

Support Programme for Climate Change 2017-2018 – AOSIS

THE PROJECT

Training project for 4 young negotiators from AOSIS member countries which aims to build capacity, both at an individual and political level, in the context of negotiations on international processes, with particular attention to issues such as: oceans, climate change, sustainable development and implementation, in the Small Developing Islands, regarding the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda. The fellowship location is the AOSIS Permanent Representation in New York where, on the basis of a previous program implemented independently of the Italian commitment, some internships have already been carried out.

CONTRIBUTION TO

2030 Agenda: Goal 4 - Permanent training; Goal 13 - Actions for climate.

BACKGROUND

The Alliance of Small Island States - AOSIS is a coalition of small island developing countries that share common challenges and goals. In particular, in the environmental field, a common priority theme concerns vulnerability to climate change. AOSIS is made up by 44 members, including 39 states and 5 observers, geographically located in all the world's oceans: Africa, the Caribbean, the Indian Ocean, the Mediterranean, the Pacific Ocean and the China Sea. The 39 states are members of the United Nations and represent 28% of developing countries, 20% of all UN countries and about 5% of the global population. In the negotiations, AOSIS represents a single voice for the interests of small developing islands.

OBJECTIVE

Increased of AOSIS members negotiating skills on issues related to climate change.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Selection of young negotiators.
- One-year training course through lectures and direct participation in negotiations.
- Enrollment of trainees in the Fellowship Alumni Network, which allows all negotiators trained by the Program to interact and collaborate with each other.

SUBJECTS

Promoters:
Italian Ministry of the Environment, Land and Sea
Alliance of Small Island States, (AOSIS)

DURATION

February 2018 – December 2018

TOTAL COST OF THE INITIATIVE

€ 931,420

Lender: MATTM
Other lenders: ---

OUTPUT

4 AOSIS members trained on international negotiation on climate change.



PROJECT STATUS

✓ realized to ✓ in progress