

**DCF Argentina High-level Symposium**  
**South-South and Triangular Cooperation for Achieving the 2030 Agenda**  
**Building Innovative and Inclusive Partnerships**  
 San Martín Palace, Buenos Aires, 6-8 September 2017  
 Programme  
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Day	Session	Description
<b>Wednesday 6 September</b>		
Grande	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>DCF Advisory Group Meeting</b> (closed)
Los Frescos	3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Coffee break
Libertador	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	<b>DCF Workshop: “South-South Cooperation forty years since BAPA: challenges and opportunities”</b>  The workshop contextualizes the distinct attributes and strengths that account for the rapid rise of South-South cooperation and its role in achieving the 2030 and Addis Ababa Action Agenda and Paris Agreement. Tracing the evolution of South-South cooperation, it will highlight defining strengths and challenges and explore ideas on the future role of South-South cooperation, towards the UN High-level Conference “BAPA+40”.
		<p><b>Focus Questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which have been the major achievements that Southern countries have made in relation to the objectives and recommendations outlined in BAPA, in the last 40 years?</li> <li>• Which elements need to be updated regarding the BAPA recommendations for the promotion of South-South cooperation?</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the main challenges to BAPA+40 Conference in the framework of the current governance of international cooperation?</li> <li>• Taking into account the challenges and opportunities for the South-South cooperation, is it relevant to BAPA+40 to work on its operational definition?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderators</b>   Ms. Eliza ANYANGWE, the Guardian   Mr. Manuel MONTES, Permanent Observer and Senior Advisor on Finance and Development, The South Centre</p> <p><b>Introductory remarks</b>   Ms. Ana CIUTI, Director General of International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, ARGENTINA)   Mr. Jorge CHEDIAK, Director, and Envoy of the Secretary-General on South-South Cooperation, UNOSSC</p> <p><b>Speakers</b>  <i>Historical perspectives of South-South cooperation</i>  H.E. Ms. Niniek Kun NARYETIE, Acting Director General for Information and Public Diplomacy, INDONESIA  Mr. Sachin CHATURVEDI, Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), INDIA  <i>Strengths and challenges of South-South Cooperation</i>  H.E. Mr. Jaime MIRANDA, Deputy Minister, Development cooperation, EL SALVADOR (on behalf of PIFCSS)  <i>The future of South-South Cooperation</i>  H.E. Mr. Mr. Carlos Alberto Velástegui, Minister, Embassy of Ecuador in Argentina, delivering remarks by H.E. Silvia Espíndola, Undersecretary of International Cooperation, Republic of Ecuador Chair, Group of 77  Mr. Victor Ovalles SANTOS, Officer in Charge, Economic Cooperation and Integration among Developing Countries Unit, UNCTAD</p>
Grande	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Pre-meeting of Civil Society Organizations</b>
<b>Thursday 7 September</b>		
Libertador	9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	<p><b>Official opening</b></p> <p>H.E. Ms. Gabriela MICHETTI, Vice President of ARGENTINA  H.E. Mr. Jorge FAURIE, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship, ARGENTINA  Mr. LIU Zhenmin, Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs, UNITED NATIONS  Ms. Alicia BARCENA, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)</p>

Libertador	SESSION I: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<p><b>The role of South-South and triangular cooperation in achieving the 2030 and Addis Ababa Action Agendas and Paris Agreement: regional and national perspectives</b></p>
		<p>Session I explores how South-South and triangular cooperation can contribute to priority means of implementation for the 2030 and Addis Agendas and Paris Agreement.</p> <p><b>Focus Questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are some of the comparative strengths and modalities inherent in South-South and triangular cooperation, and how can they be leveraged in efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals?</li> <li>• How is South-South cooperation tackling vulnerabilities, structural impediments, fostering productivity and economic diversification?</li> <li>• How can regional and city-to-city South-South cooperation arrangements help localize the 2030 Agenda and boost complementary initiatives between neighbouring countries?</li> <li>• What are some of the key challenges that actors in South-South and triangular cooperation face, and what adjustments are needed to boost the contribution of their cooperation to sustainable development?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator</b>   Mr. Manuel MONTES, Permanent Observer and Senior Advisor on Finance and Development, The South Centre</p> <p><b>Introductory Remarks</b>   Ms. Ana CIUTI, Director General of International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, ARGENTINA</p> <p><b>Speakers</b>  H.E. Ms. María del Carmen NASSER, Secretary of External Relations and International Cooperation, HONDURAS  Mr. Mehmet SURREYA ER, Vice President, Turkey International Cooperation and Development Agency (TIKA), TURKEY  Mr. Gonçalo Teles GOMES, Vice President, Camões, Institute of Cooperation and Language, PORTUGAL</p> <p><b>Lead Discussant</b>  Prof. Francisco SAGASTI, Foro Nacional Internacional (FNI), PERU</p>

