



## **Luncheon Forum**

# **Developing Technical and Financial Solutions for the Survival of Small Island Developing States (SIDS): Looking Beyond Copenhagen**

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**Delegate Dining Room**

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## Agenda

Thursday, November 12, 2009	
Opening – Welcome Remarks	Dessima Williams, AOSIS Chair and Permanent Representative of Grenada to the United Nations (5mins)
Remarks	Ali Abdussalam Treki, President of UN General Assembly (5mins)
Presentation: “Technological and Environmental Sciences for Sustainable Development in Small Island Developing States”	Peter Eisenberger, Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Columbia University (15mins)
Presentation: “Energy for Sustainable Development in Small Vulnerable Economies”	Albert Binger, AOSIS Science Advisor (5mins)
Remarks: “Why Negative Emission Technologies Hold Promise”	Sasha Mackler, Research Director of the National Commission on Energy Policy (5mins)
Presentation: “The Rising Tide at Copenhagen: A Win-Win Solution in a Changing World”	Graciela Chichilnisky, Professor of Economics and Statistics, Director of CCRM, Columbia University (15mins)
Remarks “Developing Technical and Financial Solutions for the Survival of Small Island Developing States: Looking Beyond Copenhagen”	Yvette Clark, United States Member of Congress, New York’s 11 <sup>th</sup> District (10mins)
Remarks (pre-recorded video) “US views on the Vulnerability of Small Island Developing States to Climate Change”	Michael Honda, United States Member of Congress, California’s 15 <sup>th</sup> District (5mins)
Remarks from Private Sector	Idelfonso Quaresman, President of Callenberg Trading Company; Jigar Shah, CEO of Carbon War Room (10mins)
Remarks	Kevin Conrad, Executive Director of Coalition for Rainforest Nations, Papua New Guinea’s Special Envoy and Ambassador for Environmental & Climate Change (10mins)
General Discussion and Q&A	(30mins)
Closing Remarks	Ambassador Francis Lorenzo, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations; Kevin Conrad (5mins)