

4TH INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON
**Small Island
Developing States**
27-30 MAY, 2024
ST. JOHN'S, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

Why We Are Here 😊

The **ABAS**,
SIDS Centre of Excellence, and
SIDS Global Data Hub

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POWERING NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR SOCIAL IMPACT

We use media, data, and technology to create programs, partnerships and innovative convenings that mobilize action to advance sustainable development and social impact around the world.

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AND CHANGE**

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TECHNOLOGY

Creating Impact

SDG Data Alliance

The **SDG Data Alliance** was formed in 2021 to bring **geospatial technology capabilities, resources and training** to developing countries (especially LDCs and SIDS) with the goal of accelerating the **achievement of national sustainable economic development**.

The work is **country-led**. The Alliance provides direct **training expertise and support** to government teams that are creating **geospatial Country-level Action Plans** and **SDG Data Hubs**.

The support of the Alliance makes it possible for **developing countries to measure their progress** toward implementation of the SDGs and to **utilize geospatial data for decision-making purposes**.

The Alliance provides a unique **integrated and federated approach to capacity development** – connecting governments, industry, academia, organizations, and citizens at multiple levels – from **national to local and community** levels.

Data > Information > Knowledge > Insights > Action > Impact



The Background

Before the ABAS

- UNGA September 2023, PVBLIC signed a tripartite collaboration agreement with the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) and Antigua & Barbuda to support the establishment of the SIDS Global Data Hub.
- In November, PVBLIC signed a Partnership Framework Agreement with the Prime Minister of Antigua & Barbuda, Gaston Browne, outlining the creation of a Center of Excellence and Global Data Hub for SIDS.



Supporting the ABAS

Early in 2024

- The Antigua & Barbuda Agenda for SIDS confirms SIDS aspirations towards a resilient form of prosperity that is reflected in sustainable development for all SIDS
- Economic growth and well-being are sustained, and their economies are robust, diversified, adaptable, and promoting environmental sustainability.
- However, the ABAS recognizes that SIDS continue to face substantial structural challenges in building the necessary ecosystem, institutions, and capacity for promoting and using science, technology, innovation, and digitalization.



2024: Expansion to Small Island States

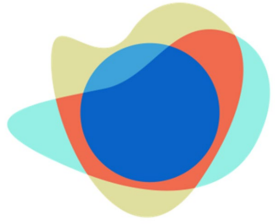
SIDS are on the frontlines of **climate** vulnerability to **external shocks**, and of **geographic remoteness**.

At the **Fourth International Conference** in Antigua and Barbuda in May 2024, the community determined the next **10 Years of Action (ABAS)** to supercharge the path to prosperity.

As a key element of the ABAS, a **SIDS Excellence**, inclusive of a **SIDS Global Data Hub** launched at **SIDS4**.

The **SDG Data Alliance** (with Esri) demonstrated and **published** a 'proof of concept' **Global Data Hub** to provide tangible capabilities will be achievable for

