

## **Meeting Agenda**

### **16<sup>th</sup> December (arrivals)**

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

### **17<sup>th</sup> 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

**18<sup>th</sup> December (only Southern partners)**

**08,30 – 09,00 – Arrivals**

**9,00 – 10,45**

**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

**19<sup>th</sup> 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*