

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>
Monday, 1 April		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.		<p><i>First plenary meeting</i></p> <p>Opening Statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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)
	2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters¹
	4	Consideration of the outcome² of the Conference based on the objectives and the theme of the Conference
		General discussion ³
3–6 p.m.		<p><i>Second plenary meeting</i></p>
	4	Consideration of the outcome of the Conference based on the objectives and the theme of the Conference
		General discussion (<i>continued</i>)

¹ 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.

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

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