High-Level Dialogue

Accelerating Energy Transition in Small Island Developing States to Stimulate Post Pandemic Recovery

Monday 1 June 2020, 23:00-00:30 Gulf Standard Time (GST)

AGENDA

Introductory remarks by the Moderator	**Mr Selwin Hart** Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General and Assistant Secretary-General for Climate Action Team
Opening Remarks by AOSIS	**The Honourable Omar Figueroa** AOSIS Chair and Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development, Belize
Opening Remarks by IRENA	**Mr Francesco La Camera** Director General, International Renewable Energy Agency
OPEN DISCUSSION • ***This High-Level Dialogue will have a duration of 90 minutes and would take the form of an interactive exchange of views among Governments, development partners and regional and multilateral institutions to consider actions needed to advance a transformation of the energy system in SIDS, given the latest developments and national experiences in the face of COVID-19, guided by the alignment of the pandemic response with sustainable development and climate targets highlighted in the UN Secretary General's Climate Summit Initiatives and the AOSIS Placencia Ambition Forum (see background note attached).*** • ***To facilitate and foster a cross-cutting perspective on these issues, interventions will alternate between Government representatives on the one hand and representatives from development and regional and multilateral institutions on the other to share their insights, experiences and suggestions (see list of discussants attached).***	
Closing Remarks/Reflections ***Wrap-up and closure***	**The Honourable Omar Figueroa** AOSIS Chair and Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development, Belize **Mr Francesco La Camera** Director General, International Renewable Energy Agency **Mr Selwin Hart** Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General and Assistant Secretary-General for Climate Action Team