Libertador	SESSION II: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<p><b>Enabling South-South and triangular frameworks for multi-stakeholder approaches</b></p> <p>The 2030 Agenda demands new types of partnerships, summoning all actors to join in furthering sustainable development. Session II addresses ways to support effective participation of all actors in South-South and triangular cooperation and how to maximize opportunities at different levels.</p> <p><b>Focus Questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are examples of policy and legal frameworks that support effective multi-stakeholder approaches to the SDGs and climate action – specifically in (i) South-South cooperation and (ii) triangular cooperation?</li> <li>• What management tools and institutional frameworks are needed to foster the role of the state in articulating its interest as well as leading and coordinating new forms of partnership?</li> <li>• What are the key challenges and opportunities present at the various levels of South-South and triangular cooperation to create effective multi-stakeholder approaches?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator</b>   Ms. Eliza ANYANGWE, the Guardian</p> <p><b>Introductory Remarks</b>   H.E. Mr. Admasu NEBEBE, State Minister for Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation, ETHIOPIA</p> <p><b>Speakers</b>  Ms. Maria Andrea ALBAN DURAN, Director, International Cooperation, Ministry of External Relation, COLOMBIA  Mr. Jorge MACRI, Mayor of Vicente López, ARGENTINA  Hon. Amadou CISSE, Member of Parliament, MALI  Mr. Gustavo GROBOCOPATEL, Chief Executive Officer, GRUPO LOS GROBO</p> <p><b>Lead Discussant</b>  Mr. Michael EDDY, Deputy Director, USAID/Brazil and Senior Development Advisor for US Embassy Brazil, USA</p>
Libertador	SESSION III: 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Role of multilateral development banks in South-South cooperation</b>

		<p>Multilateral development banks play a vital role in localizing global goals. Session III focuses on distinct features and comparative advantages of MDBs to support international development cooperation in the South-South space, in mobilizing development finance and fostering knowledge exchange and mutual learning.</p> <p><b>Focus Questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are some of the distinctive financial and nonfinancial contributions of MDBs to South-South development cooperation?</li> <li>• How are the MDBs addressing the knowledge and information asymmetries of the global South, and helping to inform economic policy and norm-setting?</li> <li>• How are MDBs engaging substantively in dialogues and relevant development frameworks in partnership with Southern countries?</li> <li>• What are some of the key challenges that MDBs face and what adjustments are needed to boost their efforts in localizing the SDGs in the South-South development cooperation space?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator</b>   Mr. Manuel MONTES, Permanent Observer and Senior Advisor on Finance and Development, The South Centre</p> <p><b>Introductory Remarks</b>   Prof. José Antonio OCAMPO, Chair of the Committee for Development Policy, ECOSOC</p> <p><b>Speakers</b> H.E. Ms. Margarida IZATA, Ambassador, Director of Multilateral Affairs Directorate, Ministry of External Relations, ANGOLA Mr. Jaime HOLGIUN, Director of Social Development, Development Bank of Latin America (CAF)</p> <p><b>Lead discussant</b> Mr. Riad RAGUEB, Manager, Institutional Capacity Development, Capacity Development Department (CDD), Islamic Development Bank</p>
Libertador	SESSION IV: 4:15 PM – 5:45 PM	<b>Fostering an inclusive international cooperation system that generates sustained incentives for sustainable development</b>

