



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 President of the General Assembly – *H.E. John Ashe*

Address by the Secretary General - *H.E. Ban Ki-Moon*

Remarks by the Secretary-General of the Third International Conference on SIDS – *H.E. Wu Hongbo*

Video showing

Address by Member States

- **Nauru** – *H.E. Baron Waqa, MP, President*
- **Samoa** – *The Hon. Tuilaepa Lufesoliai 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*)



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