

#### **Working Group 4: Climate Change / Sea Level Rise Foundation**

The Sea Level Rise Foundation will bring resources and expertise together to support small island states, islands and other low-lying areas in adapting to this threat.

- It will bring together countries, scientists, policy-makers, and other stakeholders to share ideas, technologies and know-how;
- It will provide a platform for public-private partnerships and mainstream sea-level rise proofing guidance to government and developers alike; and
- It will raise resources required to engage all nations in avoiding the first climate refugees, those living on islands and in low-lying areas.

Next steps:

- Need to Identify champions
- Registration and set up of foundation
- Strategic plan