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**Technical Workshop in support of the Fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS4)
11-13 March 2024
Tanoa Tusitala Hotel- Apia, Samoa**

Day One: Monday 11 March 2024	
8:45am – 9:00am	Arrival and registration
9:00am – 9:45am	<p>OPENING SESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Mr. Sai Navoti, Chief, SIDS Unit, DESA <p>WELCOME PRAYER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reverend Risatisone Taua <p>WELCOME REMARKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Peseta Noumea Simi, Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Chair of AOSIS <p>REMARKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Themba Kalau, UN Resident Coordinator, Samoa <p>WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES AND INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sai Navoti, Chief, SIDS Unit, DESA
9:45am – 10:15am	<p>SESSION 1:</p> <p>UPDATE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATIONS ON THE NEW PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR SIDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead: H.E. Mr. Fatumanava-o-Upolu III Dr Pa'olelei Luteru, Chair of AOSIS
10:15am – 10:30am	FAMILY PHOTO
10:30am – 11:00am	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00am – 1:00pm	<p>SESSION 2:</p> <p>SHARING OF LESSONS LEARNED FROM MONITORING AND REPORTING OF EXISTING INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS IN SIDS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL (2030 AGENDA, SENDAI FRAMEWORK FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION, PARIS AGREEMENT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Mr. Sai Navoti, Chief, SIDS Unit, DESA • Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Sudip Ranjan Basu, Deputy Head of Office, ESCAP ○ Mr. Abdullahi Abdulkadri, Coordinator, Statistics and Social Development Unit, ECLAC • Respondents:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Fonseca dos Santos Pereira, Director for International Organization, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Timor Leste ○ Ms. Latoya Clarke, Director, SDG Secretariat, Planning Institute of Jamaica
1:00pm – 2:00pm	<i>Lunch break</i>
2:00pm – 3:30pm	<p>SESSION 3: IDENTIFICATION OF GAPS IN DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING ON EXISTING INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Facilitator: Mr. Sai Navoti, Chief, SIDS Unit, DESA ● Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Sudip Ranjan Basu, Deputy Head of Office, ESCAP ○ Mr. Abdullahi Abdulkadri, Coordinator, Statistics and Social Development Unit, ECLAC ● Respondents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Juliette K. Hawka, Head – Monitoring and Evaluation Unit, Department of Strategic Policy, Planning and Aid Coordination Unit, Office of the Prime Minister, Vanuatu ○ Ms. Kennethia Douglas, Project Manager – SDGs, Ministry of Planning and Development Technical Coordinating Secretariat, Trinidad and Tobago
3:30pm – 3:45pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
3:45pm – 5:30pm	<p>SESSION 4: <u>Panel Discussion</u> REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON MONITORING EXISTING INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Ms. Simona Marinescu, Senior Advisor SIDS, UNOPS ● Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Sudip Ranjan Basu, Deputy Head of Office, ESCAP ○ Mr. Abdullahi Abdulkadri, Coordinator, Statistics and Social Development Unit, ECLAC ○ Ms. Alison Culpin, Statistics Advisor, SDGs, SPC (TBC) ○ Mr. Henry Cocker, Engagement Adviser – Sustainable Development, PIF Secretariat
Day Two: Tuesday 12 March 2024	
9:00am – 9:45am	<p>SESSION 5: LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TOOLKIT FOR MONITORING AND REPORTING ON THE SAMOA PATHWAY</p> <p>Presentation: Dr. Olney T. Daly</p>
9:45am – 11:00am	<p>SESSION 6: GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MONITORING FRAMEWORK FOR THE NEW PROGRAMME OF ACTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Ms. Rosemary O’Hehir, SIDS Unit, DESA ● Reflections:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Susanna Kelly, Senior Adviser, Monitoring, Evaluation, Research and Learning, New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade <p><i>Small group discussion</i></p>
11:00am – 11:15am	Coffee break
11:15am – 1:00pm	<p>SESSION 7: CANVASSING POTENTIAL TARGETS AND INDICATORS FOR THE NEW PROGRAMME OF ACTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opening remarks and summary of SIDS Future Forum recommendations: Dr. Emily Wilkinson, Director, Resilient and Sustainable Islands (RESI), ODI (<i>Virtual</i>) (15 minutes) ● Moderators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Salā Dr. George Carter, Co-Director RESI and Deputy Head of Department/Senior Fellow, Department of Pacific Affairs, ANU ○ Sau'i'a Dr Louise Mataia-Milo, Dean of Faculty of Arts, National University of Samoa (NUS) ○ Associate Professor Anita Latai-Niusulu, Head of Department of Geography, NUS ○ Tuiloma Professor Susana Taua'a, Professor of Geography NUS ○ Ofa Ma'asi Kaisamy, Manager Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC), Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Program (SPREP) ○ Yvette Kerslake, Technical Adviser - Science to Services, PCCC SPREP <p><i>World Café style guided discussion focused on the five thematic pillars of the draft programme of action.</i></p>
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm – 3:30pm	<p>SESSION 7: CANVASSING POTENTIAL TARGETS AND INDICATORS FOR THE NEW PROGRAMME OF ACTION (CONTINUED)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Salā Dr. George Carter, ANU and RESI ○ Sau'i'a Dr Louise Mataia, NUS ○ Associate Professor Anita Latai-Niusulu, NUS ○ Tuiloma Professor Susana Taua'a, NUS ○ Ofa Ma'asi Kaisamy, Manager, PCCC SPREP ○ Yvette Kerslake, Technical Adviser, PCCC SPREP <p><i>World Café style guided discussion focused on the five thematic pillars of the draft programme of action.</i></p>
3:30pm – 3:45pm	Coffee break
3:45pm – 4:30pm	SESSION 8:

