

**Initiative on  
“Arab States South-South and Triangular Cooperation”**

**Programme**

**For the first high-level webinar organized on the side-lines of the  
75th session of the United Nations General Assembly**

**Tuesday 27 October 2020  
At 12:30 GMT**

## Programme

**Moderator: Mr Abdelhakim Yessouf, Senior Technical Cooperation Specialist, IsDB**

Time (EST)	Time (AST)	Intervention/Activity	Speaker
8.30 – 8.45	15.30 – 15.45	<b>Opening Session</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Ahmed Al-Meraikhi, Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General</li> <li>• Eng. Mohammad Jamal Alsaati, Director General of Islamic Development Bank Group Regional Hub in UAE</li> <li>• Mr Mourad Wahba, UNDP Associate Administrator</li> </ul>
8.45 – 8.50	15.45 – 15.50	<b>Guest Speaker</b> <b>Regional Perspectives on South-South Cooperation in the Arab world</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Sheikha Hessa Bint Khalifa Bin-Ahmed Al Thani Special Envoy of the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States</li> </ul>
8.50 – 9.00	15.50 – 16.00	<b>Background on the Initiative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Abdelhakim Yessouf, Senior Technical Cooperation Specialist, IsDB</li> <li>• Mr. Tarik Iziraren, Deputy Director, Policy and Strategic Partnership, UNOSSC</li> </ul>
9.00 – 10.15	16.00 – 17.15	<b>Presentations &amp; Experiences of South-South Cooperation from Arab States</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Egypt:</b> H.E. Ambassador Mohamed Khalil, Secretary General, Egyptian Agency of Partnership for Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Cairo.</li> <li>• <b>Jordan:</b> H.E. Ambassador Yousef Bataineh, Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Amman.</li> <li>• <b>Kuwait:</b> H.E. Ambassador Amal Al-Hamad, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs for Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li> <li>• <b>Morocco:</b> H.E. Ambassador Omar Hilale, Morocco Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York</li> <li>• <b>Palestine:</b> Her Excellency Mrs Amal Gedo, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Ramallah.</li> <li>• <b>Qatar:</b> H.E. Ms. Lulwa bint Rashid Al Khater, Assistant Foreign Minister, official spokesman for the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Doha.</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sudan:</b> H.E. Ambassador Elham Ibrahim, Assistant Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Khartoum.</li> <li>• <b>Tunisia:</b> H.E. Mrs Moufida Al-Sarafi, President of the General Authority for International Cooperation, Ministry of International Cooperation – Tunisia.</li> </ul>
10.15 – 10.45	17.15 – 17.45	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	Participants will be allowed to send questions to the moderator during the presentations who will curate them and ask the speakers a few questions.
10.45– 11.00	17.45 - 18.00	<b>Closing &amp; Way Forward</b>	Moderator