

The Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean-hosted Hybrid Symposium

SIDS4 and the Caribbean's Diplomatic Agenda: Quo Vadis?

Agenda

17th May, 2024

9:30a.m. to 12:00p.m. (AST)

This event will be live-streamed online. *Location for in-person venue:* The UWI [Institute of International Relations](#) Lecture Room 1 (Upstairs)

Chairperson: Dr. Nand C. Bardouille

Welcome Remarks

Dr. Annita Montoute, Acting Director, Institute of International Relations, The University of the West Indies

Opening Remarks and Context

Dr. Nand C. Bardouille, Manager, The Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean

Remarks

20 minutes

French Perspective

H. E. Didier Chabert, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the French Republic to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (T&T)

Remarks

10 minutes

Australian Perspective

H. E. Sonya Koppe, High Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Australia to T&T

SIDS4: Actors Involved and Roll-out of Attendant Processes in Retrospect & Prospect

12 minutes

H.E. Walton Webson, UN Permanent Representative, Antigua and Barbuda

Question & Answer

5 minutes

What Do SIDS Want?; How Do SIDS Get There?

12 minutes

H.E. Fatumanava-o-Upolu III Dr Pa'olelei Luteru, Chair of AOSIS

Question & Answer

5 minutes

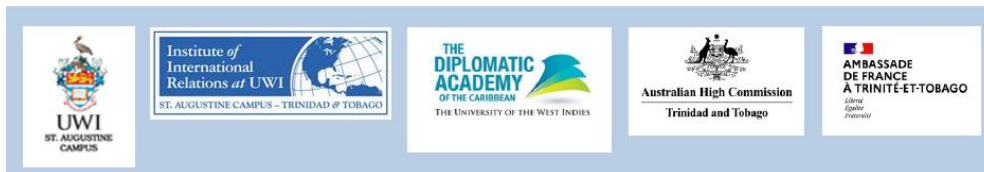
A More Effective UN In Support of SIDS; Monitoring and Evaluation

12 minutes

Mr. Sainivalati S. Navoti, Chief of the SIDS Unit, UN-DESA

Question & Answer

5 minutes



**SIDS4 Zero Draft & New Roadmap: CARICOM
Diplomacy, Interests, Advocacy.**

12 minutes

Ms. Amrikha Singh, Programme Manager,
Sustainable Development, CARICOM Secretariat

Question & Answer

5 minutes

**Mechanism to Strengthen SIDS' Institutional
Capacity to Implement the SIDS Agenda and
SDGs Synchronously**

12 minutes

Ms. Diane Quarless, Director, ECLAC Subregional
Headquarters for the Caribbean

Question & Answer

5 minutes

Discussant

10 minutes

Reflecting on the Presentations

Dr. Matthew L. Bishop, Senior Lecturer, Politics
and International Relations Dept., Univ. of
Sheffield

Panel-wide Question & Answer Session

25 minutes

Closing

Dr. Nand C. Bardouille