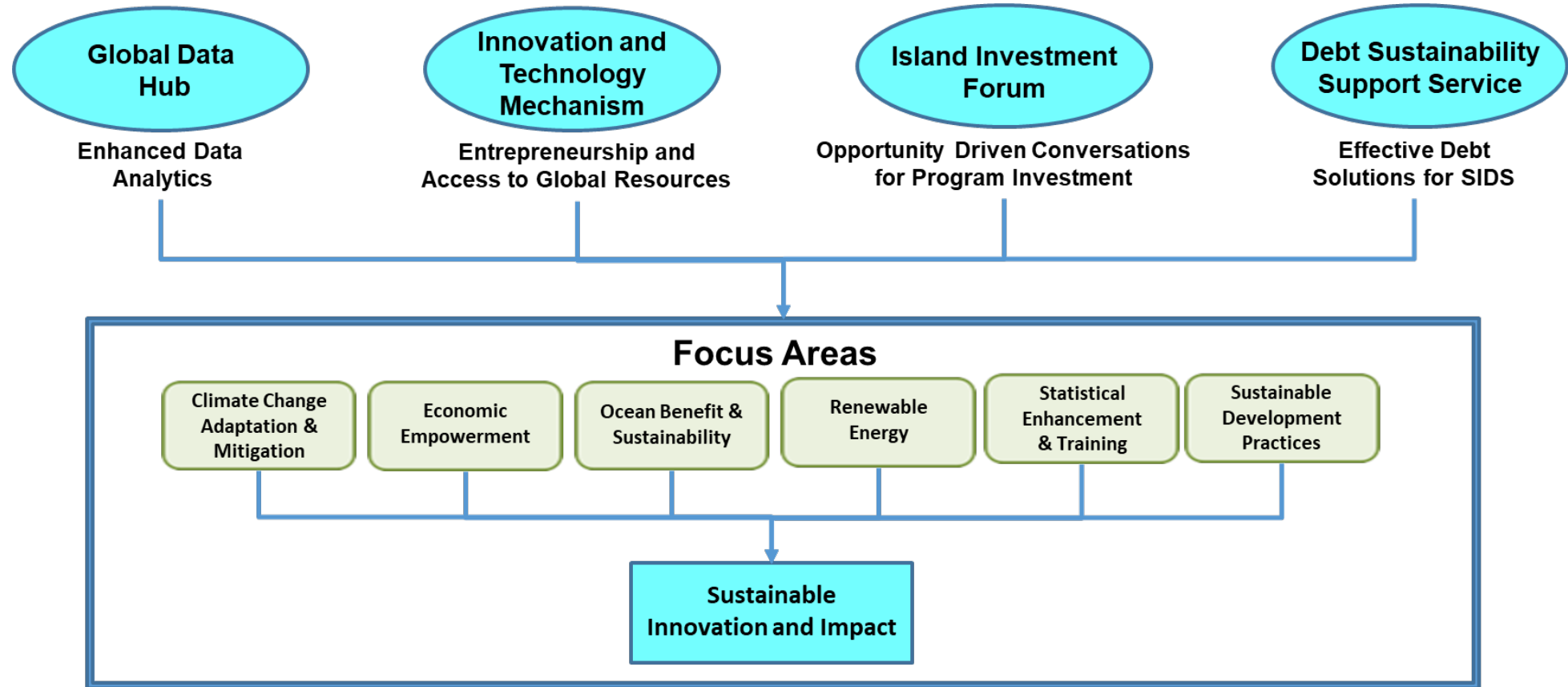


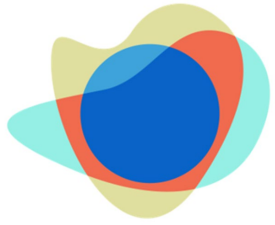


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Charting the Course Toward Resilient Prosperity

