

Session 1: Long-term Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Regional and Inter-regional Policy Coherence and Integration. Challenges and Opportunities for South-South and Triangular Cooperation



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**15:30 - 15:35 Overview/
Expected Outcomes**



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15:35 - 16:20 Context Setting



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17:20 Q and A/End of Session

15:00 - 15:30

Welcome Remarks

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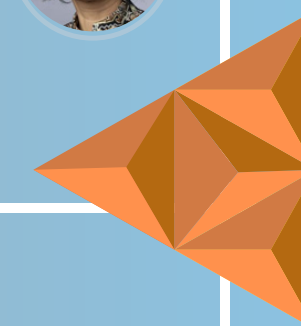
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Session 2: Outcomes of the 12th High-level Forum of Directors General for Development Cooperation: Reflections and Priority Actions for Arab States, Europe and the CIS, and Cross-regional Collaboration



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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
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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
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Ms. Najat Rochdi
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17:25 –17:40 Q and A/End of Session



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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



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Dr. Sebastian Haug
Researcher, German Development Institute (GDI-DIE) - Commentary based on the forthcoming publication "Mainstreaming South-South and triangular cooperation: work in progress at the United Nations"

16:25 - 16:55 Roll-out of the UN System-wide Strategy on South-South and Triangular Cooperation



Moderator: Ms. Sumeeta Banerji
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16:55 - 17:00 Q and A

17:00 - 17:30 Catalytic Initiatives and Harnessing Knowledge



Moderator: Ms. Olena Ovchynnikova
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Closing



Ms. Xiaojun Grace Wang
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