

**Asia-Pacific Regional Consultation on
South-South Cooperation
Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand
(2-3 July 2015)**

DAY 1	
08.30 – 09.30	Registration
09.00 – 09.30	<p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Address by Mr. Hiroyuki Konuma, Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative, FAORAP • Remarks by H.E. Hon. Lemamea Ropati Mualia, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, Government of Samoa. • Opening Address by the Representative of Host Country (Thailand)
09.30-10.45	<p>Keynote Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South-South Cooperation (SSC) as a global agenda in the new development paradigm, (UNOSSC, TBC) • FAO SSC Experience, lessons learned and corporate SSC strategy, (Mr. Kim, Director, TCS, FAO-HQ). • Potential SSC Modalities and contribution to sustainable eradication of poverty and hunger, (A. Arya, Regional SSC-Officer FAO-RAP).
10.45-11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 11.45	<p><u>SESSION I</u> SSC Country experiences and lessons learned in selected countries. What worked, what failed and what next? (15 minutes each maximum) <i>(Moderator: TBC)</i> Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China: SSC experience in partnership with FAO and bilateral. [Presenter: TBC] • India: Bilateral and multilateral SSC experience. [Presenter: TCB] • Thailand: Bilateral and multilateral SSC experience. [Presenter: TCB]
11.45-12.30	<p>SSC Country experience.... Continued. (15 minutes each maximum) <i>(Moderator: TBC)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam: Bilateral and multilateral SSC experience. [Presenter: TBC] • Malaysia: Bilateral and multilateral SSC experience. [Presenter: TBC] • Indonesia: Bilateral and multilateral SSC experience. [Presenter: TBC]
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.00	<p>SSC Country experience.... Continued.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japan: SSC experience as a triangular partner. [Presenter: TBC] • Pacific Island Forum (PIF)
14.00 – 15.30	Open discussion, questions and answers.

	<p><u>SESSION II Panel discussion</u> Panel discussion on country experiences, lessons learned, potential needs and priority areas for SSC. Panel 1. There shall be 2-3 panels, 6-8 panelists each comprising of all countries to participate. The discussion will be based on specific selected topics, including Q&A interventions from the audience.</p>
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee break
15.45 – 17.00	<u>Panel 2. Cont...</u>
18.00 – 20.00	Reception hosted by Mr Hiroyuki Konuma, ADG/RR, FAORAP
DAY 2	
09.00 – 09.30	<i>Recapture from 1st day discussion.</i>
09.30 – 11.00	<p><u>SESSION III</u> – Breakout Working Groups to discuss the following topics each – to identify bottlenecks and opportunities to promote SSC in the food and agriculture sector in the region.</p> <p><i>Group 1 – Priority areas of work for SSC to address current and emerging issues in food and agriculture in the region.</i></p> <p><i>Group 2 - Appropriate modalities to facilitate SSC promotion to improve the knowledge base and institutional capacities in food and agriculture.</i></p> <p><i>Group 3 – Roles and responsibilities of stakeholders during the SSC implementation process. This would include responsibilities of stakeholders under bilateral, multilateral and triangular SSC arrangements.</i></p> <p><i>Group 4 – Resources – how are the SSC initiatives to be financed? Discuss the pros and cons of different modalities.</i></p> <p><i>[members of the UNSSC Task Team shall be assigned to each group to observe, take notes and participate in the discussions if needed. The discussions shall be led entirely by the participants.</i></p>
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee break (time for break at the discretion of groups)
11:15 – 12:30	<p>Group Presentation: Feedback from Working Groups and Open Discussion (Moderator: Mr. Aziz Arya, FAO)</p>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 –15.00	<p>Group Presentation: Feedback from Working Groups ... Cont. (Moderator: Mr. Aziz Arya, FAO)</p>
15.00-15.30	Coffee break
15.30-16.30	Workshop consensus, recommendations and follow up. (Chair: Mr. Hiroyuki Konuma, FAO)

16.30-17.00	Closing Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing remarks by Mr. Hiroyuki Konuma, Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific, FAORAP
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