

IWC10 Pre-Conference Workshops

Day 1: Small Islands Developing States (SIDS)

21 September 2024

10:00-17:30 CET, CAF Montevideo

WORKSHOP AGENDA

Time	Section	Lead / contributors
10:00 - 10.20	Welcome and framing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objectives and structure of the workshop Slido audience survey 	Isabelle Vanderbeck (UNEP)
Part 1	SIDS Global Agenda	
10.20-10.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From SAMOA Pathway to ABAS Declaration Continued challenges faced by SIDS towards achieving sustainable development Outcomes of the SIDS4 Forum, Antigua Plan of Action 	Laverne Walker (UNEP CAR/RCU)
30 mins	Coffee	
Part 2	Regional processes, projects and challenges	
11:15-12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of GEF support to date Regional presentations on projects and programmes being implemented which support SIDS 	Asha Singh (Consultant) Caribbean: Isabelle Vanderbeck and Tanja Lieuw (CBF) Pacific: Sofiane Mahjoub (Regional Technical Advisor, Water and Oceans, UNDP, Thailand) AIS: Madeleine Nyiratuza (Regional Technical Advisor for Water, Ocean Governance, Ecosystems and Biodiversity (Africa) UNDP)

12:15-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Break out groups to discuss moving forward in implementing new and existing priorities and suggested areas of focus. - Suggested thematic topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainable Blue Economy - Blue Carbon - Integrated Resource Management from ridge-to-reef - Open ocean (BBNJ/Plastics/GloNoise) 	UNDP PROCARIBE+
13.00-14.30	Lunch	
Part 3	Break-out session	
14.30-16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Knowledge exchange, tools and how to connect and learn from each other (Input to the development of SIDS Hub) ii. Identification of knowledge gaps and needs (Input to training strategy – SIDS component and intra-regional workshops) iii. Connecting IW to other focal areas climate, biodiversity and chemicals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Asha Singh (IW:LEARN SIDS consultant) ii. tbc iii. tbc
30mins	Coffee	
Part 4	Closing Session	
16:30 - 17:00	Report back from breakout sessions	
17.00-17 :30	SIDS Twinning Programme Wrap up & closing	IW:LEARN Isabelle Vanderbeck (UNEP)