



## Network of Southern Think Tanks (NeST)

### Multi-stakeholder Policy Dialogue

### Emerging Partners in Africa's Development

### Measuring the Impact of South-South Cooperation

Protea Hotel Midrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

03 March 2015

**8:30**            **Registration**

**9:00**            **Opening Session**

Welcome by the co-hosts

Elizabeth Sidiropoulos, Chief Executive, SAIIA

Sipho Mthati, Executive Director, Oxfam SA

Key note address

Ibrahim Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, African Union NEPAD Agency

Q&As and discussion

**10:30**           **Coffee Break**

**11:00**           **Panel Discussion 1: Emerging Development Partners in Africa**

- What is the complementary function of South-South cooperation in international development and how does it differ from North-South aid?
- What are the contributions and responsibilities of emerging economies regarding development in Africa and the rest of the global South?
- Is there a difference between the way South-South providers engage with Africa compared to traditional donors? What is the specific Southern approach to development assistance?
- Is there a difference between intra-African development cooperation and development assistance from emerging economies?
- What are the strengths, weaknesses, challenges and opportunities of South-South Cooperation in Africa?



Chair: Mandeep Tiwana, Head of Policy & Research, CIVICUS

Panellists:

Xiaojing Mao, Deputy-Director, CAITEC, Ministry of Commerce, China

Peter Simbani, Director Aid & Debt, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Malawi

Andre de Mello e Souza, Senior Researcher, IPEA, Brazil

Richard Ssewakiryanga, CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness, Uganda

Q&A and group discussion

**12:45 Lunch Break**

**14:00 Monitoring and Accountability of South-South Cooperation**

- “Common goals differential commitments” (Busan, 2011) ...what does this mean in practice for Southern partners?
- Is the GPEDC a suitable platform to engage Southern providers and address South-South cooperation issues?
- How do Southern partners engage with national development cooperation systems? What is the evidence from the ground and the experience of African recipients regarding new development partners?
- How do we measure the quantity, quality and impact of South-South Cooperation in national, regional and global development?
- What is an appropriate conceptual, evaluation and accountability framework for South-South Cooperation?

Chair: Vitalice Meja, Africa Coordinator, Reality of Aid, Kenya

Panellists:

Bernadette Vega, Director of Monitoring & Evaluation, AMEXCID, Mexico

Sachin Chaturvedi, Director-General, Regional Information Systems (RIS), India

Orlando Penicela, Aid Unit, Ministry of Planning & Development, Mozambique

Mmakgoshi Phetla-Lekhethe, Deputy-Director General, National Treasury, SA

Q&A and group discussion

**15:40 Summary, closing remarks and note of thanks**

Kevin May, Oxfam China

Neissan Besharati, NeST Africa focal point

**16:00 Afternoon tea and departures**