;
- Officials of the United Nations Secretariat;
- Others invited by the United Nations.

More information: https://sdgs.un.org/conferences/sids2024/participate
Stakeholders Participation: Who can attend the SIDS4 Conference?

1. Non-governmental organizations and major groups identified in Agenda 21 and other stakeholders in consultative status with ECOSOC.
2. Organizations that were accredited to the previous United Nations’ conferences on the sustainable development of SIDS.
3. Organizations that received special accreditation by the Preparatory Committee to attend the SIDS4 Conference.

https://sdgs.un.org/conferences/sids2024/stakeholders
Stakeholders Participation: How to register?

- **2 links** - 1) organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC and 2) Specially accredited organizations. **Check which link applies to your organization!**
- Up to 10 representatives per accredited organization.
- Each individual will need to submit a request for registration using INDICO.
- Registration requests will be reviewed on a rolling basis. **Register as soon as possible!**
- **Deadline: 26 April 2024 (5pm, EDT/New York Time)**
- **No on-site registration for NGOs and other stakeholders.**

[https://sdgs.un.org/conferences/sids2024/stakeholders](https://sdgs.un.org/conferences/sids2024/stakeholders)
Stakeholder Engagement - **Online Consultations**

**Regional Snapshot: Atlantic, Indian Ocean and South China Sea (AIS) Region**

Global Online Stakeholder Consultation

For the 4th International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS), the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) is organizing a series of online consultations for stakeholders to participate in the preparatory process towards the Eleventh SIDS Conference to be held in 2025.

This regional snapshot presents the stakeholder consultation for the Atlantic, Indian Ocean, and South China Sea regions.

To register for the regional consultation, visit [https://sdgs.un.org/events/online-stakeholder-consultation-fourth-international-conference-small-island-developing-states](https://sdgs.un.org/events/online-stakeholder-consultation-fourth-international-conference-small-island-developing-states)

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**Regional Snapshot: Caribbean Region**

Global Online Stakeholder Consultation

The 4th International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS) will be held in 2025. As part of its preparatory process, the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) is organizing a series of online consultations for stakeholders.

This regional snapshot presents the stakeholder consultation for the Caribbean region.

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**Regional Snapshot: Pacific Region**

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2nd Global Online Stakeholder Consultation

February 2024
Summary Report

Stakeholder Engagement - Creating Space

- **Speaking slots** during meetings of the preparatory Committee (as appropriate) and Conference official sessions
- **Written statements** from accredited organizations in connection with the Conference.
Questions & Answers

- Questions/Comments? Please, use the Q&A or the chat box.

- Please consult the Frequently Asked Questions for more information
Closing Remarks
Thank you!

Conference website: www.un.org/smallislands
Questions? Please contact sids4@un.org - Add subject: [SIDS4 - Stakeholders]

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