



International Year of  
Small Island  
Developing States  
— 2014 —

## Global Launch

**24 February 2014|10:00-11:30am|Trusteeship Council Chamber**  
**Ceremony Programme**

Opening Remarks by the PGA

Address by the Secretary-General

Remarks by the Secretary-General of the Third International Conference  
on SIDS

Video showing

Address by Member States

- Nauru – *His Excellency Baron Waqa, MP, President*
- Samoa – *The Hon. Tuilaepa Lupesoliai Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister*
- Barbados – *Sen. Hon. Maxine McClean, Minister of Foreign Affairs & Foreign Trade*
- Mauritius – *Dr. The Hon. Arvin Boolell, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade*

Remarks by Major Groups Representative

SIDS Cultural Performances (*three performances, one representing each SIDS region*)

***A lunch reception will be held at the Turkish Center|821 UN Plaza (1<sup>st</sup> Ave)|1:00 – 2:30 pm***



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