

South-South and Triangular Cooperation

Exploring New Opportunities and New Partnerships
Post-BAPA+40



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BACKGROUND NOTE

The rise of the South and its contributions to global issues has placed South-South Cooperation (SSC) at the forefront of development architecture. The present conference intends to contribute further to such a cause and complements the continuous effort by RIS, ever since its inception, to study the evolution of SSC.

The Delhi Process was launched to generate a balanced and well informed debate on the contours and nature of SSC. The first effort in 2013, provided an international platform for such deliberation. Subsequent conferences, highlighted the plurality and diversity of SSC, its linkages with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and looked at SSC through a theoretical lens in the light of empirical realities and emerged with a narrative asserting the 'uniqueness' of SSC. The guiding principles as evidenced in sectoral realities and the complementarities among economic, social, cultural, environmental and technical domains and even beyond – a concern that was raised repeatedly in Havana, Marrakesh and Doha. One may recall that deliberations during the Delhi Process helped contribute significantly to the Second United Nations High Level Conference on South-South Cooperation (BAPA+40).

However, the idea of SSC, as initiated in parallel international processes at various global platforms that aimed at mainstreaming of SSC at times fail to recognise this uniqueness. The recently held conference on SSC at Buenos Aires (BAPA+40) again emphasised on this uniqueness of SSC. The Delhi Process thus assumes significance as it gathers academics, subject experts, policy makers and practitioners for exploring various facets and features of SSC.

The outcome document of BAPA+40 and many other Southern efforts have given new responsibilities to all related stakeholders, such as, i) Incremental institutionalisation of SSC; ii) Developing an impact assessment framework; iii) Relevant and appropriate technology for economic growth including environmentally sensitive technology in context of the SDGs and iv) Creating a road map for the Triangular Cooperation (TrC).

The conference intends to assess the future implications, identify the challenges and develop a roadmap in tune with the consensus recently arrived at Buenos Aires. The objectives are to find ways for scaling up SSC and evolving an impact assessment framework that captures the unique features of SSC. Further, it seeks to focus on the diversity of actors and role of institutions in actualising the aspirations of the South and would simultaneously engage in exploring the potential of TrC.

The conference would explore the role of global trade and financial governance for inclusive development, besides identifying new instruments that may be designed to take care of the emerging developmental challenges. The deliberations would focus on the role of manufacturing in strengthening health care sector in the developing countries. The scope of locating a bigger role for agricultural value chain in the South as well as that for cooperation around the issue of industrial revolution 4.0 and sharing of technology on mutually agreeable terms would also be explored.

WEDNESDAY, 21 AUGUST 2019

Welcome Dinner hosted by Ambassador (Dr.) Mohan Kumar, Chairman, RIS
(at Juniper Hall at 7.30 pm) - [by invitation](#)

