

SIDE EVENT

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13:00 - 15:00

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PROGRAMME

**LEVERAGING SOUTH-SOUTH AND TRIANGULAR COOPERATION
TO ADVANCE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN
LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES,
LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES &
SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES**

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PROGRAMME

13:00 - 13:05

GROUP PHOTO

13:05 - 13:30

OPENING SEGMENT

Opening remarks by Ms. Fekitamoeloa 'Utoikamanu, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS

Remarks by Ministerial Representation from Argentina (5 mins)

Keynote speech by H.E. Minister in charge of International Cooperation, Government of Guinea (7 mins)

Remarks by senior representative from China International Development Cooperation Agency (5 mins)

Remarks by the Envoy of the Secretary-General on South-South Cooperation (5 mins)

13:30 - 14:40

GUIDING QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSIONS

Science, technology and innovation (STI) are key drivers for structural transformation and human and social development of the least developed countries (LDCs). What have been the role and the contribution of South-South cooperation in maximizing the benefits of new technologies? How can South-South cooperation be further harnessed to scale-up transfer and adoption of science and technology and improve innovation capacity of LDCs? Five minutes for each lead discussant.

Lead discussants:

The Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh (tbc)

H.E. Mr. Perks Master Ligoya, Permanent Representative of Malawi to the United Nations and Chair of the Global Coordination Bureau for the Least Developed Country Group

Ministerial representative of Benin (tbc)

Ministerial representative of Senegal (tbc)

Lack of adequate and resilient physical infrastructure, including infrastructure for transport, energy and ICT, and smooth transit procedures are common development impediments faced by landlocked developing countries (LLDCs). What are effective ways and means for LLDCs to mobilize infrastructure financing through South-South cooperation and support implementation of bilateral, regional and global transit agreements? How can South-South cooperation improve transport and communication infrastructure, both its hardware and software components, in order to facilitate cross border trade? Five minutes for each lead discussant.

Lead discussants:

Ministerial representative of Paraguay, Chair of the Bureau of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (tbc)

Ministerial representative of Nepal (tbc)

Ministerial representative of Ethiopia/Zimbabwe/Botswana (tbc)

Ministerial representative of Tajikistan (tbc)

Small Island Developing States (SIDS) face unique development challenges and bear disproportionate impacts of climate change. How can South-South and triangular cooperation be enhanced to support resilience building in SIDS? What are the South-South cooperation best practices and approaches to strengthen capacity building, development assistance and technical cooperation, all in support of resilience building in SIDS? Five minutes for each lead discussant.

Lead discussants:

Ministerial representative of Belize, Chair of the Alliance of Small Island States (tbc)

Ministerial representative of Timor-Leste (tbc)

Ministerial representative of Haiti (tbc)

Ministerial representative of Singapore (tbc)

14:40 – 14:55

INTERACTIVE DISCUSSIONS

14:55 – 15:00

BRIEF SUMMARY AND CLOSING OF THE MEETING

Concluding remarks by Ms. 'Utoikamanu, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS