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AOSIS Closing Statement
Bonn, Germany

Co-Chairs,

On behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) thank you for your continued leadership this session. I assure you of our support and cooperation as we work to move toward COP 23 here in the fall.

Progress at this session was mixed across thematic areas, so we must be prepared to make up for lost time and refocus our discussions at the COP. As always, urgency must be at the top of our minds.

The reality is our collective mitigation commitments fall well short of what is needed to avert catastrophic climate change. We therefore urge countries continue to ramp up their ambition and aim to overachieve year after year.

We look forward to working with everyone, especially the incoming COP 23 President and AOSIS member Fiji, to make the first SIDS COP a success.

Thank you.