DAY I: THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST 2019

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| 08.30-9.30 (Lobby, Stein Auditorium) | Tea and Registration |
| 09.30 | Inauguration of Exhibition |
| 10.00-11.00 (Stein Auditorium) Inaugural Session | <p>Welcome Remarks: Ambassador (Dr.) Mohan Kumar, Chairman, RIS, New Delhi</p> <p>Observation by Partner Institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Jorge Chediek, Director and Envoy of the Secretary-General on South-South Cooperation, UNOSSC, New York• Professor Anuradha Chenoy, Chairperson, FIDC• Professor Li Xiaoyun, Chairman, NeST <p>Special Remarks: Shri T. S. Tirumurti, Secretary (Economic Relations), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India</p> <p>Inaugural Address: H.E. Ambassador Joseph Malanji, Hon'ble Minister of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Republic of Zambia</p> <p>Vote of Thanks: Professor Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS, New Delhi</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Dr. Hebatallah Adam and Mr. Pranay Sinha</p> |
| 11.00-11.15 | Tea Break |
| 11.15-13.00 (Stein Auditorium) Plenary Session I: Global Trade & Financial Governance for Inclusive Development | <p>Chair: Mr. Rajeev Kher, Distinguished Fellow, RIS, New Delhi</p> <p>Co-Chair: Dr. Manuel F. Montes, Senior Advisor, South Centre, New York</p> <p>Keynote Address: Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Railway and Minister of Commerce and Industry, Government of India</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Nir Kshetri, Professor, University of North Carolina, North Carolina• Mr. Mario Pezzini, Director, OECD Development Centre, Paris• Dr. Hany Besada, Senior Research/Programme Advisor, UNOSSC, New York• Professor Irina Z. Yarygina, Associate Professor, Moscow State Institute for International Relations, Moscow <p>Rapporteurs: Mrs. Nunufar Stepanyan and Dr. Sabyasachi Saha</p> <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p> |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00-15.30 (Silver Oak Hall) Plenary Session II: Post-BAPA+40: Role of Diverse Actors | <p>Chair: Dr. Nagesh Kumar, Director, South and South-West Asia Office, UN ESCAP, New Delhi</p> <p>Co-Chair: Dr. Anthea Mulakala, Director, International Development Cooperation, The Asia Foundation, Kuala Lumpur</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Jorge Chediek, Director and Envoy of the Secretary-General on South-South Cooperation, UNOSSC, New York• Dr. Carlos M. Correa, Executive Director, South Centre, Geneva• H.E. Dr. Nomvuyo Nokwe, Secretary General, Indian Ocean Rim Association, Mauritius• Professor Aristides Sitas, University of Cape Town, South Africa• Dr. Jorge A. Perez Pineda, Research Professor, University of Anahuac, Mexico• Mr. Amitabh Behar, Chief Executive Officer, OXFAM India, New Delhi <p>Rapporteurs: Ms. Kristel Najera and Ms. Amika Bawa</p> <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p> |
| 15.30 - 16.45 (Silver Oak Hall) Plenary Session III: New Instruments for Emerging Development Challenges | <p>The multi-modal, multi-partner and multi-sectoral characteristics of SSC necessitate innovative instruments to address emerging challenges.</p> <p><i>(Live streaming at Jacranda Hall)</i></p> |
| 15.30 - 16.45 (Silver Oak Hall) Plenary Session III: New Instruments for Emerging Development Challenges | <p>Chair: Professor Elizabeth Sidiropoulos, Chief Executive, South African Institute of International Affairs, Johannesburg, South Africa</p> <p>Co-Chair: Professor Bishwambher Pyakuryal, Institute for Strategic and Socio-Economic Research, Kathmandu, Nepal and Ambassador of Nepal to Sri Lanka</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Gerardo Bracho, Counsellor, Permanent Delegation of Mexico to the OECD-DAC, Paris• Professor Gladys Teresita Lechini, Professor, Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Argentina• Professor Mustafizur Rahman, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Stephan Klingebiel, Director, UNDP Policy Centre, Seoul • Dr. Sanusha Naidu, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Global Dialogue, South Africa <p>Rapporteurs: Ms. Claudette Regina Corrales Paz and Dr. Priyadarshi Dash <i>Open Discussion</i></p> |
| <p>16.45 – 18.30 (Silver Oak Hall)</p> <p>Plenary Session IV: Emerging Global Experiences with Triangular Cooperation</p> <p>Identifying the guiding principles for and emerging approaches to TrC, in light of the opportunities for collective action to face common challenges provided by the SDGs.</p> <p><i>(Live streaming at Jacranda Hall)</i></p> | <p>Chair: Ambassador Radhika Lokesh, Former Indian Ambassador to Ireland, Government of India</p> <p>Co-Chair: Mr. Pierre Jacquet, President, Global Development Network, New Delhi</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Sachiko Imoto, Senior Director, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Tokyo • Mr. Justin Vaisse, Director General, Paris Peace Forum, Paris • Dr. Abdulhakim Elwaer, Chairman, Islamic Development Bank Group (IsDB) South-South Cooperation Task force, Jeddah • Ms. Carmen Sorger, Director, Department of Global Affairs, Government of Canada • Mr. Nazir Kabiri, Executive Director, Biruni Institute, Kabul • Mr Alejandro Guerrero-Ruiz, Policy Advisor, OECD - Development Co-operation Directorate (DCD), Paris <p>Rapporteurs: Ms. Sarah Bhoroma and Dr. Sushil Kumar <i>Open Discussion</i></p> |
| <p>18.45 (Silver Oak)</p> | <p>Dinner hosted by Shri T. S. Tirumurti, Secretary (Economic Relations), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India (by invitation)</p> |

