

AOSIS Intervention

1. Thank you very much Mr. Chairman.
2. Nauru is speaking on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States.
3. AOSIS aligns itself with the statement made by Bolivia on behalf of the group of G77 and China.
4. For AOSIS, the starting point for our work at this session is the mandate from the decision made in Doha.
5. We expect the delivery here of the mandate from Doha, and for this group, it is the establishment of an international mechanism on loss and damage.
6. The functions of the international mechanism must address the needs of SIDS and other particularly vulnerable developing countries.
7. My group would like to begin our work here in Warsaw in a contact group.
8. And we want to engage in the negotiation of decision text as matter of urgency.
9. Finally, given the priority of this issue for AOSIS, we stand ready to work constructively with you and our fellow Parties to ensure that we achieve our mandate.