



Webinar
“South-South Cooperation Between Cities for Climate Action”
30 June 2020
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South-South cooperation and scientific evidence play a critical role to inform and guide decisions related to the global and climate changes that the world is experiencing. The United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) continues to scale up efforts to build a global conversation and to engage on a range of issues that are critical to building a sustainable future for all.

The webinar **“South-South Cooperation Between Cities for Climate Action”** is an opportunity for scientists and decision-makers to exchange experiences and ideas on: (1) how cities from the South are using innovative, collaborative and evidence-based processes to tackle challenges from climate change; (2) the role of South-South and triangular cooperation in supporting cities to adapt to climate change in the new reality of life after COVID-19 .

Many cities in the Global South are fully committed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and build a more resilient, healthy and equitable future. South-South cooperation can function as a bridge between scientists and decision makers, now that more than ever decisions must be guided by the best available science. The emergency of the COVID-19 pandemic and the emergency of climate change need to be addressed hand in hand at global and local levels in order to build new resilient and sustainable cities for people’s well-being.

Agenda

1. Opening Remarks (15 min)

- **Mr. Jorge Chediek**, UNOSSC Director and Envoy of the Secretary General on South-South Cooperation (Opening Remarks) (5 min)
- **Mr. Marcos Regis Da Silva**, Executive Director of the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI) (5 min)
- **Ms. Debbie Menezes**, Senior Research Advisor, UNOSSC (5 min)

2. Panel presentations (45 min)

- Moderator’s welcome by **Haroldo Machado-Filho**, UNDP Brazil (5min)
- **Jussara Carvalho** and **Pedro Jacobi**, Government of the State of **São Paulo, Brazil** and University of São Paulo /IAI (8 min)
- **Umamaheswaran Rajasekar**, Institute of Urban Affairs, **India** (8 min)
- **Cristina Huidobro** and **Michel Carles**, Metropolitan Regional Government (GORE) **Santiago, Chile** (8 min)
- **Dong Wang** and **Yuan Zeng**, Shenzhen Research Center on Climate Change, **Shenzhen, China** (8 min)
- **Patricia Himschoot** and **Valeria Massy**, City Government of **Buenos Aires, Argentina** (8 min)

3. Q&A and discussion (25 min)

4. Conclusions by Ms. Xiaojun Grace Wang, UNOSSC Deputy Director (5min)
