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United Nations Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries,  
Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

## SIDS National Focal Points

# Inaugural Meeting on the margins of the Inter-Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Midterm Review of the SAMOA Pathway

29 October 2018, Apia, Samoa

08:00-08:30

### REGISTRATION

08:30-09:00

### OPENING

- *Opening Prayer*
- *Peseta Noumea Simi, CEO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade, Master of Ceremony*
- *Heidi Schroderus-Fox, Director, Office of the High Representative for LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS (UN-OHRLLS)*
- Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA)
- H.E. Ali Naseer Mohamed, Permanent Representative of the Maldives to the UN and Chair of AOSIS
- Francesco La Camera, Director General, Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land, and Sea
- Hon. Faimalotoa Kika Iemaima Stowers, Minister of Women, Community and Social Development of Samoa

09:00-10:30

### INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION ON STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF NFPS TO ENHANCE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SAMOA PATHWAY, 2030 AGENDA, AND PRELIMINARY WORKPLAN

- Keynote presentation: Heidi Schroderus-Fox, Director, UN-OHRLLS
- Overview of SIDS national focal points: Origin and envisaged role in the context of implementing the SAMOA Pathway and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Interactive discussion and preliminary workplan

Documents:

1. SIDS National Focal Point Action Plan
2. Draft National Focal Point Workplan

10:30-10:45

### COFFEE/TEA BREAK

10:45-13:00

## **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SAMOA PATHWAY WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE 2030 AGENDA - LESSONS LEARNT AND BEST PRACTICES**

*Moderator: Simona Marinescu, UN Resident Coordinator & UNDP Resident Representative, Cook Islands, Niue, Samoa & Tokelau*

Keynote Presentations:

- AIMS region: Mauritius
- Pacific region: Tonga
- Caribbean region: Belize

Interactive Discussion

- Resource persons: UNDP, ESCAP, ECLAC

13:00-14:00

## **LUNCH**

14:00-15:15

## **MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SAMOA PATHWAY AND SDGS: A FOCUS ON DATA CHALLENGES IN SIDS**

*Moderator: Aliimuamua Malaefono Tauā-Faasalaina, CEO, Samoa Bureau of Statistics*

Keynote Presentations:

- PARIS 21
- UN-Statistics Division
- Interactive discussion

15:15-15:30

## **COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

15:30-16:45

## **MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SAMOA PATHWAY AND SDGS: A FOCUS ON DATA CHALLENGES IN SIDS (CONTINUED)**

National Presentations:

- AIMS region: Maldives
- Caribbean region: Jamaica
- Pacific region: Kiribati

Interactive Discussion

- Resource persons: SPC, CARICOM (tbc)

16:45-17:00

## **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

Simona Marinescu, UN Resident Coordinator & UNDP Resident Representative, Cook Islands, Niue, Samoa & Tokelau

Aliimuamua Malaefono Tauā-Faasalaina, CEO, Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Heidi Schroderus-Fox, Director, UN Office of the High Representative for LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS