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United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation



**UN South-South Stakeholders' and High-level Development Cooperation
Directors-General Meeting
as a part of the Global South-South Development Expo 2012
"Innovative Approaches Towards Effective Development"**

22 November 2012, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**hosted by United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
at Hofburg Palace (Room: Grosser Redoutensaal)
Vienna, Austria**

**Co-organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC), UNDP
and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)**

Meeting Agenda

9:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC), UNDP Mr. Hiroshi Kato, Senior Special Advisor to the President, JICA, Japan <p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Alison Helena Chartres, Vice President of the United Nations General Assembly High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation and Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations Mr. Hiroshi Kato, Senior Special Advisor to the President, JICA, Japan H.E. Dr. Patrick Gomes, Chair, ACP Committee of Working Group on Future Perspectives Ms. Amita Misra, Director, Bureau for Regional Programmes, UNIDO
10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	<p>Break</p>
10:50 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.	<p>Session 1. Successful country strategies and frameworks for South-South and triangular cooperation towards effective development</p> <p>Presentation and discussion of sharable national policy/legislative instruments (e.g. part of national foreign policy), national strategic directives (e.g. a Presidential Decree), or national position statements (e.g. a country's White Paper or a Position Paper on international development cooperation in general and on South-South cooperation in particular) that have served the country's strategic positioning of South-South cooperation or triangular cooperation as a national priority at the bilateral, regional, inter-regional, multilateral and global level.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Hiroshi Kato, Senior Special Advisor to the President, JICA, Japan <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Mr. Omar Abou Eich, Ambassador, Vice Assistant Foreign Minister and Director of International Cooperation for Development Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Arab Republic of Egypt Mr. Shenhong Yao, Director General, China International Center for Economic and Technical Exchanges, Ministry of Commerce, People's Republic of China Mr. Wicaksono, Senior Staff of the Directorate of Technical Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Indonesia Mr. Jorge Enrique Prieto Cardozo, Director of South-South and Triangular Cooperation, Presidential Agency of International Cooperation of Colombia (APC Colombia), Colombia H.E. Mr. Ramachandran Swaminathan, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations in Vienna, representing Directors of India-Brazil-South Africa Fund <p>Q and A Session</p> <p>Plaque presentation</p>
12:25 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	<p>Lunch at DACHFOYER</p>

1:50 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<p>Session 2. Innovative approaches towards effective South-South and triangular cooperation</p> <p>Presentation and discussion of scalable practices and approaches with the focus on how to ensure an enabling environment for scaling-up successful and effective South-South and triangular cooperation initiatives, including (a) dedicated South-South development cooperation entities/units/agencies; (b) knowledge management/exchange systems; (c) incentives for public-private partnerships; (d) innovative funding mechanisms; and (e) monitoring and evaluation methods and tools.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, UNOSSC, UNDP <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Elborni Salhi, General Director, Tunisian Agency of Technical Cooperation, Tunisia • Mr. Shunichiro Honda, Research Associate, JICA Research Institute, Japan • Dr. Wimal Karandagoda, Director Medical Services, Lanka Hospitals Corporation, Sri Lanka • Dr. Mohamed Ally Mohamed, Director, Health Quality Assurance Department, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Tanzania • Dr. Naif Mohammed Al-Abbadi, Director General, The Saudi Energy Efficiency Center, Saudi Arabia • Mr. Yahya Gülseven, Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA) Programme Coordinator in Albania, Turkey • Mr. Jon Lomoy, Director, Development Cooperation Directorate, OECD <p>Q and A Session</p> <p>Plaque presentation</p>
3:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.	<p>Break</p>
3:50 p.m. - 5:35 p.m.	<p>Session 3. The role of the United Nations system and other multilateral organizations in mainstreaming support to South-South and triangular cooperation</p> <p>Presentation of best practices by relevant United Nations system and other multilateral organizations in effective mainstreaming of support for South-South and triangular cooperation, including policy/legislative instruments, institutional setting and financial arrangements. This session will also focus on ways and means the United Nations system and other multilateral organizations could become more responsive and effective in support of Member States in broadening the scope and scaling up the impact of South-South and triangular initiatives aimed at benefitting especially Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.</p> <p>Moderators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Navid Hanif, Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), United Nations • Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, UNOSSC, UNDP <p>Panelists</p> <p>Part I: Policy and legislative instruments and strategies to promote South-South and triangular cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jürgen Schwettmann, Director, Department of Partnerships and Development Cooperation, International Labour Organization (ILO) • Ms. Anita Amorim, Senior External Relations Specialist: United Nations & South-South Cooperation, External Relations and Partnerships Branch, Department of Partnerships and Development Cooperation, International Labour Organization (ILO) <p>Part II: South-South knowledge hubs, global centres of excellence and mechanisms to facilitate South-South and triangular exchanges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Nils Boesen, Director, Capacity Development Group, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP • Mr. Laurent Porte, Knowledge Management Officer, World Bank Institute <p>Part III: Knowledge exchange mechanisms, virtual platforms and networks to facilitate the exchange of knowledge, experience and good practices in South-South and triangular cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Tomoko Nishimoto, Director, Division of Regional Cooperation (DRC), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) • Dr. Regina Ungerer, ePORTUGUÊSe Coordinator, Knowledge Management and Sharing Department (KMS), World Health Organization • Mr. Mihir Bhatt, Founder and Managing Trustee, All India Disaster Mitigation Institute, (South-South Citizenry Based Development Academy) <p>Q and A Session</p> <p>Plaque presentation</p>
5:35 p.m. – 6 p.m.	<p>Closing Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, UNOSSC, UNDP • A representative of participants