

Economic and Social Council
DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FORUM
5TH BIENNIAL HIGH-LEVEL MEETING
*“Development cooperation: lever for effective
implementation of the 2030 Agenda”*

New York, 21-22 July 2016
ECOSOC Chamber

PROGRAMME

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development projects the universal ambition to eradicate poverty and put the world on a sustainable development path, leaving no-one behind. The 2016 High-level meeting of the Development Cooperation Forum will focus on the importance and tremendous potential of development cooperation as a lever for effective implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

The Meeting will place special emphasis on supporting national efforts to achieve the 2030 Agenda, leaving no one behind. It will provide a lively, interactive space to exchange ideas and early experience in aligning development cooperation and its institutions to the 2030 Agenda, including in the critical area of monitoring and review to strengthen quality, effectiveness and impact of sustainable development. It will also take a distinctive development cooperation perspective to specific challenges and opportunities in South-South cooperation, private development cooperation and blended finance, and technology transfer and capacity building.

The overall objective is to provide policy makers and practitioners at global, country and local levels with concrete guidance on these themes, and to contribute to the review of progress on the 2030 Agenda, in particular on financing and other means of implementation. The outcome will be a President’s Summary containing key messages and policy guidance on development cooperation in the context of the 2030 Agenda and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda.

The Meeting will engage distinguished representatives from developing and developed countries, civil society, parliamentarians, local governments, international organizations, private sector and philanthropic organizations. It will build on a two-year preparatory process, combining analytical work with stakeholder engagement and high-level preparatory symposiums and other events. The Report of the Secretary-General on “Trends and progress in international development cooperation” (E/2016/65) will support the deliberations.

WEDNESDAY, 20 JULY 2016

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| 13:15 – 14:45 | DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FORUM SIDE EVENTS <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Launch Event of the Development Cooperation Forum (DCF) Accountability Study, UNDESA (room C)</i> Concept note• <i>Enhancing accountability and policy coherence in SSC, CPDE, Reality of Aid, UNDP (room E)</i> Concept note |
| 15:00 – 17:30 | BLENDED FINANCE IN THE SDG ERA <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Technical workshop on blended finance, UNDESA (room E)</i> Concept note |

THURSDAY, 21 JULY 2016

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| 9:00 – 11:30 <i>ECOSOC Chamber</i> | Economic and Social Council 2016 Thematic Discussion Continuation of the High-level Segment of ECOSOC <hr/> “Infrastructure for sustainable development for all” Concept note Chair H.E. Mr. Oh Joon , President of the Economic and Social Council, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations Moderator Mr. Homi Kharas , Senior Fellow and Deputy Director, Global Economy and Development Program, Brookings Institution |
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| | <p>Keynote speaker</p> <p>H.E. Ms. Laura Chinchilla Miranda, Former President of Costa Rica and Member, Club de Madrid</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>His Excellency Thoriq Ibrahim, Minister of Environment and Energy, Maldives</p> <p>His Excellency Kisamba Mugerwa, Chairman, National Planning Authority and former Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda</p> <p>Mr. Laurence Carter, World Bank Lead for Infrastructure Forum, Senior Director, Public Private Partnerships, World Bank</p> <p>Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Special Envoy on Gender, African Development Bank</p> <p>Mr. Amar Bhattacharya, Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development Program, Brookings Institution</p> <p>Lead discussant</p> <p>Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)</p> |
| <p>5th Biennial High-level Meeting of the Development Cooperation Forum</p>  | |
| <p>11:30 – 12:00</p> <p><i>ECOSOC Chamber</i></p> | <p>Official opening of the 5th Biennial High-level Meeting of the Development Cooperation Forum</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none">H.E. Mr. Oh Joon, President of the Economic and Social Council, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations <p><i>“DCF in the global architecture for follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda”</i></p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations <i>“Development cooperation as the glue of the 2030 Agenda”</i>• H.E. Mr. Wang Bingnan, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Commerce, People’s Republic of China <i>“Join Forces for the Delivery of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”</i>• Mr. Thomas Silberhorn, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany <i>“Implementing the 2030 Agenda: the quality of development cooperation”</i> |
| <p>12:00 – 13:00 <i>ECOSOC Chamber</i></p> | <p>Conceptualizing development cooperation in the SDG era</p> <hr/> <p>Chair H.E. Mr. Oh Joon, President of the Economic and Social Council, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations</p> <p><i>Introduction of the Report of the Secretary-General on Trends and progress in international development cooperation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) <p>Keynote Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs. Mary Robinson, President of the Mary Robinson Foundation - Climate Justice, and former President of Ireland and United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p> <p>Moderator Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Economist</p> |

