

2025 GLOBAL MULTI-STAKEHOLDER SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES PARTNERSHIP DIALOGUE



12 December 2025, 10 AM - 1 PM
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2025GlobalSIDSPartnershipDialogue



From Vision to Reality: Advancing the Antigua and Barbuda Agenda through Partnerships

At the Fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS4), held in May 2024, member States adopted **The Antigua and Barbuda Agenda for SIDS (ABAS)** – A Renewed Declaration for Resilient Prosperity, which will guide development efforts in Small Island Developing States (SIDS) over the next decade.

The unique vulnerabilities of SIDS demand enhanced global partnerships for development, adequate mobilization of means of implementation, and sustained international support to achieve agreed objectives. ABAS calls for new, innovative, and bold approaches to partnership — built on collaboration, trust, alignment, accountability, and transparency — and for cooperation that leverages a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach. This includes expanding and diversifying partnerships across all sectors, strengthening SIDS-SIDS cooperation, enhancing capacity-building and knowledge exchange, and mobilizing human, financial, technical, and technological resources through North-South, South-South, Triangular, and SIDS-to-SIDS cooperation.

The **2025 Global Multi-Stakeholder SIDS Partnership Dialogue** aims to advance this ambition by providing a high-level platform to examine what is needed to strengthen the enabling environment for partnerships and to mobilize action across all sectors of society. The Dialogue will also present and explore how a strengthened SIDS Partnership Framework can help coordinate and scale up impactful collaborations across sectors.

This Dialogue is organized by the co-chairs of the Steering Committee on Partnerships for SIDS — the Permanent Representatives of the Republic of Maldives and the Republic of Latvia — together with the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS).

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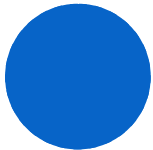
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DIALOGUE PROGRAMME

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CHAMBER



10.00 AM

Opening remarks

- His Excellency Mr. Ali Naseer Mohamed, Permanent Representative of the Maldives to the United Nations
- Her Excellency Ms. Sanita Pavluta-Deslandes, Permanent Representative of Latvia to the United Nations
- Her Excellency Ms. Annalena Baerbock, President of the General Assembly
- Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General, UN DESA (tbc)
- Mr. Roland Mollerus, Director, Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

10.30 AM

Keynote address - From Commitments to Action: One Year into the Antigua and Barbuda Agenda for SIDS -

10.40 AM

Multi-stakeholder panel - Promoting new, innovative and bold approaches to partnerships for ABAS

11.20 AM

2025 SIDS Partnership Awards Ceremony

11.40 AM

Plenary - Member States, UN entities, and stakeholders outline priorities and commitments for translating ABAS into tangible action, focusing on how partnerships can deliver positive impact.

12.50 PM

Closing

SIDS PARTNERSHIP LABS

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08.00 AM
90 mins

Advancing Science, Technology, Innovation, and Digitalization through Higher Education in SIDS - UN DESA, Jamaica Tertiary Education Commission

08.30 AM
60 mins

Mobilizing Partnerships and Financing for Renewable Energy in SIDS - UN-OHRLS

01.30 PM
90 mins

From Data to Deals: Strengthening Blue Investment Readiness in SIDS - Big Ocean States Initiative, Centre of Excellence for Oceanography and the Blue Economy, University of the West Indies, Office of the Pacific Ocean Commissioner

01.30 PM
75 mins

Hand-in-Hand for SIDS: Advancing the Antigua and Barbuda Agenda for Resilient Agrifood Systems - FAO

03.00 PM
75 mins

Navigating plausible futures: Strategizing innovation portfolios for SIDS agrifood systems' resilience - FAO

03.30 PM
90 mins

Bridging the Islands: Strengthening Inter-CSO Collaboration Across AIS, Caribbean & Pacific SIDS for ABAS Implementation - SIDS Youth AIS Hub, Big Ocean States Initiative, Ireland, UN DESA

04.00 PM
120 mins

SIDS Youth Data Justice Partnership Lab

- MGCY SIDS Youth Constituency, Caribbean Development Bank Future Leader Network, Pacific Youth Council, Asia Pacific Youth Caucus, Youth Science-Policy Interface (SPI) Platform, Oceans Youth Constituency