

**Annotated Agenda  
for  
AIMS Regional Preparatory Meeting on the BPoA +10 Review  
1-5 September 2003, Praia, Cape Verde  
Venue: National Assembly House**

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Session – Topic</b>
<b>Day 1: September 1</b>	
8:00am-9am	Registration of Participants
9:00am-10: 30am	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Minister’s Welcome and Statements</li> <li>▪ Statement by the Chair of AOSIS</li> <li>▪ Overview presentation by UN-DESA</li> </ul>
9:30-10:30am	Working Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Adoption of Agenda and Organization of Work</li> <li>▪ Appointment of Drafting Committee, including facilitator</li> </ul>
10:30-11:00am	Coffee Break
11:00am-12: 30pm	Working Session 1 Continues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation by Prof. Albert Binger on “SIDS Environmental Vulnerability”</li> <li>▪ Presentation by Prof. Lino Briguglio on “Social Vulnerability Index”</li> <li>▪ Presentation by Mr. Pierre Encontre from UNCTAD on “SIDS Economic Vulnerability”</li> </ul>
12:30-2:00pm	Lunch
2:00-3:30pm	Working Session 1 Continues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Questions and Answers</li> </ul>
3:30-4:00pm	Coffee Break
4:00-5:00pm	Working Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentations by countries on national priorities. Statements to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Status of BPoA +10 implementation</li> <li>○ Constraints and gaps</li> <li>○ New and emerging issues</li> <li>○ Linkage with MDGs</li> <li>○ Process by which reports are being produced</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>(Each presentation to be no more than fifteen minutes, and will be followed by a question and answer session. NGOS and other observers will be welcome to participate.)</p>
<b>Day 2: September 2</b>	
9:00-10:30am	Working Session 2 Continues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentations by countries on national priorities, continues</li> </ul>
10:30-11:00am	Coffee Break

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11:00am-12: 30pm	Working Session 2 Continues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Discussion on type II partnerships by all stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Presentation on the training programme for SIDS of the Singapore Environment Institute as an example of South-South cooperation</li> <li>○ Contributions of other partners</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:30-2:00pm	Lunch
2:00-3:30pm	Working Session 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation of synthesis of priorities, gaps and constraints</li> <li>▪ Discussion session</li> <li>▪ Contribution of UN agencies</li> </ul>
3:30-4:00pm	Coffee Break
4:00-5:30pm	Working Session 3 Continues
<b>Day 3: September 3</b>	
9:00-10:30am	Working Session 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Discussion on the desired outcome of the Mauritius International Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Establishment of a Regional Institutional Mechanism to facilitate regional preparatory process towards the International Meeting (University of West Indies Center for Environment and Development, OIC, Commonwealth, TBA)</li> <li>○ Strategies and mechanism needed to reach the BPOA, WSSD and MDG</li> <li>○ Targets</li> <li>○ Effective integration of SIDS issues in the CSD review process (SIDS being a cross-cutting issue)</li> <li>○ Consideration of monitoring and review</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
10:30-11:00am	Coffee Break
11:00am-12: 30pm	Working Session 4 Continues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
12:30-2:00pm	Lunch
2:00-3:30pm	Working Session 4 Continues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Discussion</li> </ul>
3:30-4:00pm	Coffee break
4:00-5:30pm	Working session 4 continues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>Day 4: September 4</b>	
9:00am-5: 30pm	Drafting committee to meet
9:00-11:00am	Parallel events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SIDSnet training workshop</li> </ul>

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11am-6pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free time, excursions</li> </ul>
<b>Day 5: September 5</b>	
9:00-10:30am	Working session 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation of Report</li> </ul>
10:30-11:00am	Coffee break
11:00am-1:00pm	Working session 5 continues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conclusion of Report</li> </ul>
1:00-1:30pm	Closing ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statement by AOSIS/Participants</li> <li>• Statement by Secretariat</li> <li>• Statement by Chairman</li> </ul>