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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina -General Directorate for International Cooperation- and the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) of Germany, are pleased to invite you to the

**V Regional Conference
"Perspectives on Triangular Cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean"
October 7th and 8th, 2020 - virtual format**

This event will give continuity to the dialogue established between Germany and the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean through the previous regional conferences in Bogotá (2012), Mexico City (2013), Santiago de Chile (2015) and Lima (2017), recognizing the potential of triangular cooperation in the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

Today more than ever, the challenges of development and globalization call on international cooperation to provide comprehensive and coordinated responses. The coronavirus pandemic confronts us with the challenge of seeking innovative solutions, strengthening multilateralism and adopting flexible and agile international cooperation schemes. Triangular cooperation can play a fundamental role reinforcing networks of solidarity and trust among countries.

The Agenda 2030 invites us to promote alliances to achieve the SDG. Likewise, the final declaration of the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation (BAPA+40) reaffirms the potential of triangular cooperation to address global challenges through exchange and mutual learning, with greater emphasis on horizontal cooperation among peers and technology transfer.

For the Governments of Argentina and Germany, hosts of this V Regional Conference, the dialogue and exchange of experiences and ideas for the future of triangular cooperation takes on renewed importance in the current situation and constitutes an opportunity to reaffirm the commitment of both nations to this modality of cooperation.





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Based on concrete experiences and good practices, the dialogue at the V Regional Conference "Perspectives on Triangular Cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean" will focus on the following questions:

- Which are the good practices and lessons learned in triangular cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean and with other regions?
- How does the current context of the pandemic affect partner countries? How can it be responded to through triangular cooperation?
- Which are the challenges and opportunities for triangular cooperation also in relation to digital transformation, digitalization and technology transfer?
- Which are the prospects for triangular cooperation? What actors and roles should be considered?

The conference will be held in a virtual format and will provide simultaneous translation from English to Spanish and vice versa. Please consider that the conference will be recorded.

>> Registration Link <<

Please register in advance.

Access to the platform will be released on October 6.

For more information, please contact conferenciacooptr@giz.de

Buenos Aires, October 1st, 2020





Agenda
V Regional Conference
“Perspectives of Triangular Cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean”
October 7 and 8, 2020
Argentinian Time zone (UTC/GMT -3 h)¹

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Time (UTC-3)	Room	Schedule
9:00 – 10:00	Auditorium	<p>Opening</p> <p><i>Triangular Cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean: Framework and vision of the regional conference</i></p> <p><u>Host countries:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Volker Oel, Deputy Director-General for Latin America and the Caribbean, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) Mrs. María Belén Bogado, Director-General for International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, Argentina <p><u>Special quests:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Jolita Butkeviciene, Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of DG DEVCO, European Union Mr. Tarik Iziraren, Deputy Director for Policy and Strategic Partnerships, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC)
10:00 – 10:15	Auditorium	<p>Objectives and agenda</p> <p><i>Alejandra Kern, Moderator of the Conference</i></p>
10:15 – 10:30		Small break
10:30 – 11:00	Auditorium	<p>Keynote: “Triangular Cooperation in the current context”</p> <p>Mrs. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)</p>
11:00 – 12:30	Auditorium	<p>Panel: “Triangular Cooperation from multiple perspectives”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Luis Fidel Yáñez, Officer-in-Charge, Secretary of the Commission, ECLAC Mrs. María Belén Bogado, Director-General for International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, Argentina Mrs. Rita Mishan, Subsecretary of Cooperation and Alliances for Development, Secretariat for Planning and Programming of the Presidency (SEGEPLAN), Guatemala Mr. Volker Oel, Deputy Director-General for Latin America and the Caribbean, BMZ Mr. Luis Felipe López-Calva, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

¹ [Check Argentina’s time equivalent \(UTC/GMT -3 hrs.\) here.](#)





Questions from the audience

Final statements

12:30 –
13:30

Lunch break

Breakout Sessions

13:30 – 14:30	Room A	1) Graduation vs. SDG achievement and the role of Triangular Cooperation
	Room B	2) From Latin America to Africa: Brazilian and German experiences in Triangular Cooperation with African countries
	Room C	3) Triangular Cooperation through a lens: recommendations, lessons learned and use of evaluations
	Room D	4) The use of digital technologies in Triangular Cooperation

14:30 –
15:00

Small break

Breakout Sessions

15:00 – 16:00	Room A	5) Identification and formulation of Triangular Cooperation
	Room B	6) The added value of triangular cooperation – first experiences of the Toolkit application
	Room C	7) Gender perspective in Triangular Cooperation
	Room D	8) The future of triangular cooperation: How much flexibility is necessary and possible?





Thursday, October 8, 2020

Time (UTC-3)	Place	Schedule
9:00 – 9:30	Auditorium	Opening of the second day Thoughts on the first day <i>Alejandra Kern, Moderator of the Conference</i>
09:30 – 11:00	Auditorium	Presentation of the Breakout Sessions conclusions Plenary Discussion
Breakout Sessions		
11:00 – 12:00	Room A	9) Triangular Cooperation and the impacts of the pandemic in Latin America and the Caribbean
	Room B	10) The value added of the <i>Global Partnership Initiative on Effective Triangular Cooperation (GPI)</i>
	Room C	11) Dialogue and coordination in the digital age
	Room D	12) Multi-stakeholder approach to SSC and TC in Latin America and the Caribbean: challenges and opportunities
12:00 – 12:30		<i>Small break</i>
12:30 – 13:15	Auditorium	Presentation of the Breakout Sessions conclusions Plenary Discussion
13:15 – 13:30	Auditorium	Final Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary General, Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB)
Conclusions and final remarks		
13:30 – 13:45	Auditorium	<u>Hosts:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. María Belén Bogado, Director-General for International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, Argentina Mr. Volker Oel, Deputy Director-General for Latin America and the Caribbean, BMZ



During the conference there will be an **infodesk** with information from the host countries and where the organizers will answer questions.



There is also a public **chat room** available to get in touch and exchange information with everyone during the conference.



We invite all our guests to visit the **marketplace** during the conference.





Technical information:

The conference platform will be available from Monday 6.10. Previous experiences have shown that the virtual platform is easy and friendly when you have the right technical conditions.

- We suggest the use of **headphones with an integrated microphone**.
- The conference schedule corresponds to the **Argentina time zone** (UTC-3 hrs.). To verify the schedule of the different sessions, the following page may be useful: <https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/>
- Accessing the platform requires prior registration. We recommend **checking access to the conference platform in advance** (from 6.10.).
- **Recommended browsers** to access the conference platform:

Support	Browser
★ best	Chrome
★ good	Firefox
👍 some	Safari, Edge (>81), Opera
👎 bad	Internet Explorer 11 with TEMASYS plugin only
✗ none	old IE & old Edge

