

SIDS Partnership Webinar for Philanthropy

4 September 2019, 11am – 12pm (EDT)

Moderator: Ms. Naiara Costa, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UNDESA	
Welcome and introduction	
H.E. Amb. Lois Young, Permanent Representative of Belize to the United Nations, Chair of the Alliance of Small Island Developing States (AOSIS), Co-Chair of the SIDS Steering Committee. (10 minutes)	Suggested topic: Sustainable Development in Small Island Developing States (SIDS): Samoa Pathway and the High Level Review, Unique challenges facing SIDS, and Opportunities for Partnerships
Q&A (5 minutes) after which Amb. Young will leave.	
Ms. Marjo Vierros, Director, Coastal Policy and Humanities Research; Research Associate, Nereus Program, University of British Columbia (5 minutes)	Suggested topic: DESA's gap analysis of SIDS Partnerships – where can the philanthropic community make the most difference? Status and trends of partnerships for SIDS.
Ms. Heather Grady, Vice President, Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors (8 minutes)	Suggested topic: What are some practical tools for philanthropy who are interested in partnering to help Small Island Developing States achieve their SDGs?
Prof. Rosalea Hamilton, CEO, LASCO Chin Foundation (8 minutes)	Suggested topic: The emerging Caribbean Philanthropic Network and what it's envisioning for the Caribbean Region
Q&A Session:	
Participants can submit or upvote questions virtually by visiting https://www.sli.do/ and entering the event code #B262. Speakers can see all the incoming questions in real time by visiting www.sli.do (Event code: #B262). Moderator will ask speakers to take turns to address one question of their choice each until Q&A session ends.	
Closing and highlight the importance of acceleration actions for SDGs	