

## Advancing partnerships in support of the new Programme of Action for Small Island Developing States

Friday, 23 February 2024  
Room H  
Bangkok, Thailand  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. GMT+7 Bangkok Time

### Programme

Introduction (5 minutes)

- **Bee Xoomsai**, Emcee

Opening segment (25 minutes)

- **Lin Yang**, Deputy Executive Secretary, UN ESCAP
- **Sai Navoti**, Chief, SIDS Unit, Division for SDGs, UN DESA
- **Telesia Kobiti**, Pacific Disability Forum
- **Juliette Hawka**, Government of Vanuatu
- **Ola Goransson**, Sustainable Development Officer, Division for SDGs, UN DESA

Panel discussion (75 minutes)

- **Willie Ningalo**, Government of Solomon Islands
- **Gilson Pina**, Government of Cabo Verde
- **Misha Kaur**, OECD
- **Kate Brown**, Global Island Partnership
- **Villaney Remengesau**, Belau Association of NGO
  
- **Moderated by Darian Stibbe**, The Partnering Institute

Closing segment (12 minutes)

- **Andie Fong Toy**, Head, Subregional Office for the Pacific, UN ESCAP
- **Ola Goransson**, Sustainable Development Officer, Division for SDGs, UN DESA

Wrap-up (3 minutes)

- **Bee Xoomsai**, Emcee