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| <p>13:00 – 15:00</p> | <p>Lunch break (side events 1:15 – 2:45 PM)</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Managing triangular development cooperation, Ibero-American Program for the Strengthening of South-South Cooperation (PIFCSS) (room 7)</i> Concept note• <i>Aligning development cooperation in ESCAP region (focus on LDCs, SIDS, LLDCs), ESCAP, OHRLLS (room 11)</i> Concept Note• <i>The Future Measurement and Monitoring Framework for Development Finance – TOSSD, OECD, UN Committee for Development Policy (UNCDP) (S-2726 FC (on the 27th floor))</i> Concept Note |
| <p>15:00 – 16:15</p> <p><i>ECOSOC Chamber</i></p> | <p>SESSION I</p> <p>Supporting national efforts to achieve the full ambition of the 2030 Agenda, leaving no one behind</p> <hr/> <p><i>Concept note</i></p> <p>Chair H.E. Mr. Hector Alejandro Palma Cerna, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Deputy Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations</p> <p>Moderator Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Economist</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Keynote speaker</u> H.E. Mr. Patrick Conteh, Minister of State II of Finance and Economic Development, Republic of Sierra Leone (delivered by H.E. Ambassador Vandi C. Minah, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Sierra Leone to the UN) |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Jaime Miranda, Deputy Minister of Development Cooperation of El Salvador • Mr. Mark Van de Vreken, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Development Cooperation, Digital Agenda, Telecom and Post, Belgium • Ms. Anita Nayar, Director, Regions Refocus, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation • Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) • Prof. José Antonio Alonso Rodríguez, Professor of Applied Economics, Complutense University and Member, UN Committee on Development Policy • Ms. Minh-Thu Pham, Executive Director for Policy, United Nations Foundation <p>Focus questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What does it take for development cooperation - in all its forms – to best support national and local efforts in all developing countries, to achieve the ambitious 2030 Agenda and leave no-one behind?</i> • <i>How can development cooperation support LDCs and others to reach the most marginalized, isolated and vulnerable groups within countries?</i> • <i>ODA remains a unique and important development cooperation flow, which only heightens the importance of meeting existing commitments. How can ODA be better targeted and better used towards people in deepest poverty and countries with weakest capacities?</i> <p>Interactive discussion</p> |
| <p>16:15 – 17:30</p> <p><i>ECOSOC Chamber</i></p> | <p>SESSION II</p> <p>Aligning development cooperation to contribute to the different aspects of the 2030 Agenda</p> <hr style="border: 1px solid orange;"/> |

Concept note

Chair

H.E. Mr. Hector Alejandro Palma Cerna, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Deputy Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations

Moderator

Mr. Danny Sriskandarajah, Secretary-General, CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation

Speakers

- **Keynote speaker**

H.E. Mr. Choi Jong-moon, Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea

- **H.E. Mr. Palouki Massina**, Secretary General of the Government, Republic of Togo, Member, United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA)

- **Mr. Admasu Nebebe**, Director, UN Agencies and Regional Economic Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia

- **Ms. Riikka Laatu**, Deputy Director General, Development Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland

- **H. E. Mr. Martin Shearman**, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom to the United Nations, former UK High Commissioner to Uganda

