

Meeting Agenda

16th December (arrivals)

- *Arrival of participants*
- *Preparatory meeting of organising team (NeST/UNCTAD)*

17th December (open to broader stakeholders)

08,00 – 08,45 – Arrivals & registrations

09,00 – 10,30 – Inaugural session

Welcoming remarks by co-hosts (NeST Africa & UNCTAD)

- Statement by Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD
- Elizabeth Sidiropoulos, Chief Executive, SAIIA

Opening address by H.E. Cecilia Rebong, Chairperson of the Group of 77 + China

Participants introduction

Introduction to UNCTAD's work on SSC and statistics development

- Igor Paunovic, UNCTAD South-South Unit

Background on NeST and its activities 2014-2015

Purpose and expectations for the Geneva TWG meeting

- Representative of NeST core group

10,30– 10,45 – Group Photograph

11,00 – 11,15 – Coffee break

11,15 – 12,45

Exploring existing development cooperation reporting processes

Moderator: Andre de Mello, IPEA, Brazil

Presentations:

African Mutual Accountability Framework

- Florence Nazare, tbc NEPAD Agency

Reporting Cooperation in Ibero-America

- Silvia Lopez Cabana, SEGIB

ODA reform, TOSSD, blended finance

- Suzanne Steensen, OECD

Group Discussion

12,45 – 13,45 – Lunch Break

13,45 – 15,30

National approaches to accounting development cooperation

Moderator: Thomas Fues, DIE

Presentations:

- China: Mao Xiaojing, CAITEC
- Brazil: Marcio Correa, ABC
- South Africa: Michele Ruiters, DBSA
- India: Arun Kumar Sahu, DPA

Group Discussion
(unpacking areas of convergence and divergence among Southern providers)

15,30– 15,45 – Coffee break

15,45 – 16,45

Core principles guiding the definition of SSC

Moderator: Vitalice Meja, Reality of Aid Network, Kenya

General group discussion

- Development Cooperation (DC), SSC and SSDC?
- Intent: Developmental vs Commercial?
- Official vs private flows?
- Benefits to whom: mutual benefit or focus on the poorest recipient?
- Monetization of technical cooperation, knowledge/technology transfer

16,45 – 17,15

Measuring South-South loans and debt

Moderator: Alfredo Calcagno, UNCTAD Macroeconomic & Development Policy

General group discussion

- External debt sustainability
- Developing country debt crises
- Debt relief and sovereign debt restructuring
- Calculating concessionality in SSC
- Recording lending in SSC statistics

18th December (only Southern partners)

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South-South development cooperation: what is included?

Moderator: Paulo Esteves, BRICS Policy Centre, Brazil

General group discussion

- Review and confirmation of areas of agreement in Midrand
- Areas of divergence – further debate
 - Non-concessional development finance
 - Peace-keeping and security sector support
 - Debt re-structuring
 - Humanitarian support and refugee assistance
 - Foreign student scholarships and discounts
 - Export credit lines
 - Preferential trade and special tariff arrangements
 - Private investment and investment promotion
 - Public Private Partnerships
 - Contribution to multilateral organizations
 - Cultural exchange

10,45 – 11,00 – Coffee break

11,00 – 12,30

Strengthening national reporting systems

Moderator: Nan Collins, UNDP SSC/TriCo Unit

Technical proposal and criteria for SSC reporting

- Pranay Sinha, University Birmingham, UK, India

General group discussion

- Parameters and criteria for accounting SSDC
- Developing common templates, methodologies and systems for reporting of SSDC

- SSC data publishing standards, quality, frequency and level of detail
- National capacities: data collection, analysis and reporting
- Role of NeST, of governments and of other actors

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Building global and regional database systems for SSC flows

Moderator: Steve MacFeely, UNCTAD Statistics

General group discussion

- Host institutions
- Political support required
- Technical capacities: data collection, analysis and reporting
- Funding requirements
- Political and technical advisory group
- Role of NeST, of governments and of multilateral agencies

15,15 – 15,30 – Coffee break

15,30 – 16,30

Meeting outcomes, proposals and way forward

Moderator: Yihuan Wang, RCID/CAU, China

General group discussion

Summary of outcome of the meeting
Next steps in accounting and reporting SSC flows

Other NeST business, inputs and recommendations

- Activities and events in 2016
- Resource mobilisation strategy
- Secretariat, governance, membership

16,30 – 17,00

Closing remarks and vote of thanks

- Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), India (tbc)
- Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary General, UNCTAD

19th December (Departures and Internal Meetings)
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08,30 - 13,00

- *Departure of participants*
- *NeST exco meeting*
- *Meeting of NeST exco with UNCTAD*