



## South–South Cooperation for Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: A Trade and Development Perspective

Preparatory thematic consultation towards  
the Second High-level United Nations Conference  
on South-South Cooperation (BAPA+40 Conference)

**5 November 2018**

**10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Room XXIII, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Organized by UNCTAD in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic in Geneva

### Morning sessions

**10–10.20 a.m. WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

**Ms. Isabelle Durant**, Deputy-Secretary General of UNCTAD

**H.E. Mr. Carlos Mario Foradori**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Presentation of the background document by **Ms. Isabelle Durant**, UNCTAD

**10.20–11.40 a.m. SESSION 1  
South–South trade and investment and financing**

**Moderator/Chair** **H.E. Mr. Carlos Mario Foradori**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

**Panel** **Mr. Rashid S. Kaukab**, Executive Director, CUTS International, Geneva  
**Dr. Laurissa Mühlich**, Research Associate and Lecturer, Freie Universität Berlin School of Business and Economics, Institute for Latin American Studies  
**Ms. Yuefen Li**, Senior Adviser on South–South Cooperation and Development Finance, South Centre

**Discussion**

**11.40 a.m.–1 p.m. SESSION 2  
South–South technology transfers and partnerships for technological innovation**

**Moderator/Chair** **H.E. Mr. Farukh Amil**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

**Panel** **Mr. Marcelo Di Pietro**, Director, Office of the Deputy Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization  
**Mr. Pedro Roffe**, Senior Fellow, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development  
**Ms. Irmgard Nübler**, Senior Economist, Research Department, International Labour Organization

**Discussion**

**Break**

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### Afternoon session

- 3–4.45 p.m.**      **SESSION 3**  
**South–South cooperation and Industry 4.0**
- Moderator/Chair**    **H.E. Mr. Omar Zniber**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United Nations Office and other international organizations
- Panel**                **Mr. Kirk Haywood**, Lead Adviser Trade and Lead, Commonwealth Connectivity Agenda  
**Ms. Vahini Naidu**, Counsellor at the South African Permanent Mission to the World Trade Organization  
**Mr. Norbert Bollow**, President of Digital Gesellschaft and Co-convener of Just Net Coalition  
**Mr. Juteau D. Tousse**, First Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cameroon to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
- Discussion**
- 4.45–5 p.m.**      **CLOSING REMARKS AND WRAP UP**  
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