

Preparatory Committee for the fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States

First session

New York, 22–26 January 2024

Proposed organization of work of the first session of the Preparatory Committee

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Monday, 22 January		<i>First plenary meeting</i>
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1	Election of officers¹ Opening Statements: Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee 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)
	2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters²
	4	Consideration of the outcome of the Conference based on the objectives and the theme of the Conference General discussion ³
		<i>Second plenary meeting</i>
3–6 p.m.	4	General discussion (<i>concluded</i>)
Tuesday, 23 January		<i>No meetings</i>

¹ To replace the Co-Chair (H.E. Ms. Thilmeeza Hussain, Maldives) and the Rapporteur (H.E. Mr. Andrejs Pildegovičs, Latvia) on the conclusion of their respective tours of duty. The nominations of H.E. Mr. Ali Naseer Mohamed, Maldives, for Co-Chair, and H.E. Ms. Sanita Pavļuta-Deslandes, Latvia, for Rapporteur, have been received.

² 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 the proposed organization of work for the first session (present document) for adoption, as well as a draft decision on the accreditation and participation of non-governmental organizations, major groups and other relevant stakeholders in the Conference and the preparatory meetings.

³ The list of speakers opens on e-delegate on 9 January 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>
Wednesday, 24 January		<i>First and second informal meetings</i>
10 a.m.–1 p.m. and 3–6 p.m.		Consideration of the draft outcome document
Thursday, 25 January		<i>Third and fourth informal meetings</i>
10 a.m.–1 p.m. and 3–6 p.m.		Consideration of the draft outcome document
Friday, 26 January		<i>Third plenary meeting</i>
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	4	Consideration of the outcome of the Conference based on the objectives and the theme of the Conference
	5	Other matters
		Closing Statements
		Secretary-General of the Conference
		Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee