













Inter-regional expert meeting on the measurement of South-South cooperation

4 – 6 June 2024, Venue: Sharq Village, Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Doha, Qatar

Agenda

| DAY 1 – Tuesday, 4 June 2024 (afternoon) | | |
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| Time | Session | |
| High-level segment | | |
| 14:00-14:20 | Opening remarks, Qatar | |
| Session 1. Strengthening the voice of the global South and the role of data | | |
| 14:20-16:00 | Panel discussion Moderator: Ms. Wafa Aboul Hosn, Chief of Economic Statistics, ESCWA Mr. Pedro Manuel Moreno, Deputy Secretary-General of UN Trade and Development (video) Her Excellency, Lolwah R M Al-Khater, Minister of State for International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Qatar (Tbc) Mr. Alex Shimuafeni, Statistician-General & CEO, Namibia Statistics Agency Ms. Cristina Xalma, Chief Expert, Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB) Mr. Salah AlMuzahmi, Director of Research and Development Indicators Department, GCC-Stat Mr. Sameh Hussein, Lead Technical Cooperation Specialist, Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) | |
| 16:00-16:30 | Coffee/tea break | |
| Session 2. Shaping the global effort to measure South-South cooperation | | |
| 16:30-18:00 | Panel discussion Moderator: Ms. Anu Peltola, Director of Statistics, UN Trade and Development Ms. Hend Abdalrahman Al-Muftah, Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations Office at Geneva Mr. José Guillermo Ordorica Robles, Ambassador, Embassy of Mexico in Qatar Mr. Márcio Lopes Corrêa, General Coordinator for Multilateral Technical Cooperation, Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC) Mr. Denis Nkala, Chief, Intergovernmental and UN Systems Affairs, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) Ms. Reem Ismail Mohamed Elsybaey, Head of the Sustainable Development Unit, Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS), Egypt Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director, United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) (remote) and Mr. Matthias Reister, Chief | |
| 18:00- | Reception offered by Qatar | |















| DAY 2 - Wedn | esday, 5 June | |
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| Training workshop | | |
| 09:00-9:15 | Opening of the second meeting day | |
| Session 3. Conce | pts and Framework to measure South-South cooperation | |
| 09:15-10:30 | Chair: Norzanita Muhamad Mukhtar (Ministry of Economy, Malaysia) Overview of the Framework and its concepts: financial and nonfinancial modalities, Bojan Nastav (UN Trade and Development) Draft Manual for the Framework: contents, Nada Tawfik (consultant, UN Trade and Development) Data in the Framework, variables, reporting items and classification, examples from Colombia, Manuela Vivas (APC), Sergio Rodríguez (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) Questions & Answers | |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee/tea break | |
| Session 4. Global | effort and progress in piloting the Framework | |
| 11:00-12:30 | Chair: Juan Manuel Escalante (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility, Ecuador) Global project to pilot test the Framework, Amandine Rushenguziminega (UN Trade and Development) A round table on progress of pilots – updates on the plans and progress of all project pilot countries and other Southern countries to launch wider discussion. Discussion on national plans and global and regional support | |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch break | |
| Session 5. Getting started in South-South cooperation measurement | | |
| 13:30-15:00 | Chair: Anas Abu Ghunmi (Ministry of planning and international cooperation, Jordan) Group work (without simultaneous interpretation) 1. Data (ESCWA): What are the sources? How to collect data and what challenges may be expected? 2. Institutions (ECA): Which agencies should be involved? How to establish collaboration and convince partners? 3. Barriers (ESCAP): What barriers may need to be overcome, like legal, IT, data constraints? What solutions can we think of? 4. Launch (ECLAC): What are the steps to be taken to get started in measuring South-South cooperation? Who? What? Why? 5. Process (UNCTAD): How to plan the cycle from data collection to reporting? What are the bottle necks and risks? 6. Support (UNOSSC) (international organizations): What are the roles of international and regional organizations in support of country-led work? | |
| 15:00-15:30 | Reporting from each group Coffee/tea break | |
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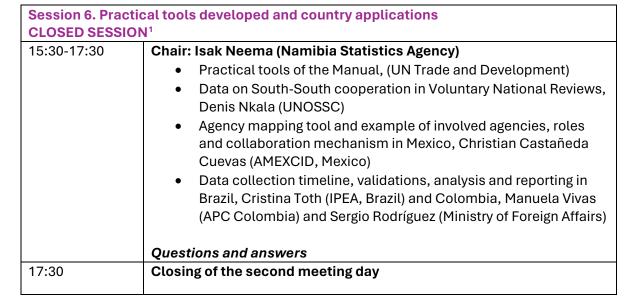












| DAY 3 – Thursday, 6 June | | |
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| Time | Session | |
| Session 7. Quality assurance and analysis of South-South cooperation data CLOSED SESSION | | |
| 09:00-10:30 | Chair: Rabiu Dagari, (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nigeria) Statistical quality assurance principles and practices, (UN Trade and Development) Methods and approaches for analysing South-South cooperation data for multiple uses, Cristina Toth (IPEA, Brazil) and Christian Castañeda Cuevas (AMEXCID, Mexico) Analysing data and trends across countries and consistency checking, Nada Tawfik (consultant, UN Trade and Development) | |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee/tea break | |
| Session 8. Data reporting and dissemination CLOSED SESSION | | |
| 11:00-12:30 | Chair: Luis Calle (National Institute of Statistics and Informatics, Peru) Regional dissemination and reporting of South-South Cooperation data, Cristina Xalma (SEGIB) Reporting of South-South cooperation data to UN Trade and Development and SDG indicator 17.3.1, (UN Trade and Development) Using the reporting table and step-by-step process of | |

¹ Closed sessions are only open to countries of the global South and invited organizations representing them.















