

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

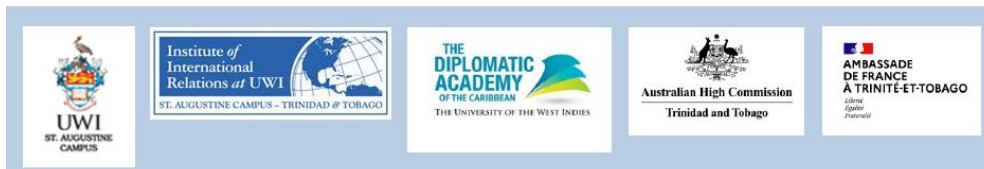
A More Effective UN In Support of SIDS; Monitoring and Evaluation

10 minutes

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

Question & Answer

5 minutes



Perspective on SIDS4 Setting New Roadmap to Accelerate SIDS' Sustainable Dev. 10 minutes

Ms. Tishka Hope Francis, Team Lead and Senior Programme Management Officer, SIDS Sub-programme, UN-OHRLLS

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

Discussant

Reflecting on the Presentations 10 minutes

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

Panel-wide Question & Answer Session 30 minutes

Closing

Dr. Nand C. Bardouille