

# Development Cooperation Forum: Outcomes



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

## Introduction

### # Preparations

The DCF high-level meeting builds on extensive preparations. These include multi-stakeholder engagement, analytical work, symposiums and workshops, which feed into the Report of the Secretary-General on “Trends and progress in international development cooperation”.

### # Participation

Stakeholders from across the globe participate in the DCF, a core function of ECOSOC. Its biennial meetings are open to all governments at the highest level. They also engage leaders from civil society, academia, philanthropic foundations, the private sector, international organizations and development banks, Parliamentarians, and local and regional authorities.

### # Outcome

The DCF produces key messages and concrete policy guidance on international development cooperation, directed at policy makers and practitioners. Its recommendations also serve as input to the High-level Forum on Sustainable Development and the ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development. Key findings of the DCF are captured in an Official Summary prepared by the ECOSOC President.



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