

**THIRD MEETING OF THE SIDS DOCK ISLAND  
WOMEN OPEN NETWORK (IWON) COMMITTEE  
AT THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE ON SMALL ISLAND  
DEVELOPING STATES (SIDS4)**

**FAIR AND SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAINS  
FOR BOTANICAL AND HERBAL SUPPLIER  
HIGH-VALUE PRODUCTS FROM SMALL  
ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES (SIDS) AND  
COASTAL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**



Island Women Open Network

**VILLA ORDNANCE  
ENGLISH HARBOUR,  
ST. JOHN'S  
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA**

**TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**

**14:00 – 15:30**



**14:00 – 14:20**

### **Opening of the Meeting**

**Opening Remarks by the SIDS DOCKIWON Patron: “Charting The Course Toward Resilient Prosperity”: Promoting The Development of A Global Sustainable Botanical/Herbal Supplier Market From SIDS DOCK Member States**

Hon. Dr. Vince Henderson, LPD, MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Business, Trade and Energy, Commonwealth of Dominica; SIDS DOCK IWON Patron

### **Brief Remarks**

Mr. Joseph Cox, Assistant Secretary-General of the Directorate of Economic Integration, Innovation and Development, The Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat (Pre-Recorded Video)

Mr. Gerd Müller, Director General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

Mr. Stein Hansen, Director of Special Operations, Global Partnerships & External Relations, UNIDO

**14:20 – 14:50**

**Organisation of Work**

Hon. Dr. Vince Henderson, LPD, MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Business, Trade and Energy, Commonwealth of Dominica; SIDS DOCK IWON Patron

- a. Adoption of the Agenda
- b. Introduction of the Members of the SIDS DOCK IWON Committee (2023-2025)
- c. Identification of a new IWON Committee Chair for the period 2024-2026

**14:50 – 15:00**

**Report on the Implementation of the SIDS DOCK IWON Business Plan (2019-2023) & Presentation on the 2024-2028 Business Plan**

Ms. Christine Neves Duncan, SIDS DOCK Chief of Staff & Project Director and Member of the SIDS DOCK IWON Committee



# **Update on the Initiative for the Development of a Global Sustainable Botanical/Herbal Supplier Market from SIDS DOCK Member States: Pilot Project in the Kingdom of Tonga**

Ms. Heather Fairman, SIDS DOCK IWON Technical Advisor, Member SIDS DOCK IWON Committee

Ms. Nancy Del Pizzo, Esq., Partner, Rivkin Radler Attorneys at Law, U.S.A., Member SIDS DOCK IWON Committee and SIDS DOCK IWON Special Advisor (Pre-Recorded Video)

Mr. Elan Sudberg, Chief Executive Officer, Alkemist Labs, California, U.S.A. (Pre-Recorded Video)

## **Pilot Botanical/Herbal Project in the Kingdom of Tonga: Vision of a Zero Carbon Botanical/Herbal & Food Processing Facility**

Mr. Solomon Fifita, Manager, Pacific Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (PCREEE) and SIDS DOCK Pacific Regional Coordinator, Pacific Community [Representing the UNIDO Global Network of Regional Sustainable Energy Centers - GN-SECs]

## **Brief Remarks: How Austria Can Support the IWON**

Ms. Christine Feilinger, Head of International Development, Development Cooperation Section, Austrian Ministry for European and International Affairs

## **Brief Remarks: SIDS-SIDS Cooperation Support of UNIDO through the Global Network of Regional Sustainable Energy Centres (GN-SEC)**

Mr. Martin Lugmayr, Industrial Development Expert and GN-SEC Coordinator, UNIDO

**15:20 – 15:25**

## **Any Other Business**

**15:25 – 15:30**

## **Closure of the Meeting**