



Financing resilient prosperity in small island developing States

28 May 2024

16:00 - 17:30 hrs. Room 11

Programme

16:00-16:10	Welcome by the chair	Dr Emily Wilkinson, ODI Principal Research Fellow and RESI Director
16:10-16:20	Keynote speaker	Pacific SIDS PM or Finance minister - tbc
16:20-16:30	Keynote speaker	Rt Hon Patricia Scotland KC, Secretary General, Commonwealth Secretariat
16:30-16:50	Presentations on debt sustainability and access to finance in SIDS	Dr Matthew Bishop, Dr Courtney Lindsay, Ms Gail Hurley
16:50-17:20	Panel discussion	Ms Rasona Davis-Crump, Financial Secretary, Antigua and Barbuda Cabo Verde, Fiji or Tonga -tbc Mr Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division for Africa Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD Henry Mooney, Economics Adviser, IADB - tbc
17:20-17:30	Closing remarks	Ms Rebecca Fabrizi, Special Envoy for Small Island Developing States, Deputy Director for the Americas, and Head of the Caribbean and SIDS, FCDO.