

Development Cooperation Forum: Outcomes



ECOSOC has convened the DCF at high-level on a biennial basis since 2008

Introduction

Preparations

Each DCF meeting builds on extensive preparations. These include analytical work, leading to the Report of the Secretary-General on “Trends and progress in international development cooperation”. And they feature high-level DCF symposiums, workshops and other events.

Participation

Stakeholders from across the globe participate in the DCF. The biennial meetings are open to all governments at the highest level. They also engage leaders in civil society, academia, philanthropic foundations, the private sector, and international organizations, as well as Parliamentarians and local and regional authorities.

Outcome

The DCF biennial meeting produces a key set of messages and policy guidance on development cooperation, captured in the Official Summary prepared by the ECOSOC President.



Previous forums

2016 DCF

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