		<p>Session IV is intended to pursue a structured and evidence-based discussion on fostering an inclusive international cooperation system that generates sustained incentives for sustainable development, which includes rethinking indicators of development, analysis and tools.</p> <p><b>Focus questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can the 2030 Agenda - on the basis of the SDG targets and indicators - foster a diversified approach that addressed needs and priorities of all developing countries?</li> <li>• What is the role of regional mechanisms in helping to identify broad-based and inclusive development strategies?</li> <li>• How can South-South and triangular cooperation contribute to the development of an integrated and non-exclusionary framework for international development cooperation?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator</b>   Ms. Eliza ANYANGWE, the Guardian</p> <p><b>Introductory Remarks</b>   Ms. Alicia BARCENA, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, ECLAC</p> <p><b>Speakers</b>          Mr. Mario PEZZINI, Director of the OECD Development Centre          Mr. Juan Pablo LIRA, Executive Director of AGCID, CHILE          Mr. Fermin Melendro ARNAIZ, Head of Unit of the Regional Operations Latin America and Caribbean, Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission          Ms. Sharon MILLER, Director, Economic Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, JAMAICA</p> <p><b>Lead Discussants</b>          Mr. Adriano CAMPOLINA, Chief Executive Officer, ActionAid          Ms. Fareen WALJI, Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)</p>
	8:00 PM – 9:30 PM	<p>CULTURAL EVENT “Buenos Aires Philharmonic Orchestra”  <a href="http://www.teatrocolon.org.ar/en/node/3099/">http://www.teatrocolon.org.ar/en/node/3099/</a></p>
<p><b>Friday</b> <b>8 September</b></p>		

	<p><b>SESSION V: 09:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Building and strengthening institutions of South-South cooperation and reaching outcomes</b></p>
<p>Libertador For plenary</p> <p>For breakout groups 1 Cedro 2 Libertador 3 Grande</p>		<p>A number of countries have established and developed South-South Cooperation governmental agencies or departments; others are currently setting up such institutional arrangements. Session V takes this perspective to explore initiatives by Southern partners to identify the contribution of their cooperation to sustainable development and what this can mean for implementation of the 2030 and Addis Agendas and Paris Agreement. <i>(This session has three break-out groups, denoted by a superscript.)</i></p> <p><b>Focus questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What have been the main institutional advances in relation to the objectives, measures and recommendations outlined in the BAPA? What are the main challenges in the matter towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda?</li> <li>• How is South-South cooperation being assessed by different governments of the South?</li> <li>• What do ‘results’ mean for different Southern partners?</li> <li>• What is the potential of these initiatives to further the contribution of South-South cooperation to the achievement of the 2030 and Addis Agendas and Paris Agreement?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderators</b>   Ms. Rebecca GRYNSPAN, Secretary-General, SEGIB (Ibero-America)<sup>1</sup>   Mr. Manuel MONTES, Permanent Observer and Senior Advisor on Finance and Development, The South Centre<sup>2</sup>   Ms. Eliza ANYANGWE, the Guardian<sup>3</sup></p> <p><b>Introductory Remarks</b>   Ms. Rebecca GRYNSPAN, Secretary-General, SEGIB (Ibero-America)</p> <p><b>Speakers</b> Mr. Ahmed Elsharief MOHAMMED, Director General, Ministry of International Cooperation, SUDAN<sup>1</sup> H.E. Mr. Joao ALMINO, Director, Brazilian Agency for Cooperation, BRAZIL <sup>2</sup> Ms. Suphatra SRIMAITREEPHITHAK, Director-General, Thai International Development Cooperation Agency, THAILAND<sup>3</sup></p> <p><b>Lead Discussants</b> H.E. Ms. Petra BAYR, Member of Parliament, Head of Development Policy Committee, National Council of the Republic of AUSTRIA<sup>1</sup> Mr. Vitalice MEJA, Executive Director, Reality of Aid Africa<sup>2</sup> Mr. Yaroslav TURIANSKYI, Deputy Programme Head, Governance and APRM, South African Institute of International Affairs<sup>3</sup></p> <p><b>Rapporteurs</b></p>

