Progress Update on South-South and Triangular Cooperation

Committee of Permanent Representatives Meeting
8th January 2019
Nairobi, Kenya
Recent Activities

1. Initial consultations towards the development of a new UNEP South-South Cooperation Strategy

2. Engaging in the Global South-South Cooperation Expo

3. Involvement in interagency processes

4. Progressing the work on key initiatives
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• **Workshop on South-South Cooperation** *(10th and 11th December 2018, Nairobi).*

• Consultations with other UN agencies including the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation.
South-South Cooperation Workshop
(10\(^{th}\) and 11\(^{th}\) December 2018 in Nairobi, Kenya)

• Shared experience, best practices, lessons learned and challenges to address.

• Proposed recommendations for a new UNEP South-South and Triangular Cooperation Strategy.
2. Engaging in the Global South-South Cooperation Expo

- Participated in the **Global South-South Cooperation Expo** (28\textsuperscript{th} to 30\textsuperscript{th} November 2018 in New York).

- Hosted a **solution forum**: “Promoting Sustainable Development through engaging youth and women in South-South Cooperation”.
Global Expo on South-South Cooperation (28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> November 2018 in New York, USA)

- Showcased solutions and best practices of youth and women’s engagement through South-South and Triangular Cooperation;

- Highlighted opportunities for future youth and women empowerment.
3. Involvement in interagency processes

- Development of a **new system-wide strategy** on South-South and Triangular Cooperation.

- Drafting of the outcome document of the **Buenos Aires Plan of Action (BAPA) +40 Conference** in March 2019.
4. Progressing the work on key initiatives

• **China-Africa Environmental Cooperation Centre**
  - Briefing to Ag. Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps (16\textsuperscript{th} November 2018)
  - Briefing with the African Diplomatic Corps (7\textsuperscript{th} Dec 2018)

• **Greening the Belt and Road Initiative**
  - Discussions on the terms of reference for the International Coalition for Green Development on the Belt and Road still in progress
  - Additional Member States and partner organisations joined the Coalition (88 members, of which 19 Member States).