



Sixty-ninth session of the United Nations General Assembly

Second Committee Special Event

on

**“ICT and E-Government in SIDS: Responding to the
SAMOA Pathway Call for Action”**

AGENDA

14 November 2014, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

United Nations Headquarters, Conference Room 2 (CB)

Organized by

e-Government Branch and

United Nations Project Office on Governance

Division for Public Administration and Development Management

United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

This event will serve as an opportunity to discuss the implementation of the policy recommendations from the Small Island Developing States Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway, especially in supporting e-government development and enhancing capacity-building of SIDS countries in delivering citizen-centric services to address multiple challenges in pursuing sustainable development.

3:00pm-3:05pm	<p>Welcome Remarks by the Chair</p> <p><u>Chairpersons:</u></p> <p>Amb. Sebastiano Cardi Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations Chairman, Second Committee of the General Assembly</p> <p>Ms. Tishka Francis Vice-Chair of the Second Committee of the General Assembly</p>
3:05pm-3:15pm	<p>Introductory Remarks</p> <p>Mr. Wu Hongbo Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs Secretary-General for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development Former Secretary-General for the International Conference on Small Island Developing States</p>
3:15pm-3:20pm	<p>Introduction of Panel Members by the Moderator</p> <p>Mr. Antonio Navarra, Ph.D. President, Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change Presentations of Panel Members</p>
3:20pm-3:35pm	<p>Hon. Tuisugaletaua Sofara Aveau Minister of Communication and Information Technology Samoa</p>
3:35pm-3:50pm	<p>Amb. Robert Guba Aisi Permanent Representative of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations</p>
3:50pm-4:05pm	<p>Ms. Rowena Bethel Director/CEO, The National Insurance Board, Bahamas Member, United Nations Committee of Experts in Public Administration</p>
4:05pm-4:20pm	<p>Mr. Young Bum Lee, Ph.D. Professor, Department of Public Administration College of Political Sciences Konkuk University, Seoul, Korea</p>
4:20pm-5:20pm	<p>Open Forum</p>
5:20pm-5:30pm	<p>Closing Remarks</p>