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Side Event at the United Nations Development Cooperation Forum (DCF)

Principles of SSC and TOSSD: What case studies in the South can tell us about convergence and discrepancy

Friday, 22 July 2016, 13:15 - 14:45, United Nations Headquarters, New York, Conference Room B

Moderator:

Dr Thomas Fues, Head of Training Department, DIE

Prof Sachin Chaturvedi, Director-General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries/India

Welcome Address:

Mr. Dominik Ziller; Deputy Director General, German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

Speakers:

Dr Wang Yihuan, Director, Research Center for International Development, China Agricultural University

Prof Elizabeth Sidiropoulos, National Director, South African Institute of International Affairs

Dr Paulo Esteves, Director, BRICS Policy Center, Pontifícia Universidade Católica, Rio de Janeiro

Dr Shafiah Muhibat, Senior Researcher, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Indonesia

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The panelists will present empirical evidence on South-South cooperation (SSC) from their respective countries and relate it to the new concept of Total Official Support to Sustainable Development (TOSSD), presently considered by the OECD Development Assistance Committee. On the basis of such findings, the session will address the question of convergence and discrepancy between SSC and aid of traditional donors. This will facilitate a better understanding of current dynamics in the international system of development cooperation.