

PROGRAMME

Friday, November 1, 2013

10:00 – 13:00

Special event of the Second Committee

Panel Discussion

“Strengthening the Resilience of Small Island Developing States within the context of Sustainable Development”

Chair:

H.E. Abdou Salam Diallo (Senegal), Chair of the Second Committee

Opening remarks:

H.E. Abdou Salam Diallo (Senegal), Chair of the Second Committee

Introductory remarks:

Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under Secretary-General, Department of Economics and Social Affairs, Secretary General of the Third International Conference on SIDS

Moderator:

H.E. Janine Coye Felson, Special Advisor to the President of the 68th session of the General Assembly

Presentation (1): “The Special Case of SIDS”

Mr. Osman Mahomed, Executive Chairman, Commission on Maurice Ile Durable, Mauritius

Presentation (2): Climate Change Challenges and Options for SIDS

H.E. Makurita Baaro, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kiribati to the United Nations

Presentation (3): “Means of Implementation towards the Strengthening of SIDS Resilience”

Mr. Peter Allum, Assistant Director, IMF Strategy Policy and Review Department

Presentation (4): “Partnerships among SIDS and for SIDS”

Dr. Jose Regidor Garcia, Rector Magfco, Universidad de las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Sede Institucional, Member of the Board of Trustees of the University Consortium of Small Island States (UCSIS)

General discussion with the Second Committee

Closing remarks:

H.E. Abdou Salam Diallo (Senegal), Chair of the Second Committee

Note: Other experts in attendance may request to speak from the floor during the discussion