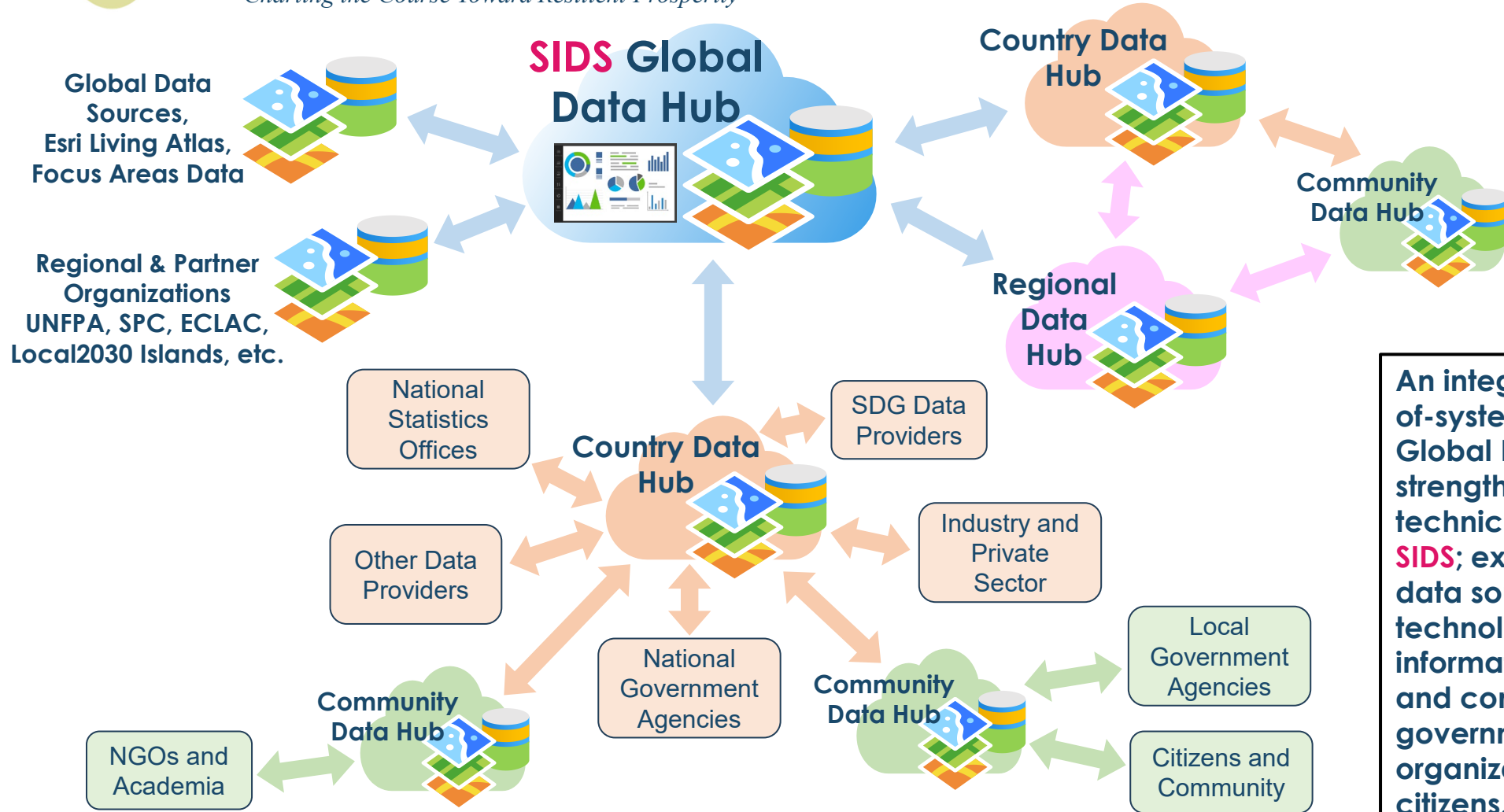




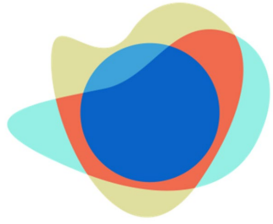
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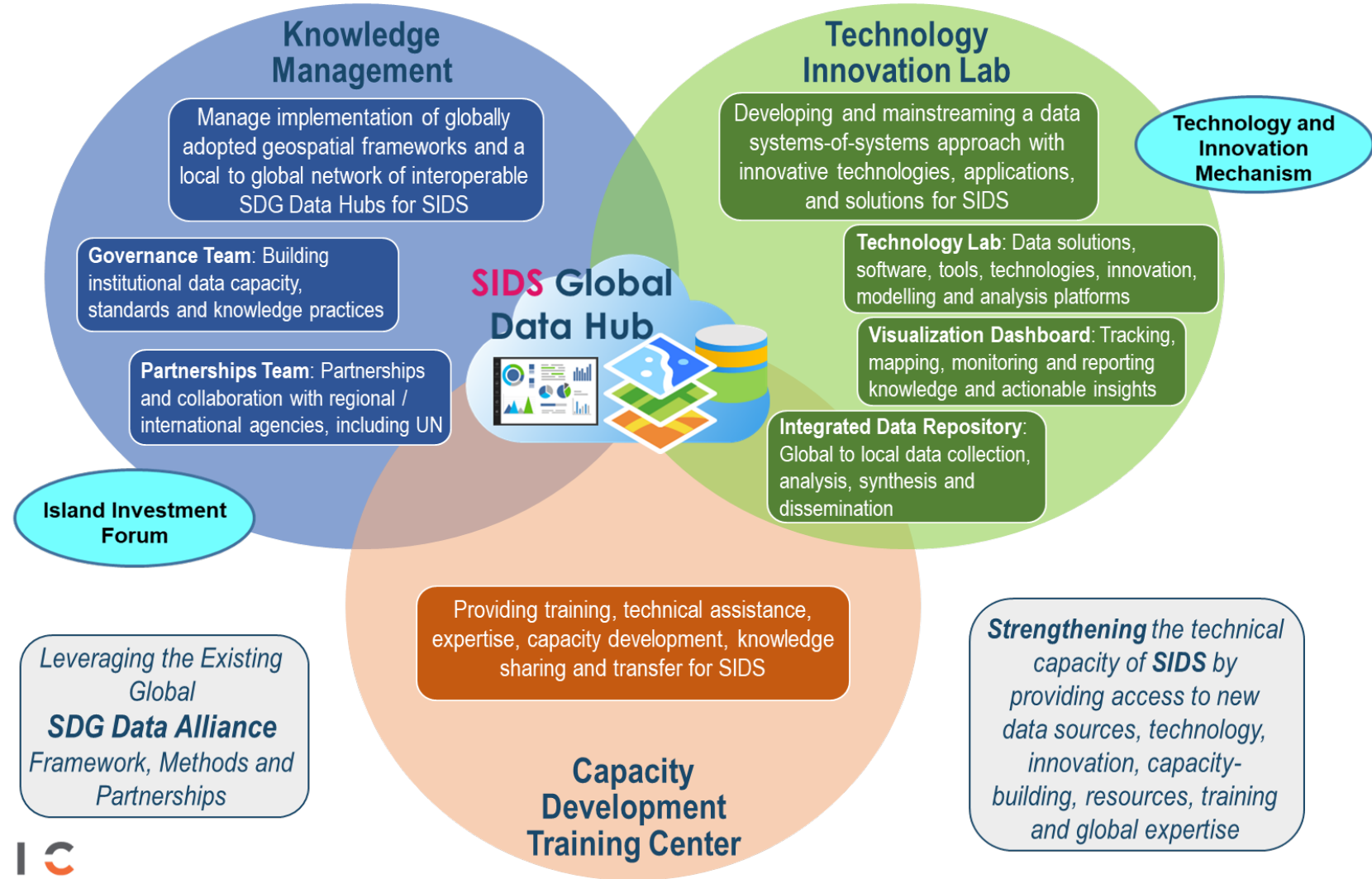
An integrated system-of-systems, the **SIDS** Global Data Hub will strengthen the technical capacity of **SIDS**; exploiting new data sources, enabling technologies, and information systems; and connecting governments, industry, organizations and citizens.



