



**Energy Transformation in Small Island Developing States:
Towards sustainable and climate resilient post-pandemic recovery**

Tuesday, 15 September 2020, 8:00 – 9:30 EST | 16:00 – 17:30 GST

DRAFT AGENDA

8:00 – 8:05	Introductory remarks by the Moderator: Mr Selwin Hart, Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General and Assistant Secretary-General for the Climate Action Team
8:05 – 8:15	<p>Welcoming Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Francesco La Camera, Director-General, IRENA ▪ H.E. Tomas Anker Christensen, Climate Ambassador, Denmark
8:15 – 8:35	<p>Opening Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Honourable Wilfred Elrington, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Belize and Chair of AOSIS ▪ Ms. Fekitamueloa Katoa ‘Utoikamanu – UN Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States ▪ H.E. Dr Hussain Rasheed Hassan, Minister of Environment, Maldives
8:35 – 9:25	<p>Interactive Discussion <i>The interactive discussion will be moderated by Mr Selwin Hart</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Conrod Hunte, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to IRENA, Antigua and Barbuda ▪ H.E. Akau’ola, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to IRENA, Tonga ▪ Mr Willis Agricole, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Seychelles ▪ Mr Alfred Rungol, General Manager, Climate Change and Development Authority, Papua New Guinea ▪ H.E Nicola Lener, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to IRENA, Italy ▪ Dr Nawal Al Hosany, Permanent Representative to IRENA, United Arab Emirates ▪ Mr Hans Olav Ibrekk, Policy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway ▪ Mr Riad Meddeb, Senior Principal Adviser for SIDS, United Nations Development Programme
9:25 – 9:30	Closing Remarks by Mr Selwin Hart