DAY II: FRIDAY, 23 AUGUST 2019

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| <p>08.30-10.30</p> <p>Parallel Session IA: Assessment Template, Norms and Plurality in SSC <i>(Silver Oak Hall)</i></p> <p>Regional experiences in assessment of SSC.</p> | <p>Chair: Professor Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS, New Delhi</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Milindo Chakrabarti, Visiting Fellow, RIS, New Delhi • Mr. Noel Gonzalez, Director General for Planning, Mexico Agency for International Development Co-operation (AMEXCID), Mexico City • Professor Li Xiaoyun, Professor, China Agricultural University (CAU), Beijing <p>Expert Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Fanwell Bokosi, Executive Director, African Forum and Network on Debt and Development, Zimbabwe • Dr. Philani Mthembu, Executive Director, Institute for Global Dialogue, South Africa • Dr. Kaustuv K Bandyopadhyay, Director, Society for Participatory Research in Asia, New Delhi <p>Rapporteurs: Ms. Laura Trajber Waisbich and Mr. Pranay Sinha <i>Open Discussion</i></p> |
| <p>Parallel Session IB: Contribution of Manufacturing in Strengthening Health Sector <i>(Jacaranda Hall)</i></p> <p>Potential area of cooperation in manufacturing of vaccines, and medical implements such as diagnostic kits and medical devices for strong SSC role towards Science Technology and Innovation (STI).</p> | <p>Chair: Professor S K Mohanty, RIS, New Delhi</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Halla Thorsteinsdottir, Director, Small Globe Inc. and Adjunct Professor, University of Toronto, Toronto • Dr. André de Mello e Souza, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA), Brasilia • Mr. Ashok Kumar Madan, Executive Director, Indian Drug Manufacturers' Association, New Delhi • Professor T C James, Visiting Fellow, RIS, New Delhi <p>Expert Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ruchita Beri, Senior Research Associate, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi • Dr. Bernabe Malacalza, Research Fellow, National Scientific and Technical Research Council, Buenos Aires • Mr. Danev Ricardo Pérez Valerino, Head, International Relations, Finlay Vaccine Institute, BioCubaPharma Holding, Havana, Cuba <p>Rapporteurs: Ms. Tlig Dhouha and Mr. Apurva Bhatnagar <i>Open Discussion</i></p> |
| <p>Parallel Session IC: Strengthening Agriculture Value Chains in the South <i>(Gulmohar Hall)</i></p> <p>Potential areas of cooperation to facilitate higher value addition in agriculture through strengthening backward and forward linkages.</p> | <p>Chair: Dr Nafees Meah, IRRI Representative - South Asia, New Delhi</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Govind Venuprasad, Coordinator, Supporting Indian Trade and Investment for Africa, International Trade Centre (ITC), Geneva • Dr. Shengyao Tang, Director for South-South Cooperation and Triangular Cooperation, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Rome • Professor Xiuli Xu, Dean, China Institute for South-South Cooperation in Agriculture (CISSCA), China Agricultural University, Beijing • Professor Pinaki Chakraborti, Senior ICSSR Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata |

