

Promoting better triangular co-operation: progress on actions agreed at the Policy Dialogue on Triangular Co-operation*

Action	Volunteer country or institution	Status	Deadline	Contribution to promoting better triangular co-operation
1. Tracking flows on triangular co-operation	The Ibero-American Secretariat (SEGIB) and the OECD	SEGIB released its 2013-2014 Report on South-South and triangular co-operation in Ibero-America (http://segib.org/es/node/7989)	Completed	The technical proposal developed by SEGIB and the OECD can provide an input for preparing global guidelines for tracking triangular co-operation flows and other data
		SEGIB and OECD are developing a proposal for technical collaboration which will be submitted for approval to the Executive Committee of the Ibero-American Program for the Strengthening of South-South Cooperation in June 2014	Second half of 2014	
2. Producing more case studies on triangular co-operation	<p>> Produce more case studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP) - Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) - Organization of American States (OAS) - Germany - Japan <p>> The United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSCC) offered to upload new case studies in its e-library</p>	ACP and Germany's Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) are conducting a "mapping exercise" of triangular co-operation activities undertaken by ACP Member States	April 2014	The evidence gathered through new case studies can validate and enrich the list of characteristics and necessary elements for good triangular co-operation agreed at the Lisbon Policy Dialogue
		FAO completed a case study of impact of a long-term triangular co-operation activity involving China, Nigeria and FAO. This comprised an impact assessment report by the host country and a story booklet prepared by FAO	Completed	
		FAO will prepare two more case studies on the impact of triangular co-operation activities	End of 2014	
		FAO and the International Fund for Agricultural Development will prepare a book on success stories across key UN and other players in South-South and triangular co-operation	<i>to be determined</i>	
		OAS developed 11 case studies of triangular co-operation activities in Latin America	Completed	
		Japan (JICA) prepared a booklet with seven case studies on "Tackling Global Challenges through Triangular Cooperation: Achieving Sustainable Development and Eradicating Poverty through the Green Economy" in collaboration with the UNOSCC and the UN Environment Programme (http://jica-ri.jica.go.jp/index.html)	Completed	
		Germany BMZ commissioned GIZ – German International Co-operation – to conduct a study on Germany's experiences with triangular co-operation	<i>to be determined</i>	
3. Promoting further monitoring and evaluation	Germany	The German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval) postponed the global evaluation of Germany's triangular co-operation activities to mid-2014	<i>to be determined</i>	The evaluation methodologies could be adapted for use by other countries and institutions

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4. Looking at different mechanisms for promoting triangular co-operation	Japan	Japan (JICA) prepared a study on mechanisms for promoting triangular co-operation used by Germany, Japan and the United Kingdom (http://jica-ri.jica.go.jp/index.html)	Completed	The studies prepared by Japan and Chile as well as the guidelines prepared by SEGIB provide knowledge on institutional mechanisms to support triangular co-operation
	Chile	Chile's paper "Chile's Role as a Triangular Partner for Development Cooperation" gives an overview of the mechanisms used to engage in triangular co-operation (http://issuu.com/agci/docs/working_paper_eng_baja)	Completed	
	SEGIB	SEGIB will develop guidelines for triangular co-operation in Ibero-America. These guidelines will include common criteria for managing triangular co-operation (including technical and operational criteria), tools to foster an exchange of experiences in managing triangular co-operation and an implementation road map	End 2014	
5. Looking at funding mechanisms to support triangular co-operation	Japan	Japan's (JICA) study on mechanisms for promoting triangular co-operation (action point 4) presents some of the funding mechanisms used by Germany, Japan and the United Kingdom	Completed	Studies on funding mechanisms will fill a gap in information available on financing triangular co-operation
6. Discussing the role of the private actors in triangular co-operation	OAS	Among the 11 case studies developed by OAS (action point 2), five involve the private sector	Completed	Greater clarity about the possible roles of private actors would be useful
7. Disseminating the messages of the Lisbon Policy Dialogue to a broader audience, particularly to the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation	Peru and the OECD	Bangladesh, Mexico and Peru championed the inclusion of triangular co-operation – together with South-South co-operation and knowledge sharing – as a theme for discussion at the First High-Level Meeting of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation	Completed	The First High-Level Meeting of the Global Partnership (Mexico, 15-16 April 2014) provided an opportunity to share views and experiences on triangular co-operation with a broad range of stakeholders
		OECD disseminated the conclusions of the Lisbon Policy Dialogue broadly	Completed	
		A focus session on "Promoting better triangular co-operation: where have we got to since Busan and where to next after 2015?" took place at the First High-Level Meeting of the Global Partnership	Completed	
		OECD will make information on triangular co-operation available on its webpage www.oecd.org/dac/dac-global-relations/triangular-cooperation.htm	Ongoing	

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