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A Sneak Peek

SIDS Global Data Hub

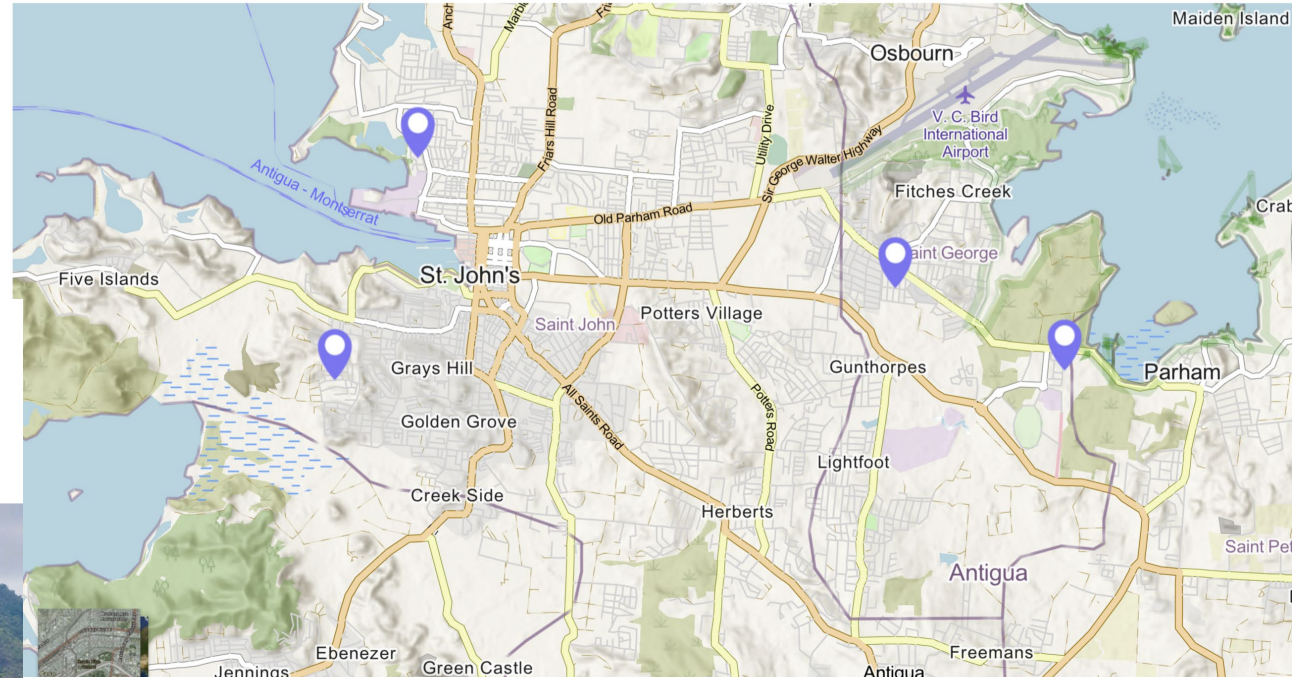


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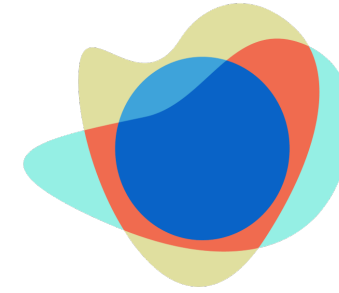
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Looking to the Future

Adoption of the ABAS



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At SIDS4, world leaders adopted the 'Antigua and Barbuda Agenda for SIDS: A Renewed Declaration for Resilient Prosperity' (ABAS). On 16 July, the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution endorsing the adoption of the ABAS.

Underscoring that "the next 10 years are critical for SIDS", leaders committed to supporting SIDS as they exercise "full ownership" of their new Agenda and seek to establish "partnerships as equals".

The ABAS has identified "what SIDS want", listing concrete priorities and actions across 10 thematic areas:

1. **Building economic resilience;**
2. **Scaling up climate action and support;**
3. **Scaling up biodiversity action;**
4. **Conserving and sustainably using the ocean and its resources;**
5. **Mainstreaming disaster risk reduction (DRR);**
6. **Achieving safe and healthy societies;**
7. **Improving data collection, analysis, and use;**
8. **Promoting science, technology, innovation, and digitalization;**
9. **Fostering productive populations; and**
10. **Enhancing partnerships.**

Looking to the Future

for the SDG Data Alliance

The need to **mobilize data and technology** to advance sustainable development and social equity at the regional, national, and community level is **more critical than ever**.

The **SDG Data Alliance** is the **only global initiative** leveraging geospatial frameworks, technologies, **collaboration**, and **partnerships** to create **Opportunity, Capacity, Content, Access, and Equity**, for developing countries and underserved communities.

The **SIDS Centre of Excellence** and the **SIDS Global Data Hub** will address the many ongoing data challenges faced by SIDS, providing new data, enabling tools, technologies, capacities and information systems.

The **SIDS Global Data Hub** will be powered by the global frameworks, methods and practices of the **SDG Data Alliance**, engaging governments, industry, academia, organizations, and citizens to **communicate the value and benefit** of integrated data and solutions.





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