

A tropical sunset scene with palm trees and a beach. The sky is a mix of blue, orange, and pink, with the sun low on the horizon. The water is dark with some white foam from waves. The palm trees are silhouetted against the bright sky.

Towards the Fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States

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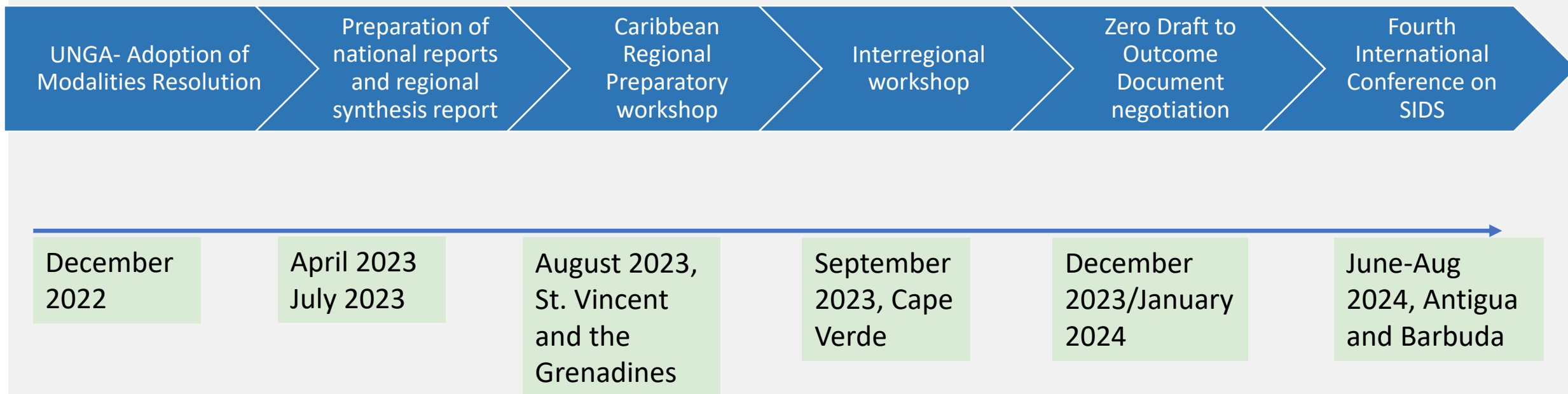
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Fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States (2024)



- Scheduled to take place in Antigua and Barbuda in 2024
- Provides an opportunity for all SIDS and the wider global community to agree on new priority areas of action to support the sustainable development priorities of the Small Islands (and low-lying) Coastal States.
- New 10 years: Period of 2024-2034

Overview of the preparatory processes for the fourth International Conference on SIDS (2024)



SAMOA Pathway Regional Report Outline

Introduction

Overview of region

SIDS Development
Agenda

Methodology &
Limitations

Findings and Analysis of Samoa Pathway
(identification of trends through quantitative
and qualitative assessments)

124 Priority Actions
30 Clusters
5 Thematic Areas

Gaps & Challenges

Recommendations
(opportunities &
emerging issues)

Priorities for new
SIDS Agenda

Towards the Caribbean Regional Preparatory Meeting

- **ECLAC**

- Develop questionnaire to be administered to Member States
- Work closely with intergovernmental organisations, such as CARICOM Secretariat and OECS Commission
- Lead preparation of the Caribbean Regional Report on SAMOA Pathway Implementation

- **Member States**

- Undertake consultations to identify national priorities
- Request that the SIDS agenda is placed on the agenda of upcoming national and regional meetings

