



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