

## SIDS LIGHTHOUSES INITIATIVE 2.0

### INCREASING AMBITION TO ACCELERATE ENERGY TRANSFORMATION IN SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES

High-Level Roundtable

28 September 2018, 13:15–14:30

ECOSOC Chamber – United Nations – New York

Building on the success of the Lighthouses Initiative (LHI) and following the consultative process undertaken with all LHI partners, this event will launch a new and ambitious phase of the Initiative - LHI 2.0 - which aims to accelerate SIDS energy systems' transformation, leverage investments, strengthen climate resilience, and contribute to the attainment of the sustainable development goals in SIDS.

#### AGENDA

<b>13:15 - 13:35</b>	<p><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <p>Honorable Tuilaepa Aiono Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister of Samoa and Chair of the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States</p> <p>Adnan Z. Amin, Director General, IRENA</p> <p><i>SIDS Lighthouses Initiative 2.0 Video</i></p> <p>H.E. Fekitamoeloa Katoa 'Utoikamanu, UN High Representative and Under-Secretary-General for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Countries and Small Island Developing States - representing the United Nations Secretary-General</p>
<b>13:35 - 13:45</b>	<p><b>Keynote Remarks</b></p> <p>H.E. Hilda Heine, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands</p> <p>Honorable Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</p>
<b>13:45 - 14:25</b>	<p><b>Roundtable discussion on priorities to accelerate energy transformation in SIDS through SIDS Lighthouses 2.0</b></p> <p>Honorable Gaston Browne, Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda</p> <p>Honorable Evelyn Wever-Croes, Prime Minister of Aruba</p> <p>H.E Taneti Maamau, President of the Republic of Kiribati</p>

	Honorable Charlot Salwai Tabimasmamas, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu <i>Interventions from Ministers and other participants.</i>
<b>14:25 – 14:30</b>	<b>Concluding Remarks</b>

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