

## Participation at the 3rd UN Conference on Small Island Developing States

28 August - 4 September 2014 - Apia, Samoa

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU), in partnership with the government of Samoa, is organizing events on the occasion of the Third International Conference for Small Island Developing States (SIDS) to highlight the role of information and communication technologies (ICTs) and in particular broadband technologies to advance sustainable development of SIDS through durable and genuine partnerships. A feature of these events include sharing experiences on ICT and broadband developments in SIDS.

The expected outcome of these events is the emergence of a common understanding of the role of ICTs in national socio-economic development, agreed strategies to leverage state-of-the art technologies such as broadband as an essential pillar to support the post 2015 development agenda.

The events will also provide an opportunity and platform for interaction and networking for all stakeholders.

### PRE-EVENTS

Event: Addressing Connectivity in SIDS  
Date: 29 August 2014  
Time: 09:30 - 12:30  
Venue: To'oa Salamasina Hall

Event: Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation for SIDS, a multi-stakeholder dialogue  
Date: 29 August 2014  
Time: 14:00 - 17:00  
Venue: To'oa Salamasina Hall

### SIDE-EVENT

Event: Bridging Broadband Barriers for SIDS Sustainable Development, High Level Dialogue  
Date: 2 September 2014  
Time: 15:00 - 17:00  
Venue: Faleata Sports Complex