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

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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 Amorncheewin, 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
### 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**

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**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)

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**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)
### Key Messages from Day II

#### 12.25-12.30

#### 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

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