



# Meeting of Directors-General of Southern Partners

Venue: Conference Room 6, UNECA Headquarters, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
3:00 – 6:00 p.m., 7 June 2013

## PROGRAMME

*In recent years, SSC has become more prominent in discussions on international cooperation for development. SSC partners realize the urgency to amplify their voice in global norm-setting for development cooperation. [The Delhi Conference of Southern Partners](#) (15 – 16 April, 2013) called for continued dialogue among Southern partners towards concerted action to address issues of common concern and interest. This meeting will explore the future course of action.*

TIME	SESSION
3:00 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>Opening</b>
	Chair: Mr. Mr. WU Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Secretary-General for the International Conference on Small Island Developing States
	Welcome remarks Mr. Admasu Nebebe, Director, UN Agencies and Regional Economic Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia
	Opening remarks Mr. WU Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Secretary-General for the International Conference on Small Island Developing States
3:30 – 5:45 p.m.	<b>Interactive dialogue</b>
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.	<p><b>The road from Delhi: follow-up to the Conference of Southern Partners</b></p> <p>The Delhi Conference, as the first self-supported dialogue among the Southern partners in development cooperation, underscored the need to continue the dialogue on issues of common concern and interest. Moving forward, what steps need to be taken to address the gaps identified in Delhi, including systematic assessment and communication of South-South Cooperation (SSC) results, coordinated and proactive response to the preparations of the post-2015 development agenda, and strengthening multilateral support for SSC? What is the concrete work on principles, definition, indicators, measurement and comparative advantage that can be delivered by governments or in cooperation with think tanks between this meeting and the next one?</p>



	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Mr. Navid Hanif, Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs</i></p> <p><b>Presenters:</b></p> <p><i>Mr. Dinesh Bhatia, Joint Secretary (MER Division), Ministry of External Affairs, India) - Outcome of Delhi Conference of Southern Partners</i></p> <p><i>H.E. Mr. Omar Aboueich, Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister for International Cooperation for Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egypt</i></p> <p><b>Lead discussants:</b></p> <p><i>Mr. Shoayb Casoo, Director, South African Development Partnership Agency (SADPA), Department of International Relations and Cooperation, South Africa</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Martin Rivero, Executive Director, Uruguayan Agency of International Cooperation, Uruguay</i></p>
<p><b>4:45 - 5:45 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>South – South development cooperation and the global partnership for development post – 2015</b></p> <p>How should the principles, goals, roles and responsibilities as well as modalities of South-South development cooperation inform the shaping of a renewed global partnership for development that would support the implementation of the post-2015 global development agenda? Practically, how can the UN Development Cooperation Forum (DCF) facilitate the identification of common ground of Southern partners in this regard, as an input to global norm-setting?</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Mr. Harun Tuncer, Vice President, Turkey International Cooperation and Development Agency, Turkey</i></p> <p><b>Presenters:</b></p> <p><i>Mr. Kaabi Noureddine, Secretary of the State, Ministry of Development and International Cooperation, Tunisia</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Fernando Jose Marroni de Abreu, Director, Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC), Brazil</i></p> <p><b>Lead discussants:</b></p> <p><i>Mr. Dinesh Bhatia, Joint Secretary (MER Division), Ministry of External Affairs, India</i></p> <p><i>Mr. YAO Wenliang, Deputy Director-General, Department of International Trade &amp; Economic Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, China</i></p>
<p><b>5:45 - 6:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Closing</b></p>
	<p><i>Mr. WU Hongbo, Under Secretary-General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Secretary-General for the International Conference on Small Island Developing States</i></p>