15:00 - 15:30 Welcome Remarks

Mr. Adel M. Abdellatif
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Ms. Agi Veres
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Mr. Khaled Abdel Shafi
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Ms. Alia El-Yassir
Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia and Representative to Turkey, UN Women, Istanbul

Ms. Rosemary Kalapurakal
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15:35 - 16:20 Context Setting

Moderator: Ms. Aruna Gujral
Advisor to the Deputy Director-General, FAO, Rome

Dr. Ebtesam al-Ketbi
President, Emirates Policy Center, Abu Dhabi

Prof. Gyorgy Hajnal
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Ms. Ulrika Modéer
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Mr. Dmitry Mariyasin
Deputy Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), Geneva

Ms. Karima El Korri
Cluster Leader, 2030 Agenda, UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), Beirut

Dr. Mario Pezzini
Director, OECD Development Centre, Special Advisor to the OECD Secretary General on Development, Paris

Mr. Sahba Sobhani
Director, Istanbul International Center for Private Sector in Development, Global Finance Sector Hub, UNDP, Istanbul

16:20 - 17:20 Challenges and Opportunities for South-South and Triangular Cooperation

Mr. Elborni Salhi
Director-General, Tunisian Agency for Technical Cooperation

Mr. Malek Al-Breazat
Head, Department of Cooperation with Arab and OIC Institutions, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Jordan

Dr. Alikhan Baimenov
Chairman of the Steering Committee, Astana Civil Service Hub

Mr. Joshua Phoho Setipa
Managing Director, UN Technology Bank

17:20 Q and A/End of Session
Session 2: Outcomes of the 12th High-level Forum of Directors General for Development Cooperation: Reflections and Priority Actions for Arab States, Europe and the CIS, and Cross-regional Collaboration

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Moderator: Dr. Carlos María Correa
Executive Director, South Centre, Geneva

15:00 - 15:20 Outcomes of the 12th High-level Forum of Directors General for Development Cooperation

Mr. Tarik Iziraren
Deputy Director, Policy and Partnerships, UNOSSC, New York

15:20 – 16:30 Reflections and Perspectives

Ambassador Mohamed Methqal
Director General, Moroccan Agency for International Cooperation (AMCI)

Dr. Amin Salih Yasin
Acting Undersecretary for Economic Planning, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Sudan

Mr. Ahmed Mohamed Abro
Deputy Director, Social and Cultural Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Djibouti

Ms. Aliya Aghazada
Deputy Director, Azerbaijan International Development Agency (AIDA)

Mr. Jan Sliva
Director, Czech Development Agency (CzechAid)

Mr. Ahmed Faruk Diken
Senior Technical Cooperation Coordinator, MENA & Europe, Regional Cooperation and Integration Department, Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), Jeddah

Ms. Maria Misovicova
Chief, Capacity Development and Partnerships Section, Strategy and Programme Management Division, UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Bangkok

Dr. Sebastian Haug
Researcher, German Development Institute (GDI-DIE)

16:30 – 17:25 Durable Peace in the Arab Region: Role of South-South and Triangular Cooperation

H.E. Ambassador Imad Zuhairi
Director General, Palestinian International Cooperation Agency (PICA)

Mr. Mohammed Elrazzaz
Regional Integration Expert, Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), Barcelona

Ms. Najat Rochdi
UN Deputy Special Coordinator, UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator, Lebanon

Ms. Georgette Gagnon
Assistant Secretary General, UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator, Libya

Mr. Arkan El-Seblani
Head, Regional Team on Anti-Corruption and Integrity, UNDP Regional Hub for Arab States, Amman

17:25 – 17:40 Q and A/End of Session
SESSION 3: LAST DECADE OF ACTION: RESPONSE TO NATIONAL AND REGIONAL DEMANDS AND PRIORITIES IN THE ARAB STATES AND ECIS REGIONS, THROUGH SOUTH-SOUTH, EAST-EAST AND TRIANGULAR COOPERATION

MC: Ms. Xiaojun Grace Wang
Deputy Director, Programme and Operations, UNOSSC, New York
15:00 - 15:10 UN System-wide Strategy on South-South and Triangular Cooperation: Key Elements
Mr. Tarik Iziraren
Deputy Director, Policy and Partnerships, UNOSSC, New York
15:10 - 16:20 “Leadership Reflections” on enhancing the impact of UN development system’s support to national and regional priorities through South-South, East-East and triangular cooperation within the overall context of UN Development System Reform
Moderator: Ms. Gwi-Yeop Son
Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, UN Development Coordination Office, Istanbul
Mr. Anders Pedersen
UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator, Jordan
Dr. Dr. Tarek El-Sheikh
UN Resident Coordinator, Kuwait
Ms. Alanna Armitage
Co-Chair of Issue-Based Coalition - Adolescents and Youth (Regional Director for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, UNFPA, Istanbul)
Mr. Bobby M. Olarte
Senior Adviser, Inter-Country Cooperation, Policy and Strategy Division, UNFPA, New York
Ms. Martha Santos
Programme Manager, South-South Cooperation, UNICEF, New York
Ms. Yuko Suzuki Naab
Global Policy Advisor, Effective Development Cooperation, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP, New York
Mr. Karim Khalil
Secretary of the Commission, Office of the Executive Secretary, ESCWA, Beirut
Ms. Roula Majdalani
Co-Convenor of Issue-Based Coalition - Climate Change (Leader, Climate Change and Natural Resource Sustainability Cluster, ESCWA, Beirut)
16:20 - 16:25 Commentary
Mr. Luis Eduardo Flores Mimica
Sustainable Development Officer and Focal Point for Stakeholder Engagement, Office of the Secretary of the Commission, UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Santiago
Ms. Dingding Sun
Programme Coordination Specialist, UNOSSC, New York
16:25 - 16:55 Roll-out of the UN System-wide Strategy on South-South and Triangular Cooperation
Moderator: Ms. Sumeeta Banerji
Policy Specialist, UNOSSC, New York
Mr. Bobby M. Olarte
Senior Adviser, Inter-Country Cooperation, Policy and Strategy Division, UNFPA, New York
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16:55 - 17:00 Q and A
17:00 - 17:30 Catalytic Initiatives and Harnessing Knowledge
Moderator: Ms. Olena Ovchynnikova
Learning Portfolio Manager, UN System Staff College Knowledge Centre for Sustainable Development, Bonn
Ms. Berna Bayazit
Team Leader a.i. (Partnerships), UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub
Ms. Ines Tofalo
Chief, Programme Support Unit, UNOSSC, New York
Mr. Eduard Mihalas
Programme Analyst, Population and Development, UNFPA Moldova (India-UN Development Partnership Fund-supported initiative)
Ms. Dingding Sun
Programme Coordination Specialist, UNOSSC, New York
17:30 - 18:00 Closing
Ms. Xiaojun Grace Wang
Deputy Director, Programme and Operations, UNOSSC, New York