	<p>OPPORTUNITIES FOR SIDS NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS TO CONTRIBUTE TO MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF THE NEW PROGRAMME OF ACTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Mr. Damien Sass, Programme Management Officer, OHRLLS • Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Bridge Thomas, Special Assistant to the President, Palau ○ Ms. Elizabeth Agathine, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Finance, National Planning and Trade, Seychelles
Day Three: Wednesday 13 March 2024	
9:30am – 10:45am	<p>SESSION 9: THE PROCESS TO DEVELOP A NEW MONITORING AND EVALUATION FRAMEWORK: DRAWING ON COUNTRY-EXPERIENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Mr. Sai Navoti, Chief, SIDS Unit, DESA • Reflections: Dr. Olney T. Daly
10:45am – 11:00am	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00am – 11:45am	<p>SESSION 10: HOW CAN THE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR SIDS RESPOND TO IDENTIFIED GAPS AND ADDRESS EXISTING GAPS AND CHALLENGES?</p> <p>Presentation: Mr. Tumasie Blair, Deputy Permanent Representative of Antigua & Barbuda to the UN</p>
11:45am – 1:00pm	<p>SESSION 11: OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT TO IMPROVE DATA COLLECTION AND USE IN SIDS: CASE STUDIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Ms. Rosemary O’Hehir, SIDS Unit, DESA • Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ UNDP: (TBC) ○ UNDESA Statistical Division: (TBC) ○ Regional Commissions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Caribbean SIDS relevant climate change and disasters indicators for evidence-based policies:</i> Mr. Abdullahi Abdulkadri, Coordinator, Statistics and Social Development Unit, ECLAC ▪ ESCAP (TBC) ○ Stakeholder: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>International Research Center of Big Data for Sustainable Development Goals:</i> Professor Guo Huadong, Director General ○ Development partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Australia’s Support to Strengthen Pacific Statistics:</i> HE Mr. Will Robinson, High Commissioner of Australia ▪ <i>Strengthening Pacific Data Systems: New Zealand’s Partnership with the Pacific Community:</i> Dr. Susanna Kelly, Senior Adviser, Monitoring, Evaluation, Research and Learning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

	and Trade, New Zealand, and Ms. Alison Culpin, Statistics Advisor, SDGs, SPC
1:00pm – 2:00pm	<i>Lunch break</i>
2:00pm – 2:45pm	OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT TO IMPROVE DATA COLLECTION AND USE IN SIDS: CASE STUDIES (CONTINUED) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Ms. Rosemary O’Hehir, SIDS Unit, DESA
2:45pm – 3:00pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
3:00pm – 3:30pm	SESSION 12: NEXT STEPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary by Rapporteur: Rosemary O’Hehir, SIDS Unit, DESA • Reflections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Marguerite St John-Sebastian, AOSIS Adviser
3:30pm – 4:00pm	CLOSING SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Remarks: H.E. Mr. Fatumanava-o-Upolu III Dr Pa'olelei Luteru, Chair of AOSIS