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**Preparatory Committee for the fourth International  
Conference on Small Island Developing States**  
**Second session**  
New York, 1–5 April 2024

**Proposed organization of work of the second session  
of the Preparatory Committee**

| <i>Date/time</i>       | <i>Agenda item</i> | <i>Programme</i>   |
|------------------------|--------------------|--|
| <b>Monday, 1 April</b> |                    |  |
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m.         |                    | <i>First plenary meeting</i>   |
|                        |                    | Opening Statements:  |
|                        |                    | - Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee   |
|                        |                    | - Permanent Representative of the host country of the Conference (Antigua and Barbuda)   |
|                        |                    | - Secretary-General of the Conference (Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs)  |
|                        |                    | - Special Adviser for the Conference (High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States) |
|                        | <b>2</b>           | <b>Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters<sup>1</sup></b>   |
|                        | <b>4</b>           | <b>Consideration of the outcome<sup>2</sup> of the Conference based on the objectives and the theme of the Conference</b>  |
|                        |                    | General discussion <sup>3</sup>  |
| 3–6 p.m.               |                    | <i>Second plenary meeting</i>  |
|                        | <b>4</b>           | <b>Consideration of the outcome of the Conference based on the objectives and the theme of the Conference</b>  |
|                        |                    | General discussion ( <i>continued</i> )  |

<sup>1</sup> The annotated agenda for the organizational, first and second sessions of the Preparatory Committee was adopted during the organizational session on 30 May 2023 (contained in document A/CONF.223/2024/PC/1). Under this item, the Committee is expected to have before it for adoption the proposed organization of work for the second session (present document) and a draft decision for postponing the time for the closing segment of the SIDS4 Conference by 30 minutes.

<sup>2</sup> Latest draft available at: <https://sdgs.un.org/smallislands/documentation>.

<sup>3</sup> The list of speakers opens on e-deleGATE on 25 March 2024. The time limits for States of five minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and three minutes for individual statements will be observed. The time limit for observers is two minutes. The Conference secretariat will establish a list of speakers of accredited non-governmental organizations, major groups and other relevant stakeholders based on the expressions of interest received.

| <i>Date/time</i>               | <i>Agenda item</i> | <i>Programme</i>  |
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| <b>Tuesday, 2 April</b>        |                    | <i>First and second informal meetings</i>   |
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m.<br>and 3–6 p.m. |                    | Consideration of the draft outcome document   |
| <b>Wednesday, 3 April</b>      |                    | <i>Third and fourth informal meetings</i>   |
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m.<br>and 3–6 p.m. |                    | Consideration of the draft outcome document   |
| <b>Thursday, 4 April</b>       |                    | <i>Fifth and sixth informal meetings</i>  |
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m.<br>and 3–6 p.m. |                    | Consideration of the draft outcome document   |
| <b>Friday, 5 April</b>         |                    | <i>Seventh informal meeting</i>   |
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m.                 |                    | Consideration of the draft outcome document   |
| 3–6 p.m.                       |                    | <i>Third plenary meeting</i>  |
|                                | <b>4</b>           | <b>Consideration of the outcome of the Conference based on the objectives and the theme of the Conference</b>                     |
|                                | <b>5</b>           | <b>Other matters</b>  |
|                                |                    | Update on the Conference preparations by the Permanent Representative of the host country of the Conference (Antigua and Barbuda) |
|                                | <b>6</b>           | <b>Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee</b>  |
|                                |                    | Closing Statements  |
|                                |                    | - Secretary-General of the Conference   |
|                                |                    | - Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee  |