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| | <p>Expert Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Dan Alluf, Counsellor International Cooperation (MASHAV) Science & Agriculture, Embassy of Israel • Mrs. Nguyen Thi Huong, Institute of Agricultural Sciences for Southern Vietnam, Vietnam • Mr. Omegere John Patrick, Visiting Researcher, RIS, New Delhi <p>Rapporteurs: Ms. Daniella L. Smit, Dr. Nimita Pandey and Ms. Chandni Dawani</p> <p>Open Discussion</p> | |
| 10.30-10.45 | Tea Break | |
| 10.45-12.30 (Silver Oak Hall) | <p>Chair: Professor Amitabh Kundu, Distinguished Fellow, RIS, New Delhi</p> <p>Co-Chair: Dr. W.P.S. Siddhu, Visiting Scholar, Centre for Global Affairs, New York</p> <p>Keynote Address: Dr. Rajat Kathuria, Chief Executive, ICRIER, New Delhi</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Fahmida Khatun, Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka • Ms. Anita Prakash, Director Policy Relations, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Jakarta • Professor Paulo Esteves, Director, BRICS Policy Center, Rio de Janeiro • Ms. Andrea Ries, Senior Policy Advisor, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berne, Switzerland • Professor K. J. Joseph, Director, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Thiruvananthapuram <p>Rapporteurs: Dr. Sukalpa Chakrabarti and Dr. Sabyasachi Saha</p> <p>Open Discussion</p> | |
| 12.30-13.30 | Lunch Break | |
| 13.30-15.00 (Silver Oak Hall) | <p>Chair: Ambassador Amar Sinha, Distinguished Fellow, RIS, New Delhi</p> <p>Co-Chair: Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Angela Ospina de Nicholls, Director General, Agencia Presidencial de Cooperacion Internacional (APC), Colombia • Mr. Banchong Amornchewin, Deputy Director-General of Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand • Ms. Namgya Khampa, Joint Secretary, Development Partnership Administration (DPA) III, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India • H.E. Mr. Daniel Chuburu, Ambassador of Argentine Republic to India, New Delhi • Ms. Moh Moh Naing, Director, Foreign Economic Relations Department, Ministry of Investment and Foreign Economic Relations, Myanmar • Ms. Dima Al-Arqan, Palestinian International Cooperation Agency (PICA), Palestine • Mr. Nouredine Tabete, Advisor of the Ambassador Director General, Moroccan Agency for International Cooperation (AMCI), Morocco • Mr. Etibar Karimov, Director, International Assistance, Azerbaijan International Development Agency (AIDA), Azerbaijan <p>Rapporteurs: Mr. Adriano Jose Timossi and Ms. Amika Bawa</p> <p>Open Discussion</p> | |
| 15.00-16.00 (Silver Oak Hall) | <p>Chair: Ambassador Sudhir T. Devare, Chairman, Research Advisory Council, RIS, New Delhi</p> <p>Co-Chair: Mr. Jorge Chediek, Director and Envoy of the Secretary-General on South-South Cooperation, UNOSSC, New York</p> <p>Presentation of Delhi Process-V Outcome: Professor Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS, New Delhi</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Li Xiaoyun, Chairman, NeST • Mr. Sheshadri Chari, Consulting Editor, HW News Network, Mumbai • Professor Anuradha Chenoy, Chairperson, FIDC <p>Special Remarks: Ms. Renata Lok-Dessallien, UN Resident Coordinator in India, New Delhi</p> <p>Valedictory Address: Shri Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) for Youth Affairs & Sports, and Minister of State for Minority Affairs, Government of India</p> <p>Vote of Thanks: Professor Milindo Chakrabarti, Visiting Fellow, RIS, New Delhi</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mr. Danev Ricardo Perez Valerino and Mr. Pratyush Sharma</p> | |
| 16.00-16.30 (Gulmohar Hall) | Tea Break | |
| 16.30-19.30 | Young Scholars' Forum on South-South Cooperation (Gulmohar Hall) | Launching of Think tank-University Connect (Juniper Hall) |
| 19.30 (Juniper Hall) | Dinner hosted by Professor Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS, New Delhi (by invitation) | |