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**“HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE ON ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN
SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES”**

**A preparatory event for the 3rd International Conference on Small Island
Developing States (SIDS)**

Friday, June 13, 2014, 9:45am to 4:45pm

Washington, D.C., World Bank Headquarters, MC 13-301(Board Room)

Agenda

9:45 am Registration

DIALOGUE ON BUILDING RESILIENCE AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH

10:00-10:30 am

Introductory remarks by co-chairs:

- Axel van Trotsenburg, Vice President for East Asia and the Pacific, The World Bank
- Pierre Laporte, Minister of Finance, Trade, and Investment, Seychelles and Chair of the Small States Forum
- Gyan Chandra Acharya, United Nations’ Under Secretary General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and on Small Island Developing States

10:30-11:30 am

- Addressing Macroeconomic Challenges
Jeffrey Lewis, Director, Economic Policy, Debt and Trade Department
- Competitiveness and the Private Sector
Ivan Rossignol, Chief Technical Specialist and Head of Competitive Industries

Open floor discussion

11:30-12:30 pm

- Leveraging Human and Social Development
Eva Jarawan, Leads Specialist, Health, Nutrition and Population
Carmen Carpio, Senior Operations Officer, Latin America & the Caribbean
- Migration and Remittances

Dilip Ratha, Lead Economist, Development Prospects Group
Open floor discussion

12:30-2:00 pm

**LUNCHEON: DEVELOPMENT AGENDA IN SIDS AND THE WORLD BANK
SUPPORT (MC PRIVATE DINING ROOM ABC)**

- Amina Mohammed, Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning
- Kyle Peters, Vice President and Head of Operations Policy and Country Services Network, The World Bank
- Sophie Sirtaine, Country Director for the Caribbean Countries, The World Bank
- Michael Willcock, Executive Director, The World Bank
- Alister Smith, Executive Director, The World Bank
- Roman Zhukovskyi, Alternate Executive Director, The World Bank

DIALOGUE ON EMERGING CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN SIDS

2:00-2:30 pm

Introductory remarks by co-chairs:

- Rachel Kyte, Vice-President and Special Envoy for Climate Change, World Bank Group
- Nikhil Seth, Director – Division for Sustainable Development, UN DESA (on behalf of Under Secretary General Wu Hongbo)

2:30-3:30 pm

- Climate Change and Natural Disasters
Sofia Bettencourt, Lead Adaptation Specialist, GFDRR
Rolande Simone Pryce, Senior Operations Officer, Africa
Open floor discussion

3:30-4:30 pm

- Sustainable Energy
Charles Feinstein, Sector Manager, Water and Energy Management
- The Oceans
Valerie Hickey, Senior Biodiversity Specialist and Acting Sector Manager for Environment, Agriculture & Environmental Services
Open floor discussion

CONCLUSIONS AND MESSAGES FOR THE SIDS CONFERENCE

4.30-4:45 pm

Concluding remarks by:

- Pierre Laporte, Minister of Finance, Trade, and Investment, Seychelles and Chair of the Small States Forum
- Milan Meetarybhan, Permanent Representative of Mauritius (on behalf of the SIDS Bureau)