- **Mr. Adriano Campolina**, Chief Executive Officer, Action Aid

Focus questions

- *What are some of the essential adaptations needed for development cooperation institutions of developing countries and of development partners (governmental and non-governmental) for effective implementation of the 2030 Agenda?*

- *How can development cooperation: (a) incentivize development partners to align with developing country priorities and systems; and (b) support developing countries to foster an enabling environment and attract*

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| | <p><i>more general budget support, including through strengthened national development cooperation policies and country systems?</i></p> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p> |
| <p>17:30 – 19:00</p> <p><i>ECOSOC Chamber</i></p> | <p>SESSION III</p> <p>Southern partners advancing mutual learning and envisioning the contribution of South-South Cooperation for sustainable development</p> <hr/> <p><i>Concept note</i></p> <p>Chair H.E. Mr. Hector Alejandro Palma Cerna, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Deputy Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations</p> <p>Moderator Ms. Maria Eugenia Casar, Executive Director, Mexican Agency of International Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Keynote speaker</u> Mr. Rathin Roy, Director, National Institute for Public Finance Policy, Indian Ministry of Finance• H.E. Mr. Abdirahman Yusuf A. Aynte, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation, Federal Republic of Somalia• H.E. Mr. Joao Almino, Director, Brazilian Agency for Cooperation (ABC), Brazil• Mr. Jorge Chediek, Envoy of the Secretary-General on South-South Cooperation and Director, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) <p>Focus questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>How are Southern partners envisioning the contribution of South-South cooperation for sustainable development, and what implications does this have in policy and practice?</i> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Contributing to sustainable development through development cooperation involves investment in both hardware (e.g. infrastructure) and software (e.g. capacity building and technology transfer). How do Southern partners ensure the relevance and effectiveness of capacity building and technology transfer? Are their experiences relevant in non-SSC settings?</i>• <i>What lessons can be learnt from South-South cooperation on ways of managing development cooperation that may be useful for other actors?</i> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p> |
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FRIDAY, 22 JULY 2016

