

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

- **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.
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South-South Cooperation Workshop (10th and 11th 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** (28th to 30th November 2018 in New York).
 - Hosted a **solution forum**: “Promoting Sustainable Development through engaging youth and women in South-South Cooperation”.
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- 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.
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4. Progressing the work on key initiatives

- China-Africa Environmental Cooperation Centre
 - ✓ Briefing to Ag. Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps (16th November 2018)
 - ✓ Briefing with the African Diplomatic Corps (7th 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).
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Thank You
