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PROGRAMME

SIDS FORUM

**In the margins of the
11TH SUMMIT OF OACPS HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT**

***Theme:
"A Transformed and Renewed OACPS in a Changing World"***

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Malabo, EQUATORIAL GUINEA

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Time	Session Focus
14:00 – 14:30	Arrival and Registration
14:30 – 15:00	Screening of the Documentary Film ‘Fighting Not Drowning’ An account of the OACPS Members Submissions to the International Court of Justice (ICJ)
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Welcome Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr Moussa Saleh Batraki, Secretary-General, OACPS <p>Opening Statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr Barry Faure, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Seychelles <p>Keynote Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S.E. Mr Praxedes Rabat Makambo, Minister Delegate, Ministry of Health and Social Well Being, Republic of Equatorial Guinea
15:30 – 16:20	<p>PANEL 1 - Scaling Climate Finance for SIDS</p> <p>Objective: To explore innovative financing mechanisms and strengthen partnerships with International Financial Institutions, with a focus on establishing clear modalities for SIDS to access climate finance, and addressing the debt sustainability and economic distress SIDS economies</p> <hr/> <p>Moderator: Mr Dieudonne Faka Nsadisa, Climate Expert</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Ms C. Sandra Husbands, Minister of Training and Tertiary Education, Government of Barbados • Mr Pa Ousman Jarju, former Minister of Environment of The Gambia and former Secretary to the Board and Head of Governance Affairs at the Green Climate Fund
16:20 – 16:35	Coffee Break

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16:35 – 17:25	<p data-bbox="507 248 1441 322">PANEL 2 - Advancing Climate Justice. Leveraging the ICJ advisory opinion</p> <p data-bbox="507 365 1441 517">Objective: To explore how the OACPS can leverage the ICJ Advisory Opinion to advance climate justice, determine key diplomatic priorities for UN engagement, and apply the opinion effectively in climate negotiations.</p> <p data-bbox="507 524 1441 598">Moderator: Dr Pendo Maro, Independent Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction Expert</p> <p data-bbox="507 640 667 674">Speakers:</p> <ul data-bbox="515 680 1441 1173" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="515 680 1441 754">• Hon. Mr Ralp Regenvanu, Minister of Climate Change, Napat Republic of Vanuatu (Video Message) <li data-bbox="515 761 1441 869">• H.E. Ambassador Masire Mwamba, Former Amb. of Botswana to the Belgium and Chair of the OACPS Ambassadorial Crisis Management Group <li data-bbox="515 875 1441 949">• Dr. Margarethe Wewerinke-Singh, Legal Expert (video message) <li data-bbox="515 956 1441 1173">• Youth Leaders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="563 987 1441 1061">○ Ms Belyndar Maonia Rikimani, Pacific Islands Students Fighting Climate Change (video message) <li data-bbox="563 1068 1441 1173">○ Ms Ashley Lashley, Youth Advisor to the UN Secretary General on Climate Change/ Executive Director, Ashley Lashley Foundation
17:25 – 18:15	<p data-bbox="507 1218 1121 1252">PANEL 3: Resilience building for SIDS</p> <p data-bbox="507 1294 1441 1402">Objective: To identify key strategies, investments, and partnerships that can strengthen climate and disaster resilience in SIDS</p> <p data-bbox="507 1453 1441 1527">Moderator: Dr. Pendo Maro Independent Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction Expert</p> <p data-bbox="507 1570 667 1603">Speakers:</p> <ul data-bbox="515 1610 1441 1991" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="515 1610 1441 1684">• Hon. Alando Terrelonge, Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Jamaica <li data-bbox="515 1691 1441 1834">• H.E. Ambassador David Donoghue, Facilitator, Global Consensus on Principles for Addressing Climate Mobility and Former Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nation <li data-bbox="515 1841 1441 1915">• Ms Betty Wabunoha Resident Representative of the UNDP to Equatorial Guinea <li data-bbox="515 1921 1441 1991">• Dr Alessio Satta, Team Leader, SIDS Support Programme, AESA Consortium

<p>18:15 – 18:35</p>	<p>Summary of Key Recommendations to Inform the Summit Declaration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Mr Suleiman Masoud Makame (MP) Minister for Agriculture Irrigation, Livestock, Natural Resources. Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar, United Republic of Tanzania
<p>19:30 – 21:30</p>	<p>Diplomatic Dinner (by invitation only) Hosted co-hosted by Stop Ecocide International and the Republics of Vanuatu, Congo, Burundi, Zambia, Equatorial Guinea and the Democratic Republic of Congo</p>