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| <p>9:00 – 11:00</p> <p><i>ECOSOC Chamber</i></p> | <p>SESSION IV</p> <p><u>Monitoring and review of development cooperation in the 2030 Agenda: quality, effectiveness and impact for sustainable development</u></p> <p><i>Concept note</i></p> <p>Chair H.E. Mr. Sven Jürgenson, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations</p> <p>Moderator Ms. Namhla Mniki-Mangaliso, Director, African Monitor</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Keynote speaker</u> Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)• Mr. Fred Twesiime, Assistant Commissioner, Development Assistance and Regional Cooperation Department Ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development, Uganda |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Brenda Killen, Deputy-Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD • H.E. Ms. Petra Bayr, Member of Parliament, Austria • Mr. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) • Ms. Rosario Zeballos Arnez, Adviser on Institutional and International Relations, Regional Government of Villamontes, Bolivia <p>Focus questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How can CRFs be designed and used as an emerging incentive mechanism for alignment with SDGs and developing country priorities? How can development cooperation support the engagement of the various stakeholders in the design of CRFs and in actual monitoring / review processes at all levels, including at local level?</i> • <i>What are ways to meaningfully link the systems for monitoring and review of development cooperation at local and national levels?</i> • <i>How can we further promote the important complementary role of citizen-gathered data?</i> <p>Interactive discussion</p> |
| <p>11:00 – 13:00</p> <p><i>ECOSOC Chamber</i></p> | <p>SESSION V</p> <p>Development cooperation by the private sector, other non-state actors and blended development cooperation</p> <hr style="border: 1px solid orange;"/> <p>Concept note</p> <p>Chair H.E. Mr. Sven Jürgenson, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations</p> <p>Moderator Mr. Matthew Martin, Director, Development Finance International</p> <p>Speakers</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Keynote speaker</u> Ms. Magdalena Gerger, CEO of the Swedish Leadership for Sustainable Development• Mr. Alejandro Gamboa, Director, Colombian Presidential Agency of International Cooperation, Colombia• H.E. Mr. Pio Wennubst, Assistant Director General, Global cooperation, Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation, Switzerland• Mr. John Finnigan, Head of Development Organizations Corporate and Investment Banking, Citi• Mr. Mohamed Nizar, President of the Privatization and Corporatization Board, Ministry of Finance and Treasury, Maldives• Ms. Cordelia Lonsdale, Policy and Engagement Adviser, Development Initiatives• Mr. Rajiv Joshi, Managing Director, The B Team <p>Focus questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>What role does development cooperation have in bringing innovation and private capital into the equation for the achievement of the SDGs? What are key lessons learned so far in incentivizing private sector engagement in development cooperation?</i>• <i>How can we ensure that blended development cooperation, including impact investing, supports national sustainable development priorities and increases sustainable development impact? What does the record show so far?</i>• <i>What are practical steps to inspire knowledge sharing and mutual learning and support standard-setting and more coherent reporting on the quantity, quality and effectiveness of private and blended development cooperation at all levels? What barriers and problems need to be overcome?</i> <p>Interactive discussion</p> |
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| <p>13:00 – 15:00</p> | <p>Lunch break (side events 1:15 – 2:45 PM)</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Effective development cooperation for LDCs, OHRLLS (room 11) Concept Note</i>• <i>Principles of SSC and TOSSD: What findings from case studies in the South can tell us about convergence and discrepancy, Network for Southern Think Tanks (NeST), German Development Institute (DIE) (room B) Concept Note</i> |
| <p>15:00 – 16:00</p> <p><i>ECOSOC Chamber</i></p> | <p>SESSION VI</p> <p>Development cooperation perspectives on capacity building and the role of technology development and facilitation in implementing the SDGs</p> <hr/> <p>Concept note</p> <p>Chair H.E. Mr. Sven Jürgenson, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations</p> <p>Moderator Mr. Elliott Harris, UN Assistant Secretary-General, Director, NY Office, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote speaker Ms. Meshgan Al Awar, Secretary General, Zayed International Foundation for the Environment• Mr. Muhsin Syihab, Deputy Director of Economic Development and Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Indonesia• Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UNECLAC) |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS) • Mr. Mark Lewis, Assistant Director, Institute for Capacity Development, International Monetary Fund (IMF) <p>Focus questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How can development cooperation help scaling up long-term capacity at all levels and including on DRM, PCSD, data and statistics for implementing the SDGs?</i> • <i>How can development cooperation inter alia through enhanced South-South and triangular cooperation, best contribute to facilitating science, technology and innovation (STI) including ICTs in implementing the SDGs?</i> <p>Interactive discussion</p> |
| <p>16:00 – 17:00</p> <p><i>ECOSOC Chamber</i></p> | <p>WRAP-UP SESSION</p> <p>Key messages from the 2016 High-level meeting of the DCF</p> <hr/> <p>Chair H.E. Mr. Oh Joon, President of the Economic and Social Council, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations</p> <p>Moderator Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Ana Ciuti, General Director of International Cooperation - Ministry Of Foreign Affairs and Worship, Argentina • Lord Jack McConnell, Member of Parliament, United Kingdom • H.E. Mr. Juan Somavía, former Co-Chair for the Independent Team of |

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| | <p>Advisors to the ECOSOC Bureau, Director of the Diplomatic Academy of Chile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Kate Gilmore, United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p> |
| <p>17:00 – 18:00 <i>ECOSOC Chamber</i></p> | <p>Closing of the Development Cooperation Forum and ECOSOC High-level Segment</p> <hr/> <p>Closing of the ECOSOC High-level Segment</p> <p>Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration</p> <p>Closing statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)• H.E. Mr. Oh Joon, President of the Economic and Social Council, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations |

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