



Side Event

Task Team on South-South Cooperation (TT-SSC)

11h00-13h00 (Open Session) 30 June 2010, New York, USA
Room 6 (North Lawn Building), UN Headquarters, New York, USA

This meeting is open to all participants at the UN Development Cooperation Forum.

Background: The Task Team on South-South Co-operation (TT-SSC) brings partner countries, especially middle income countries, donors, civil society, academia, regional and multilateral agencies together under a common objective of mapping, documenting, analysing and discussing evidence on the synergies between the principles of aid effectiveness and the practice of south-south co-operation (SSC). Derived from the Accra Agenda for Action's commitment to inclusive partnerships, the TT-SSC is a southern-led platform hosted by the Working Party on Aid Effectiveness (WP-EFF).

Since its launch in September 2009, the TT-SSC has consolidated a global network of policy-makers and practitioners around SSC and compiled and shared more than 110 case stories on SSC in the context of aid effectiveness. One of the key milestones in the process was the High-Level Event on South-South Cooperation Capacity Development (HLE) which was held in Bogotá, Colombia on 24-25 March 2010. The HLE concluded with the Bogotá Statement – Towards More Effective and Inclusive Development Partnerships [www.bogotahle.info]. The Statement is a breakthrough that promotes - for example - a more inclusive and demand-driven approach to south-south co-operation, transparency and fostering mutual learning amongst southern practitioners.

As the international community starts to prepare for the Fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness (HLF 4) in November 2011, the TT-SSC presents an opportunity to further gather evidence base and build a community of practitioners to contribute to shaping the future of the effectiveness agenda.

Objective: The side event will be an opportunity to share the progress to date of the TT-SSC and discuss ways forward in strengthening the evidence-base and inclusive process on south-south cooperation and effectiveness towards the Fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness in 2011.

Time	Agenda
11h00-11h15	Welcome Address by Ms Adriana Mejia, Vice Minister of Multilateral Affairs, Colombia
11h15-11h30	Session 1: South-South Cooperation and Effectiveness – what have we learned to date? What are the next steps? <i>Objective:</i> The Chair of the TT-SSC (Enrique Maruri) will share progress of the TT-SSC to date, the Bogota process, and priorities of the TT-SSC towards the Fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness.
11h30-12h00	Session 2: What's next? How do we make progress towards the Fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness (HLF4)? <i>Objective:</i> Selected speakers will share goal and purpose of the TT-SSC going forward towards the Fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness.
12h00-12h45	Open discussion
12h45-13h00	Summary and conclusions

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