ECOSOC Meeting

Pathways to resilience in climate-affected SIDS: A Forward-Looking Resilience Building Agenda
Promises, results and next steps
13 November 2018; 3:00-6:00 p.m., ECOSOC Chamber

Programme

15:00 – 15:40 Opening remarks
Her Excellency Inga Rhonda King, President of the Economic and Social Council
His Excellency Luis Alfonso De Alba, UN Secretary-General’s Special Envoy to the 2019 UN Climate Summit

Global and regional perspectives
His Excellency Colin Granderson, Assistant Secretary-General, Foreign and Community Relations, The Caribbean Community (CARICOM)
Ms. Alicia Bárcena Ibarra, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) (via video)
Mr. Luis Felipe López-Calva, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

15:40 – 16:45 Dialogue I. Taking stock: Commitments and results to date
- His Excellency Walton Alfonso Webson, Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations
- Mr. Nigel Salina, Chairman, Global Business Leadership Forum

16:45 – 17:50 Dialogue II. Next steps: Financing a forward-looking resilience-building agenda in SIDS
- His Excellency Dr. Paul Oquist Kelley, Minister, Private Secretary for National Policies of the President of the Republic of Nicaragua and Co-Chair of the Green Climate Fund Board
- Her Excellency Marlene Moses, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Nauru to the United Nations (Chair of the Pacific Islands Forum and Chair of Pacific SIDS)
- Mr. Chamberlain Emmanuel, Head, Environmental Sustainability Cluster, Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)
- Mr. Denis Jordy, Lead Disaster Risk Management Specialist, Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR), the World Bank Group

17:50 – 18:00 Closing Remarks
Her Excellency Inga Rhonda King, President of the Economic and Social Council