		<p>Ms. Angela Joan-BESTER, Independent Consultant<sup>1</sup>          Mr. Jorge CHEDIEK, Director, and Envoy of the Secretary-General on South-South Cooperation, UNOSSC<sup>2</sup>          Mr. Paulo ESTEVES, General Supervisor and Researcher, BRICS Policy Centre<sup>3</sup></p> <p><i>(Rapporteurs to report back to the plenary during the Wrap-up session)</i></p>
Libertador	<b>SESSION VI:</b> 11:30 AM – 01:00 PM	<p><b>Mobilizing science, technology and innovation through South-South cooperation</b></p> <p>Session VI explores how different Southern partners are emerging as change agents for promoting science, technology and innovation, a key means of implementation for achieving sustainable development.</p> <p><b>Focus Questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How are Southern partners contributing to the growth and expansion of STI initiatives in developing countries?</li> <li>• What are some challenges and opportunities that impede the full potential of South-South and triangular cooperation in fostering STI development?</li> <li>• What are some concrete policy recommendations that could unlock and enhance the contribution of Southern partners in STI performance?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator</b>   Mr. Manuel MONTES, Permanent Observer and Senior Advisor on Finance and Development, The South Centre</p> <p><b>Introductory remarks</b>   Mr. Dinkar ASTHANA, Joint Secretary, DPA-II, INDIA</p> <p><b>Speakers</b>          Ms. Nonhlanhla MKHIZE, Chief Director Innovation for Inclusive Development, Department of Science and Technology, SOUTH AFRICA          Ms. Andrea VIGNOLO, Executive Director of AUCI, URUGUAY</p> <p><b>Lead Discussants</b>          Ms. Heidi SCHRODERUS-FOX, Director, UN-OHRLS          Mr. Jesko HENTSCHEL, Country Director for Argentina, WORLD BANK</p>
Libertador	<b>SESSION VII:</b> 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	<p><b>South-South Cooperation, Climate Change and the New Urban Agenda</b></p>



		<p>Session VII looks to the leading edge in South-South cooperation to localize solutions in the climate and new urban agendas. It assesses how decentralized modalities and partnerships, networks and technologies are advancing efforts in building resilience, adaptation and mitigation.</p> <p><b>Focus Questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How are South-South cooperation actors tackling climate change and urbanization challenges?</li> <li>• How can the various modalities and initiatives of South-South cooperation be effectively leveraged to foster the policy-science interface in developing countries in tackling climate change and urbanization?</li> <li>• From a development cooperation perspective, how can South-South cooperation play a catalytic role in leveraging more private finance towards adaptation?</li> <li>• How can South-South cooperation help countries to take mitigation measures?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator</b>   Ms. Eliza ANYANGWE, the Guardian</p> <p><b>Introductory remarks</b>   Mr. Dominik ZILLER, Acting Director-General for International Development Policy, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, GERMANY</p> <p><b>Speakers</b>  H.E. Mr. Leonard SHE OKITUNDU, Vice-Prime Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO  Secretary, Government of Autonomous City of Buenos Aires  Ms. Dongxin FENG, Deputy Director, Partnerships, Advocacy and Capacity Development Division, FAO  Ms. Xiojing MAO, Deputy Director, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation (CAITEC), CHINA</p> <p><b>Lead Discussants</b>  Ms. Gülden Türköz-COSSLETT, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Deputy Director, Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy, UNDP  Mr. Alain GRIMARD, Senior Human Settlements Officer, UN Habitat</p>
Libertador	WRAP-UP: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	<p><b>Key messages and way forward</b></p> <p><b>Moderators</b>   Ms. Eliza ANYANGWE, the Guardian   Mr. Manuel MONTES, Permanent Observer and Senior Advisor on Finance and Development, The South Centre</p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p>

		<p>Ms. Angela Joan-BESTER, Independent Consultant<sup>1</sup> <b>(reporting back from Session V)</b></p> <p>Mr. Jorge CHEDIEK, Director, and Envoy of the Secretary-General on South-South Cooperation, UNOSSC<sup>2</sup> <b>(reporting back from Session V)</b></p> <p>Mr. Paulo ESTEVES, General Supervisor and Researcher, BRICS Policy Centre<sup>3</sup> <b>(reporting back from Session V)</b></p> <p>Mr. Martin RIVERO, Ibero-American General Secretariat</p>
Libertador	5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	<p><b>Closing Session</b></p> <p>H.E. Ambassador Marie CHATARDOVA, President of ECOSOC, and Permanent Representative of the CZECH REPUBLIC to the United Nations</p> <p>Mr. LIU Zhenmin, Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs, UNITED NATIONS</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Daniel Raymondi, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship, ARGENTINA</p>