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## SECOND MEETING OF SIDS NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SAMOA PATHWAY IN COHERENCE WITH THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND SDGs

25 - 26 JULY 2019, PRAIA, CABO VERDE

08:30-09:00

### REGISTRATION

09:00 - 09:45

### OPENING

- Ms. Fekitamoeloa Katoa 'Utoikamanu, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS (UN-OHRLLS)
- Mr. Jorge Moreira da Silva, Director, OECD Development Co-operation Directorate
- H.E. Ms. Lois Michele Young, Permanent Representative of Belize to the United Nations and Chair of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)
- Mr. Paulo Veiga, State Secretary for Maritime Economy, Republic of Cabo Verde

10:15 - 11:00

### SESSION I: INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION AND ADOPTION OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR SIDS NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS (NFPs)

*Moderator: Heidi Schroderus-Fox, Director, UN-OHRLLS*

Presentation:

Overview of the TORs for SIDS national focal points and way forward

Ms. Tishka Francis (UN-OHRLLS)

Ms. Shifaana Thowfeequ (UN-OHRLLS)

Interactive Discussion:

- NFPs: Trinidad & Tobago
- Resource Persons: UNDP, ECLAC, ESCAP
- Adoption of the Terms of Reference for SIDS national focal points (NFPs)

11:00 - 11:15

### COFFEE/TEA BREAK

11:15-13:00

**SESSION II: MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SAMOA PATHWAY AND SDGS: TOWARDS A TOOLKIT FOR A HARMONIZED APPROACH FOR MONITORING AND REPORTING ON THE SAMOA PATHWAY.**

*Moderator: Mr. Luca Monge Roffarello, UNDP*

Presentation:

- Towards a toolkit for a harmonized approach for monitoring and reporting on the SAMOA Pathway

Ms. Elsa Sarmiento (Consultant) UN-OHRLLS

Expert Feedback:

- Resource Persons: CARICOM, SPC, Paris21, Commonwealth Secretariat
- Q&A

13:00-14:00

**LUNCH**

14:00 – 15:30

**SESSION II (CONTINUED): MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SAMOA PATHWAY AND SDGS: TOWARDS A TOOLKIT FOR A HARMONIZED APPROACH FOR MONITORING AND REPORTING ON THE SAMOA PATHWAY**

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- Reaction of Focal Points: Seychelles, Tonga, Jamaica
- Interactive Discussion
- Lead Discussant: Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS)

15:30- 15:45

**COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

15:45 – 16:30

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- Ms. Elsa Sarmiento – Consultant (UN-OHRLLS)
- H.E. Ms. Lois Michele Young, Permanent Representative of Belize to the United Nations and Chair of AOSIS
- Ms. Heidi Schroderus-Fox, Director UN-OHRLLS

16:50

**GROUP PHOTO**

17:00 – 18:00

**OECD SIDE-EVENT - PRESENTATION OF THE STUDY “CABO VERDE  
TRANSITION FINANCE COUNTRY PILOT”**

- Mr. Jorge Moreira da Silva, Director, OECD Development Co-operation Directorate
- Ms. Fekitamoeloa Katoa 'Utoikamanu, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS (UN-OHRLLS)
- H.E. Dr. Ulisses Correia e Silva, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cabo Verde

18:30

**WELCOME RECEPTION HOSTED BY GOVERNMENT OF CABO VERDE -  
HOTEL OASIS PRAIMAR**

08:30-10:15

**SESSION III: LOCALIZATION OF THE SAMOA PATHWAY AND THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND SDGs: LESSONS FROM THE VNRs**

*Moderator: Ms. Ana Patricia Graca, Resident Coordinator, Cabo Verde*

- Focal Points Presentations: Mauritius, Nauru, St. Lucia

10:15-10:30

**COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

10:30 -12:00

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Regional and International Responses:

- Resource Persons: UNDP, ECLAC, ESCAP, FAO, UNESCO
- Interactive Discussion

12:00-14:00

• **LUNCH**

- **12:30 - 13:30 UNESCO SIDE EVENT - "MOBILIZING SCIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SIDS"**

14:00 - 15:15

**SESSION IV: HIGH-LEVEL MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE SAMOA PATHWAY AND THE HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (SDG SUMMIT 2019)**

*Moderator: H.E. Mr. José Luis Fialho Rocha, Permanent Representative of Cabo Verde to the United Nations*

Presentations on Key Issues:

- Transition Finance – Mr. Jorge Moreira da Silva, Director, OECD
- Connectivity – Mr. Andre Rugege, ITU Regional Director for Africa
- Resilience Building – Mr. David Stevens, Head of UNDRR Office in Bonn, Germany
- Q&A

15:15 – 15:30

**COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

15:30-16:30

**SESSION IV (CONTINUED): HIGH LEVEL MEETING FOR THE MIDTERM REVIEW OF THE SAMOA PATHWAY THE 2019 HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM**

*Moderator: H.E. Mr. José Luis Fialho Rocha, Permanent Representative of Cabo Verde to the United Nations*

- Reaction of Focal Points: Sao Tome & Principe, FSM
- Interactive Discussion

16:30-17:00

**CLOSING**

- Moderators' Closing Remarks
- Ms. Fekitamoeloa Katoa 'Utoikamanu, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS (UN-OHRLLS)
- Mr. Julio Morais, General Director, MNEC, Republic of Cabo Verde

19:00-20:30

**RECEPTION HOSTED BY UN RESIDENT COORDINATOR**

