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High-level Meeting on South-South and Triangular Cooperation as a part of Global South-South Development Expo 2011

“Effective Partnership towards Innovative Development Solutions”

8 December 2011, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Room: Red Room, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
Rome, Italy

Co-organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (SU/SSC), UNDP
and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Objective of the meeting: To facilitate knowledge-sharing on best practices and lessons learned in South-South and triangular cooperation for innovative solutions towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals and internationally agreed development goals.

Meeting Agenda

9 a.m. -10 a.m.	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP <p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Ambassador Tariq Ali Al-Ansari, Deputy Chef de Cabinet of the President of the United Nations General Assembly, speaking on behalf of the President of the General Assembly Mr. Hideya Yamada, Minister Counselor of the Embassy and Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the UN Agencies in Rome, Japan Mr. Laurent Thomas, Assistant Director-General, Technical Cooperation Department, FAO Miss Angsana Sihapitak, Deputy Director-General, Thailand International Development Cooperation Agency, Thailand
10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<p>1. Global Development Solutions and South-South and Triangular Cooperation</p> <p>Introduction and discussion of best practices of South-South and triangular cooperation in the fields of critical development issues including: agriculture and food security, social protection, the environment, nutrition and HIV/AIDS, health, and renewable energy and agribusiness. Special consideration will be given to least developed countries as targeted countries as well as to methods of accelerating the achievement of the MDGs.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Sabina Wakio Maghanga, Director of the Macro Planning Directorate, Office of the Prime Minister, Ministry of State for Planning National Development and Vision 2030, Kenya <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Noureddine Bchir, Director, Programmes and Projects, Tunisian Agency for Technical Cooperation, Tunisia Dr. Sebahattin Gazanfer, Senior Project Advisor, UNDP/TIKA South-South Cooperation Project, Turkey Mr. Kris M. Balderston, Special Representative for Global Partnerships, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of State, United States of America Mr. Jürgen Schwettmann, Director, Department of Partnerships and Development Cooperation, ILO <p>Plaque presentation</p>
11:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Break

11:50 a.m. - 1:10 p.m.	<p>2. Innovative Financing Mechanisms for South-South and Triangular Cooperation Discussion focused on strengthening and scaling up existing financing mechanisms, and exploring new ones for South-South and triangular cooperation, including private-sector engagement and public-private partnerships.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mrs. Fatma Galal, Ambassador, Secretary General of Egyptian Fund for Technical Cooperation with Africa, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egypt <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Yongli Zhao, Assistant Director General, China International Center for Economic and Technical Exchanges, Ministry of Commerce, People's Republic of China • Dr. Myung-Jin Lee, Director of Global Policy Research Division, Science and Technology Policy Institute, Republic of Korea • Mr. Abdul Kobakiwal, Chief, Integrated Food Security Support Service, FAO <p>Plaque presentation</p>
1:10 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	<p>Lunch</p>
2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.	<p>3. South-South and Triangular Cooperation for Capacity Development and Scaling Up Discussion focused on best practices and lessons learned in capacity development and scaling up through South-South and triangular cooperation.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hiroshi Kato, Deputy Director, JICA Research Institute, Japan <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Avilio Cárdenas García, Director, Enterprise CATEC (Commercialization Enterprise for Science and Agricultural Technology), Cuba • Mr. Han Fraeters, Manager, Knowledge Exchange Practice, World Bank Institute • Ms. Natalia Royo, Senior Advisor, Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB) • Mr. Kamil Wyszowski, Head of the Office, UNDP Project Office in Poland <p>Plaque presentation</p>
4 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.	<p>Break</p>
4:20 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.	<p>4. The Way Forward Discussion of new proposals for further mainstreaming South-South and triangular cooperation, including the expected roles of UNDP and other United Nations agencies in facilitating South-South and triangular cooperation.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Samiti Siv, Programme Officer, World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) • Mr. Carlos Sere, Chief Development Strategist, International Fund for Agricultural Development • Ms. Brenda Killen, Head, Aid Effectiveness Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development <p>Launching of New Initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia, Director for Multilateral Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, Argentina • Mr. Olyntho Vieira, Minister, Deputy Permanent Representative to United Nations Rome-based Agencies, Brazil • New website of Special Unit for South-South Cooperation and Directors-General Space <p>Plaque presentation</p>
5:50 p.m. - 6 p.m.	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative on behalf of the participants at the High-level Meeting on South-South and Triangular Cooperation • H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau, President of the United Nations General Assembly High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation and Ambassador/Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations