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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