

SIDE-EVENT  
**PROTECTING OCEAN AND PEOPLE: THE CASE OF THE SIDS PARTNERSHIPS  
 AND THE ITALIAN ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION**

October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - 3.30-5.30 pm  
 Italian Pavilion, COP27 – UNFCCC

**Draft AGENDA**

	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Speaker/s</b>	<b>Timing</b>
1.	Welcome remarks	Italian Ministry for Ecological Transition (MiTE) DG Alessandro Modiano	5 min
2.	<u>Italy-PSIDS partnership</u> : environmental cooperation - Tonga	Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Tonga to the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Viliami Va'inga Tone	5 min
3.	<u>Italy-PSIDS partnership</u> : environmental cooperation – Vanuatu (tbc)		5 min
4.	<u>Italy-Cuba cooperation</u> : implementation of the Cuba climate change strategy “Tarea Vida”	Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment of the Republic of Cuba (CiTMA) Dir. Ulises Fernandez Gomez	5 mins
5.	Video of the Project EcoAtlas (Cuba)	Centre for Environmental Studies of Cienfuegos (CEAC)	5-7 min
6.	<u>Technical-scientific segment</u> presentation of case-studies and best-practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strengthening Protected Area Management in the Kingdom of Tonga</li> <li>- A National Marine Spatial Plan for Vanuatu: including a network of Marine Protected Areas</li> <li>- Habitat mapping to reduce marine ecosystem climate change vulnerability in Cuba</li> </ul>	Italian institute for new technologies, energy and the environment (ENEA) Ms. Federica Pannacciulli	15 min
7.	<u>Panel discussion</u> <i>Q&amp;A from the moderator and quick interventions of the speakers (12 min. each)</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lessons learnt from environmental cooperation to face climate change challenges in SIDS</li> <li>- Monitoring experiences and best practices on marine biodiversity in the Mediterranean Sea (Info/Rac)</li> <li>- Policy decision making to manage ecosystem vulnerability in SIDS</li> </ul>	<u>Moderator:</u> Italian Ministry of Environment – Director Ms. Roberta Ronzitti <u>Speakers:</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Italian institute for new technologies, energy and the environment (ENEA) - Ms. Federica Pannacciulli</li> <li>Italian National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA) - Ms. Lorenza Babbini</li> <li>Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (IOC) – Mrs.</li> </ul>	30 min

	- scientific support to examine the potential effects of climate change in the Palau National Marine Sanctuary	Alison Clausen Ministry of Environment, Agriculture and Fisheries TBC	
8.	Wrap up and conclusions	Italian Ministry of Environment – Director Ms. Roberta Ronzitti	5 min