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# Exchange on SIDS: scaling up investments in SIDS towards SDGs

- 8th GEF International Waters Conference
- 10 May 2016
- Jetwing Beach Hotel, Negombo, Sri Lanka



**THE GLOBAL GOALS**  
For Sustainable Development

**17** PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR THE GOALS



**15** LIFE  
ON LAND



**13** CLIMATE  
ACTION



**14** LIFE BELOW  
WATER



**6** CLEAN WATER  
AND SANITATION



**11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES  
AND COMMUNITIES



# Objectives



- For SIDS participants to discuss – through the exchange of good practices and lessons learned – opportunities to scale up investments in SIDS to achieve SDGs
- To get to know each other (at least recognize faces) for further networking and discussions

# Outputs



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# Session structure:

*Interactive!*

- Introduction (5min)
- Sharing experience and knowledge among SIDS (30min)
  1. **Case from the Pacific: from the SIDS IWRM project to the Ridge-to-Reef Programme** – by Jose Padilla, UNDP
  2. **Case from the Caribbean: from the IWCAM to the IWECO** – by Chris Corbin, Cartagena Convention Secretariat
  3. **Case from Maldives: securing GCF resources for climate resilient integrated water supply** – by Aminath Sheron, Maldives
  4. **Case from Seychelles: successful debt swap to invest in Blue Economy** – by HE Minister Didier Dogley, Ministry of Environment, Energy, and Climate Change, Seychelles
- Investing in Sustainable Blue Economy in SIDS (10min)
  -  GEF – by Chris Severin, GEF Secretariat
  -  World Bank – by Charlotte de Fontaubert, World Bank
- Discussions (30min)
- Reflections/Recommendations/Way Forward (10min)

# Thank you!



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