

Conference of Southern Providers South-South Cooperation: Issues and Emerging Challenges

15-16 April 2013, The Taj Mahal Hotel, Mansingh Road, New Delhi

Programme

DAY 1: Monday, April 15, 2013 (Venue: Diwan-I-Am)

09.30-10.00 Registration and tea

10.00-11.00 Inaugural Session

Chair: **Dr. Biswajit Dhar**, Director-General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi

Initial Remarks: **Mr. Wu Hongbo**, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

Keynote Address: **Mr. Ranjan Mathai**, Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

Vote of Thanks: **Mr. Dinesh Bhatia**, Joint Secretary (MER Division), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

Group Photo

11.00-11.30 Tea/Coffee

Technical Sessions (Venue: Long Champ, Rooftop)

11.30-13.00 Session I: South-South Cooperation: Rationale, Concepts and Contours

Chair: **Mr. Wu Hongbo**, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

Speakers (10 minutes each)

- **H.E. Mr. Cristián Barros**, Ambassador of Chile, New Delhi, India
- **Dr. Elizabeth Sidiropoulos**, South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA), South Africa
- **Ms. Mao Xiaojing**, Department of Development Assistance, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation (CAITEC), Ministry of Commerce, China
- **Mr. Banchong Amornchewin**, Thailand International Development Cooperation Agency (TICA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand

Discussant (7 minutes)

- **Dr. Ram Upendra Das**, RIS, India

Open Discussion (25 minutes)

13.00-14.00 Lunch



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14.00-15.30

Session II: Evidence-based Analysis and SSC

Chair: Ambassador Mohamed Amin Abou El Dahab, Egyptian Fund for Technical Cooperation with Africa, Egypt

Speakers (10 minutes each)

- **Dr. Manmohan Agarwal**, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), Canada and Adjunct Senior Fellow, RIS, India
- **Ms. Florence Nazare**, Capacity Development Programme, NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency
- **Dr. S. K. Mohanty**, RIS, India
- **Mr. Cosmas Gitta**, UN Office for South-South Cooperation

Discussant (7 minutes)

- **Dr. Kennedy K. Mbekeani**, African Development Bank Group

Open Discussion (35 minutes)

15.30-16.00

Tea/ Coffee

16.00-17.30

Session III: Evaluation of Development Partnership Programmes

Chair: Mr. P. S. Raghavan, Special Secretary, Development Partnership Administration (DPA), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

Speakers (10 minutes each)

- **Mr. George Nwalupue**, National Planning Commission, Nigeria
- **Dr. João Brígido Bezerra Lima**, Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA), Brazil
- **Prof. Qi Gubo**, China Agricultural University, China
- **Dr. Neissan Besharati**, South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA), South Africa
- **Prof. Siriporn Wajjwalku**, Thammasat University, Thailand

Discussants (7 minutes each)

- **Dr. Iman Al-Ayouty**, Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, Egypt
- **Dr. Jorge A. Pérez Pineda**, Instituto Mora, México

Open Discussion (35 minutes)

19.00

Reception Dinner

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DAY II: Tuesday, April 16, 2013

09.00-09.05 Key Messages from Day I

09.05-10.30 Session IV: Institutional Foundation for SSC: Regional, Multilateral Agencies

Chair: Mr. Navid Hanif, Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Speakers (10 minutes each)

- **Dr. Kennedy K. Mbekeani**, African Development Bank Group
- **Ms. Sabina Wakio Maghanga**, International and Regional Cooperation Directorate, Kenya
- **Ms. Mauza Hasan Al Suwaidi**, Department of International Development, Government of Qatar
- **Mr. Paolo Galli**, Multilateral Affairs and UN Coherence Cluster, UNDP

Discussants (7 minutes each)

- **Dr. Thomas Fues**, German Development Institute, Germany
- **Ms. Anthea Mulakala**, The Asia Foundation, Malaysia

Open Discussion (35 minutes)

10.30-11.00 Tea/Coffee

11.00-12.25 Session V: South-South Cooperation and the Post-Busan Process

Chair: Dr. Sachin Chaturvedi, RIS, India

Speakers (10 minutes each)

- **Mr. Tubagus Achmad Choesni**, National Development Planning Agency (BAPPENAS), Indonesia
- **Mr. Shoayb Casoo**, South African Development Partnership Agency (SADPA), South Africa
- **Ambassador Gerardo Bracho**, Policy Planning of the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico
- **Mr. Enrique Maruri**, Fluyt - Knowledge Brokers, Colombia

Discussant (7 minutes)

- **Mr. George Nwalupue**, National Planning Commission, Nigeria

Open Discussion (30 minutes)

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12.25-12.30 Key Messages from Day II

12.30-13.15 Valedictory Session: The Way Forward

Chair: Ambassador Shyam Saran, Chairman, RIS and Chairman, National Security Advisory Board (NSAB)

- Key Messages from the Conference
- **Remarks:** Mr. Navid Hanif, Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- **Valedictory Address:** Mr. Pinak Ranjan Chakravarty, Secretary, Economic Relations, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
- **Vote of Thanks:** Dr. Biswajit Dhar, Director-General, RIS

13.15-14.15 **Lunch**

15.00 **Small Group Meeting on IDCR led by UNDESA Team (by invitation)**

16.30 **Small Group Meeting by Mora Institute, Mexico (by invitation)**

19.00 **Dinner**
