

SIDS Day at CSD-18

10 May 2010

PROGRAMME OF WORK

Time	Agenda item	Description
10:00	Opening session	Opening remarks by CSD-18 Chair, DESA and OHRLLS high-level representatives
10:30	Introduction of the Secretary-General report on the five-year integrated review of the MSI	The SG report on the five-year integrated review of the MSI will be presented. Following the presentation, the floor will be opened for general discussions.
11:00	Presentation by AOSIS	AOSIS will present its vision and expectations for the MSI+5 high level meeting <i>Informal consultations will start after a facilitator is appointed by PGA following the SIDS Day.</i>
	General statements	Regional groups are requested to limit their statements within 3 minutes while individual country statements are requested to stay within 2 minutes
	Procedural issues of the MSI +5 high level meeting	The discussions on proposed organization of work.
13:00	Lunch break	SIDS Side event: "The Value of Partnerships in pursuing Environmental Sustainability – Leadership and Commitments by island countries."
15:00	Introduction of the Secretary-General report on the CSD-18 integrated cluster for SIDS,	After the presentation of the SG report on the CSD-18 integrated cluster for SIDS, there will be facilitated round table discussions supported by resource persons. Discussions will focus on ways and means of overcoming key challenges faced in the implementation in relation to the themes.
	SIDS Thematic Roundtable discussions	
18:00	Closing session	Closing remarks