# The High Level Event on South-South Cooperation and Capacity Development

## Bogota, March 24th -25th, 2010

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

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| ***Pre-High Level Event – March 23 th, 2010*** | | | |
| 9:00 - 12:00 | **HLE Steering Committee Meeting** (close meeting) | | |
| 14:00 – 17:00 **SEGIB**: **Iberoamerican Dialogue on SSC: Preparation for the HLE** (close meeting) | | 15:00- 18:00 **UN Development Cooperation Forum– ECOSOC Advisory Group Meeting** (close meeting) | |
| **On-site Registration** | | | |
| ***DAY 1 – March 24th, 2010*** | | | |
| 08:00–09:00 | **On-site Registration** | | |
| 09:00–10:00 | **Welcome Address:** Alvaro Uribe Velez, President of the Republic of Colombia<br>Objective: Official Opening of the Conference<br>**Sharing Perspectives on the Road from Accra to Seoul:**<br>Objective: To set the context and share expectations of the High Level Event (HLE). | | |
| 10:00-11:20 | **Plenary I: A New Development Cooperation Landscape–Framing a more Horizontal and Effective Architecture**<br>Objective: To frame SSC & CD within the changing overall development cooperation landscape, enriching the global effectiveness agenda | | |
| 11:20–11:40 | **Coffee Break** | | |
| 11:40–13:30 | **Plenary II: South-South Cooperation and Capacity Development: Setting the Scene.**<br>**1. South-South Cooperation as a Driver of Capacity Development**<br>Objective: To provide an overall perspective on CD and the role of SSC as a unique contributor to that agenda.<br>**2. What Works and does not Work in South-South Cooperation? Experiences to Date**<br>Objective: To showcase current state-of-the-art is in SSC, highlighting innovations, opportunities and challenges, drawing also from the case story process.<br>**3. An Evidenced-based Approach to the High Level Event**<br>Objective: To present the main preliminary conclusions of the case story process and the dynamics of the HLE roundtables and its relation to the Bogota Statement. | | |
| 13:30–15:30 | **Lunch Break** | | |
| 15:30–19:00 (flexible coffee break) | **Roundtable I**<br>**SSC Platforms and Information Management**<br>Objective: To distill lesson learnt from country and regional experiences in establishing cooperation platforms and information management systems.<br>Co-organizers: Mexico & UNDP | **Roundtable II**<br>**Sub-regional, Regional and Interregional Perspectives on SSC and CD**<br>Objective: To explore sub-regional, regional and inter-regional cooperation successful experiences where collective action led to innovation and value added results.<br>Co-organizers: Thailand, IDB & OAS | **Roundtable III**<br>**Teaming-up for SSC and CD Triangular Cooperation**<br>Objective: To Provide evidence-based conclusions and recommendations on how to promote triangular partnerships for development results.<br>Co-organizers : Spain & S. Africa |
| 19:30–22:00 | **Reception and Cultural Event** | | |

| *DAY 2 – March 25th, 2010* | | | |
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| 08:30–12:00 **(flexible coffee break)** | **Roundtable IV**<br>**Emerging Mechanisms to Promote SSC and CD**<br>Objective: To explore and identify arrangements that promote and facilitate implementation of SSC and contribute to CD.<br>Co-organizers: Mozambique, NEPAD & World Bank | **Roundtable V**<br>**South-South Contributions to Development Challenges**<br>Objective: To explore how SSC is contributing to and unleashing capacities of partner countries to cope with the development challenges.<br>Co-organizers: Egypt & AsDB | **Roundtable VI**<br>**Multi-stakeholders' Perspectives on SSC**<br>Objectives: To explore and share perspectives and experience of SSC among parliamentarians and civil societies.<br>Co-organizers: Better Aid & Awepa |
| 12:00–14:00 | **Lunch Break** | | |
| 14:00–14:30 | **Case Stories Expo: The role of multilaterals in brokering country-led evidences**<br>Objective: To have a open dialogue between 3 case story tellers and two multilateral organizations (SEGIB and UNDP ) on the support to evidence-based initiatives related to SSC. | | |
| 14:30—15:30 | **Plenary III: Reporting Back from Roundtables**<br>Representative of RT 1,2,3,4,5 and 6<br>Objectives: To share the outcomes of the RTs and highlight the key issues for the way forward | | |
| 15:30–16:00 | **Coffee Break** | | |
| 16:00–18:00 | **Plenary IV: The Way Forward**<br>**1. Who Does what? Bridging Global Platforms and Promoting Synergies between Various Processes on SSC**<br>Objective: To build synergies and complementarities between UN, ECOSOC-DCF, UNDP, SSC Special Unit and the TT-SSC and other processes.<br>2. **Towards a Southern-led Learning Architecture on SSC in the Context of Aid Effectiveness**<br>Objective: To share the experiences of the TT-SSC case story process and elaborate options for learning architecture for generating evidences towards HLF 4 in 2011.<br>**3. The Road to Seoul. Towards the Forth High Level on Aid Effectiveness (HLF 4)**<br>Objective: To outline the road to Seoul. What are the main objectives and priorities for the SSC agenda? Who needs to do what? | | |
| 18:00–18:40 | **Plenary V: The Bogota Statement**<br>Objectives: To present final version of Bogota statement [for endorsement by voluntary basis]. | | |
| 18:40-19:00 | **Closing Remarks** | | |
| *DAY 3 – March 26th, 2010 - After Event Meetings* | | | |
| 08:30–12:30 | **Dialogue on Latin America and Caribbean Perspectives on Cooperation Effectiveness**<br>Objectives: To provide a forum for participants from Latin America and the Caribbean to exchange views and experiences on aid effectiveness, highlighting the challenges and lessons learned. | | |
| 12:30–14:30 | **Lunch Break** | | |
| **14:30–18:00** | **Working Party on Aid Effectiveness—Executive Committee Meeting** (close meeting) | | |