



**12th EDITION OF THE HIGH-LEVEL FORUM OF DIRECTORS GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION
(DG FORUM)
March 17-19, 2021**

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Overall Moderator: Mr. Tarik Iziraren, UNOSSC

TIME (EST)	SESSION DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER/PANELIST	LANGUAGES	ZOOM LINK
Day 1: March 17, 2021				
0700–0730	Welcoming Remarks and Setting the Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Adel Abdellatif, Director, a.i., UNOSSC Mr. Naoki Ando, Director General, Operations Strategy Department, JICA Mr. Riad Ragueb, Acting Director, Islamic Development Bank 	Arabic, English, French and Spanish	https://undp.zoom.us/j/86424784653
0730–0830	<p>Session 1: Taking Stock of Achievements for South–South and Triangular Cooperation Since BAPA+40: How Far Are We in Achieving the Goals Set in the Outcome Document?</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Anida Yupari Aguado, Economic Affairs Officer, Office of the Secretary General, UNCTAD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remarks from the host of BAPA+40 country: Mr. Juan Roccatagliata, Minister Counsellor, General Directorate of International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, Argentina Ms. Anita Amorim, Head, Emerging and Special Partnerships Unit, International Labor Organization (ILO) Ms. Ama Brandford-Arthur, Senior Partnership Officer (SSTC), Global Engagement, Partnerships and Resource Mobilization Division, External Relations Department, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) 	Arabic, English, French and Spanish	https://undp.zoom.us/j/86424784653
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0830–0930	<p>Session 2: Trends, Opportunities and Challenges Posed by the COVID–19 Crisis for South–South and Triangular Cooperation</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Carlos Correa, Executive Director, South Centre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Yuko Suzuki Naab, Global Policy Adviser, Effective Development Cooperation, Effectiveness Group, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)• Ms. Ana Fernandes, Head of the Foresight Outreach and Policy Reform Unit in the Development Cooperation Directorate, Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)• Mr. Adnene Ben Haj Aissa, Executive Director, Partners in Population and Development (PPD)• Professor Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) <p>Interactive Session</p>	Arabic, English, French and Spanish	https://undp.zoom.us/j/86424784653
1030–1230	<p>Break–out Session for the Americas</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Enrique Oviedo, Political Affairs Officer, Commission Secretariat, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs. Angela Ospina de Nicholls, Director General, Colombian Presidential Agency for Cooperation (APC-Colombia)• Ms. Maria Elena Alcaraz, Coordinator of International Fora of Cooperation for Development, Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID), Mexico• Mr. Juan Roccatagliata, Minister Counsellor, General Directorate of International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, Argentina• Brazil <p>Interactive Session</p>	English and Spanish	https://undp.zoom.us/j/86997303061



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0100–0300	Break-out Session for Asia Moderator: Ms. Nozomi Iwama, Senior Director and Head of Office for Global Issues and Development Partnership, Operations Strategy Department, JICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Akhilesh Mishra, Ambassador, Additional Secretary, Development Partnership Administration, Ministry of External Affairs, India• H.E. Mr. Teuku Faizasyah, Director-General for Information and Public Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia• Mr. Tian Lin, Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, China International Development Cooperation Agency (CIDCA), China• Ms. Elenore Kang, Deputy Director of Asia Pacific Programmes, Technical Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore• Ms. Wanphen Sreshthaputra, Programme Officer, Capacity Development and Partnerships Section, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) Interactive Session	English	https://isdb-dlc-vcservices.zoom.us/j/99439083880?pwd=YWR5by9Pa1JGOWJEeWR5by9Pa1JGOWJEeWkvOHMyS2lrdz09
0800–1000	Break-out Session for Africa, Middle East and Europe Moderator: Mr. Ahmed Faruk Diken, Senior Technical Cooperation Coordinator, Regional Cooperation and Integration Department, IsDB	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Mohamed Khalil, Ambassador, Secretary-General, Egyptian Agency of Partnership for Development (EAPD), Egypt• H.E. Mr. Mohamed Methqal, Ambassador, Director General, Moroccan Agency for International Cooperation (AMCI), Morocco• H.E. Mr. Imad Zuhairi, Ambassador, Director General, Palestinian International Cooperation Agency• Dr. Rahman Nurdun, Vice President, Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA), Turkey• Ms. Aliya Agazadeh, Deputy Director of Agency for International Development Assistance, Republic of Azerbaijan• Mr. Helge Espe, Senior Adviser, Norwegian Agency for Exchange cooperation (Norec)	Arabic, English, French and Spanish	https://undp.zoom.us/j/86997303061



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Sara Hamouda, SDGs and Agenda 2063 Expert, African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM)		
		Interactive Session		
Day 3: March 19, 2021				
0700–0830	Break-out Sessions Reports and Concluding Session: The Future of Development Cooperation: Insights on What to Expect in the Medium to Long-term and How SSTRC Should Be Positioned in the New “Decade of Action” Moderator: Tarik iziraren, Deputy Director, UNOSSC	All participants	Arabic, English, French and Spanish	https://undp.zoom.us/j/86424784653
0830–0900	Closing Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Adel Abdellatif, Director, a.i., UNOSSCMs. Nozomi Iwama, Senior Director and Head of Office for Global Issues and Development Partnership, Operations Strategy Department, JICAMr. Riad Ragueb, Acting Director, IsDB	Arabic, English, French and Spanish	https://undp.zoom.us/j/86424784653