



# Steering Committee on partnerships for SIDS

## Activities in 2024

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Expert level meeting

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# ECOSOC Partnership Forum 2024 - High-level side event “Resilient prosperity: Strategic Partnerships to Advancing Science, Technology, and Innovation in Small Island Developing States”



## Recommendations:

- Build strategic partnerships to provide innovative financing for digital and energy infrastructure, facilitate trade and connectivity, and strengthen institutional capacity. These partnerships need to be operationalized domestically, regionally, and globally, engaging communities, civil society organizations, academia, and the private sector.
- Provide capacity building and training, STEM education, and skills development programs to enhance the digital skills required for technology sustainability, with a special emphasis on gender equality and youth inclusion.
- Facilitate technology transfer and knowledge sharing between SIDS and other countries, regions, and international organizations, and establish partnerships for the exchange of best practices, research;
- Establish robust policy frameworks to incentivize innovation and support the private sector.

More at: [https://sdgs.un.org/events/SIDS-partnerships-STI\\_2024](https://sdgs.un.org/events/SIDS-partnerships-STI_2024)



# SIDS Partnership Symposium



- Gathered insights and perspectives from SIDS stakeholders on improving the SIDS Partnership Framework
- Explored ways to enhance coalitions and partnerships on key SIDS priorities
- Fostered peer learning and knowledge exchange among stakeholders to build effective collaborations for SIDS.

# Upcoming meetings



<p><b>Steering Committee Meeting (Ambassadorial level)</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April from 10am in Trusteeship, New York, USA</b></p> <p>To take stock of the work of the Steering Committee over the past year and to review the work programme for 2024, and the future of the SIDS Partnership Framework under the new programme of action.</p>
<p><b>Fourth International Conference on SIDS – side event</b></p>	<p><b>27-30 May, St John’s, Antigua and Barbuda</b></p> <p>Could explore the critical role of multi-stakeholder partnerships in driving the implementation of SIDS4 outcomes. It could also facilitate discussions on strategies to strengthen the SIDS Partnership Framework as part of the new decade of action for SIDS.</p>
<p><b>Global Multi-Stakeholder SIDS Partnership Dialogue</b></p>	<p><b>July 2024 on the margin of HLPF, New York, USA</b></p> <p>Could focus on the implementation of the SIDS4 outcomes and how SIDS partnerships can be facilitated under the SIDS Partnership Framework. The third UN SIDS Partnerships Awards ceremony will be held.</p>
<p><b>Side event at UNFCCC COP29</b></p>	<p><b>11-22 November 2024 in Baku, Azerbaijan</b></p> <p>Could focus on the implementation of climate change as outlined in the SIDS4 outcome document.</p>



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Thank you!

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