

Side Event of G20 Development Working Group

“Effective Triangular Cooperation for Achieving the 2030 Agenda”

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Following the Buenos Aires Summit, Japan has succeeded Argentina in holding the G20 Presidency from Argentina in December, 2018.

On the 28th and 29th of June 2019, Japan will host its first ever G20 Summit in Osaka. Towards the Summit, the Japanese government is determined to carry out strong leadership in advancing discussions towards resolving the issues facing the international community.

In the Leaders’ Declaration adopted at the G20 Buenos Aires Summit held from November 30th to December 1st this year, it was confirmed that the Buenos Aires Update outlines the G20 current collective and concrete actions towards achieving that Agenda, recognizing that South-South and triangular cooperation (TrC) have an important role to implement it.

In this context, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA) will co-organize a Side-Event entitled “Effective Triangular Cooperation for Achieving the 2030 Agenda” with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and the Republic of Argentina in the margins of the first G20 Development Working Group (DWG) meeting.

Japan has conducted TrC in various fields such as education, health care, agriculture, industry sectors, and disaster prevention for more than 40 years.

Different modalities of TrC including Third Country Training, Third Country Experts and Partnership Program were mobilized for the first time in 1975. Since then, as a part of TrC, more than 3,000 people from developing countries have participated every year in the Third Countries Training, and more than 60 Third Country Experts have been dispatched every year.

In this side event, presenting initiative on triangular cooperation, which is Japan’s strength, discussions will be held among the G20 member states, international organizations, development agencies, and NGOs for the purpose of confirming the matters to be tackled to achieve the 2030 agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by the G20 member states and international organizations. It is also expected the discussions would lead to those of Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation (BAPA+40 Conference) to be held in March 2019 in Argentina, TICAD7 to be held in August 2019, and future G20 DWG.

Date: 23 January 2019

Place: International Convention Center Parmir, Grand Prince Hotel New Takanawa
Language: English and Japanese (with simultaneous interpretation)
Agenda: Please refer to [the related link](#).

Due to the limited capacity of the venue, the certificate of registration will be dispatched from Email address, g20dwg-se@mofa.go.jp, only for the persons who will be able to attend the side event.

We, however, would like to express our sincere appreciation to your interest as well as a number of applications received for this side event.