

Impact on Islands: How Islands are Adapting to Climate Change

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The presentation 'Impact on Islands' will address ways in which small island developing states are adapting to the influences of climate change, including extreme events. One practical case from each of the three SIDS regions (Caribbean, AIMS, Pacific) will illustrate important lessons learned and insights from their sustainable development journeys. The cases will be placed within the context of the UN's SDG framework, thereby linking them directly to specific global goals that are most relevant to islands.

'Impact on Islands' concerns both the negative impact climate change has on islands, as well as the positive impact that coherent sustainable development can have. It will include key recommendations for increasing the latter.