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Building economic resilience in small island developing States

By: UNCTAD and the Commonwealth Secretariat

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14:00-16:00 GMT (15:00-17:00 CET), 4 March 2021

Programme

Time	Speaker	Topic
14:00-14:05	Mr. Paul Akiwumi Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes (ALDC), UNCTAD	Welcome remarks
14:05-14:10	Dr. Arjoon Suddhoo Deputy Secretary-General, Commonwealth Secretariat	Welcome remarks
14:15-14:20	HE Mr. Chad Blackman PR of Barbados to the UN in Geneva Coordinator of the SIDS Group in Geneva	Introductory remarks
14:20-14:35	Mr. Pierre Encontre Chief, SIDS and Status Issues Section, UNCTAD	UNCTAD's assistance to SIDS
14:35-14:50	Dr. Ruth Kattumuri Senior Director, Economic, Youth & Sustainable Development Directorate, Commonwealth Secretariat	Commonwealth's assistance to small States
14:50-15:05	Mr. Kris Terauds Economist, SIDS and Status Issues Section, UNCTAD	Alternative development strategies for SIDS
15:05-15:55	Q&A	
15:55-16:00	Mr. Paul Akiwumi UNCTAD	Closing remarks