Meeting Agenda

16th December (arrivals)

- Arrival of participants
- Preparatory meeting of organising team (NeST/UNCTAD)

17th December (open to broader stakeholders)

08.00 – 08.45 – Arrivals & registrations

09.00 – 10.30 – Inaugural session

Welcoming remarks by co-hosts (NeST Africa & UNCTAD)
- Statement by Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD
- Elizabeth Sidiropoulos, Chief Executive, SAIIA

Opening address by H.E. Cecilia Rebong, Chairperson of the Group of 77 + China

Participants introduction

Introduction to UNCTAD’s work on SSC and statistics development
- Igor Paunovic, UNCTAD South-South Unit

Background on NeST and its activities 2014-2015
Purpose and expectations for the Geneva TWG meeting
- Representative of NeST core group

10.30 – 10.45 – Group Photograph

11.00 – 11.15 – Coffee break
11.15 – 12.45

Exploring existing development cooperation reporting processes

Moderator: Andre de Mello, IPEA, Brazil

Presentations:

- African Mutual Accountability Framework
  - Florence Nazare, tbc NEPAD Agency

- Reporting Cooperation in Ibero-America
  - Silvia Lopez Cabana, SEGIB

- ODA reform, TOSSD, blended finance
  - Suzanne Steensen, OECD

Group Discussion

12.45 – 13.45 – Lunch Break

13.45 – 15.30

National approaches to accounting development cooperation

Moderator: Thomas Fues, DIE

Presentations:

- China: Mao Xiaojing, CAITEC
- Brazil: Marcio Correa, ABC
- South Africa: Michele Ruiters, DBSA
- India: Arun Kumar Sahu, DPA

Group Discussion
(unpacking areas of convergence and divergence among Southern providers)

15.30– 15.45 – Coffee break
15.45 – 16.45

**Core principles guiding the definition of SSC**

Moderator: Vitalice Meja, Reality of Aid Network, Kenya

**General group discussion**

- Development Cooperation (DC), SSC and SSDC?
- Intent: Developmental vs Commercial?
- Official vs private flows?
- Benefits to whom: mutual benefit or focus on the poorest recipient?
- Monetization of technical cooperation, knowledge/technology transfer

16.45 – 17.15

**Measuring South-South loans and debt**

Moderator: Alfredo Calcagno, UNCTAD Macroeconomic & Development Policy

**General group discussion**

- External debt sustainability
- Developing country debt crises
- Debt relief and sovereign debt restructuring
- Calculating concessionality in SSC
- Recording lending in SSC statistics
18th December (only Southern partners)

08.30 – 09.00 – Arrivals

9.00 – 10.45

South-South development cooperation: what is included?

Moderator: Paulo Esteves, BRICS Policy Centre, Brazil

General group discussion

- Review and confirmation of areas of agreement in Midrand
- Areas of divergence – further debate
  - Non-concessional development finance
  - Peace-keeping and security sector support
  - Debt re-structuring
  - Humanitarian support and refugee assistance
  - Foreign student scholarships and discounts
  - Export credit lines
  - Preferential trade and special tariff arrangements
  - Private investment and investment promotion
  - Public Private Partnerships
  - Contribution to multilateral organizations
  - Cultural exchange

10.45 – 11.00 – Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30

Strengthening national reporting systems

Moderator: Nan Collins, UNDP SSC/TriCo Unit

Technical proposal and criteria for SSC reporting
- Pranay Sinha, University Birmingham, UK, India

General group discussion

- Parameters and criteria for accounting SSDC
- Developing common templates, methodologies and systems for reporting of SSDC
- SSC data publishing standards, quality, frequency and level of detail
- National capacities: data collection, analysis and reporting
- Role of NeST, of governments and of other actors

12.30 – 12.45 – Group Photograph

12.45 – 13.45 – Lunch Break

13.45 – 15.15

Building global and regional database systems for SSC flows

Moderator: Steve MacFeely, UNCTAD Statistics

General group discussion

- Host institutions
- Political support required
- Technical capacities: data collection, analysis and reporting
- Funding requirements
- Political and technical advisory group
- Role of NeST, of governments and of multilateral agencies

15.15 – 15.30 – Coffee break

15.30 – 16.30

Meeting outcomes, proposals and way forward

Moderator: Yihuan Wang, RCID/CAU, China

General group discussion

Summary of outcome of the meeting
Next steps in accounting and reporting SSC flows

Other NeST business, inputs and recommendations
- Activities and events in 2016
- Resource mobilisation strategy
- Secretariat, governance, membership
16.30 – 17.00

Closing remarks and vote of thanks

- Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), India (tbc)
- Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary General, UNCTAD

19th December (Departures and Internal Meetings)
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08.30 - 13.00

- Departure of participants
- NeST exco meeting
- Meeting of NeST exco with UNCTAD