



Special Unit for South-South Cooperation

**Fifth Annual United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation
and the Launch of the Global South-South Development Expo
(16-19 December 2008 at U.N. Headquarters/New York)**

Tentative Schedule

Tuesday Dec16 AM:
10:00 -11:00
*Trusteeship Council
UN Secretariat*

Launch of the Global South-South Development Expo

H.E. Nassir A. Nasser
*President of the High Level Committee on South-South
Cooperation*
Permanent Representative of Qatar to the UN
Mr. Kemal Dervis
UNDP Administrator

Tuesday Dec16 AM:
11:00 -13:00
*Trusteeship Council
UN Secretariat*

Opening Session-Leaders Round Table

Keynote Speeches:

Moderator:

Rapporteur:

Mr. Siba Kumar Das,
Mr. Leela de Silva

Panelists:

Sierra Leonean Minister

Tuesday Dec16 PM:
15:00 – 18:00
*Conference Room 1
UN Secretariat*

Session 1-Leveraging Market Solutions for Human Development

Rapporteur:

Segment 1

Moderator:

Panelists:

Mr. Georg Kell
Ms. Tamzin Ractliffe
Mr. Raymundo Magliano
Mr. Clam Lorenz
Mr. Ujwal Thakar
Mr. Mingyong Cai

Segment 2

Moderator:

Panelists:

Ms. Hanifa Mezoui
Mr. Yiping Zhou

Wednesday Dec17 AM:
10:00 -13:00
*Trusteeship Council
UN Secretariat*

**Session 2-Showcasing Solutions in Public-Private Partnership for
Development**

Moderator:

Rapporteur:

Mr. Art Smith



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Panelists: Ms. Attiya Nawazish Ali
Mr. David Wright
Dr. Seth Berkley
Mr. Jim Thompson
Mr. Bruce Jenks
Mr. Jorge Ale Yarad

*Wednesday Dec17 PM:
15:00 – 18:00
Trusteeship Council
UN Secretariat*

Session 3-Showcasing Solutions in Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change

Moderator: Mr. Salvano Briceno

Rapporteur:

Panelists: Dr. Bhichit Rattakul
Dr. Saroj Jha
Dr. Margaret Arnold
Dr. Ahmed Djoghlaif

Presentation 1:

Grassroots' Voices to Global: Promotion of Good Practices on DRR and Climate Change Adaptation
Presenter: Ms. Margaret Arnold

Presentation 2:

Regional Initiatives on Linking Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation and the ADPC's Role
Presenter: Dr. Bhichit Rattakul

Presentation 3:

Enhanced South-South Cooperation through Facility for Disaster Risk Reduction
Presenter: Dr. Saroj Jha

Presentation 4:

CBD's Approach to Climate Change Threats to Biodiversity
Presenter: Dr. Ahmed Djoghlaif

*Thursday Dec18 All Day:
10:00 -18:00
Trusteeship Council
UN Secretariat*

Session 4-Showcasing Solutions in Poverty Alleviation

Chairperson: H.E. Mr. Protais Musoni

Rapporteur:

Panelist: Mr. Viorel Albu
Dr. Godfrey Nzamujo
Dr. Sulaiman b. Mahbob

Ms. Dorcus Phiri
Dr. Mariangela Simao
Mr. Bunmi Makinwa
Ms. Nebiha Gueddana

*Thursday Dec18 All Day:
10:00 – 18:00
Conference Room 7
UN Secretariat*

**Session 5- Increasing Effectiveness of South-South Cooperation for
Development: A Workshop for Practitioners of South-South and Triangular
Cooperation**

Chair/ Co-Chair: Mr. Aiichiro Yamamoto
Mr. Yiping Zhou

Rapporteur:
Panelists:

*Friday Dec19 AM:
10:00 -13:00
Trusteeship Council
UN Secretariat*

Session 6-Role of Media in Development

Moderator: Mr. Mario Lubetkin, Director IPS

Rapporteur:

Panelists: Africa Channel
BBC News
RPN TV Channel 9 (Philippines)

*Friday Dec19 PM:
13:00 –14:00
Milenium Hotel*

Reception

*14:00- 15:00
Milenium Hotel*

**Celebration: Fifth UN Day for South-South Cooperation
Awards Ceremony**

*15:20 – 15:20
Milenium Hotel*

Launching of “A minute of Peace” from South-South Initiative

*15:20-17:00
Milenium Hotel*

Performances
*Band of Hope-Rwanda
Sound of Korea-Korea*