

# BRIEFING: THE SIDS CENTER OF EXCELLENCE AND THE GROWTH OF A SIDS-BASED ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM

## AGENDA:

### Welcome

- Mr. Stephen Keppel, President, PVBLIC Foundation

### Panel: SIDS Center of Excellence

- **H.E. Mr. Walton A. Webson**, Permanent Representative of Antigua & Barbuda to the United Nations
- **H.E. Mr. Fatumanava-o-Upolu III Dr Pa'olelei Luteru**, Chair of AOSIS and Permanent Representative of Samoa to the United Nations (invited)
- **Mr. Sergio Fernandez de Cordova**, Executive Chairman, PVBLIC Foundation
- **Dr. Simona Marinescu**, Senior Advisor, Small Island Developing States, UNOPS
- **Moderator: Auli'i Cravalho**, Chief Impact Officer of SDG News

### Special Presentation: The SIDS Global Data Hub, powered by the SDG Data Alliance

- **Dr. Greg Scott**, Executive Director SDG Data Alliance, PVBLIC Foundation
- **Dr. Dawn Wright**, Chief Scientist, Esri

### Looking Ahead: Resilience and Prosperity for SIDS

- **Introduction by Auli'i Cravalho**, Chief Impact Officer of SDG News
- **Remarks: Dr. Hyginus 'Gene' Leon**, Development Bank for Resilient Prosperity, former President of Caribbean Development Bank
- **Prime Minister of Bahamas, Philip Davis** statement on resilience and prosperity for SIDS

### Closing:

- Mr. Stephen Keppel, President, PVBLIC Foundation

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