

Private Sector Engagement
**EXPERIENCES FROM
SOUTH-SOUTH AND TRIANGULAR
COOPERATION**

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BACKGROUND

To achieve the ambitious 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, governments and their development partners are using diverse modalities to engage with the broad spectrum of private sector actors – multinationals, large domestic firms, business associations and micro, small and medium-sized enterprises. This informal workshop aims to kick-off a discussion on how to scale up private sector engagement (PSE) through development co-operation, looking at the financing windows, modalities and instruments used in South-South and triangular co-operation.

Building on the rich history of South-South Co-operation, its innovative solutions and heterogeneous approaches, and guided by unique principles and shared values, the first part of the workshop will discuss (a) a proposed conceptual framework to classify PSE by emerging economies; and (b) considerations that shape PSE projects in South-South Co-operation and how to make such projects effective, bankable and scalable. The second part will discuss emerging experiences from working with private partners in triangular co-operation and how to harness the full potential of good practices of public-private triangular co-operation to help achieve all SDGs.

OBJECTIVES

- Identify challenges and opportunities to working with the private sector through South- South and Triangular Co-operation.
- Facilitate a discussion among practitioners and experts on how to maximise the development benefits of private sector engagement through development co-operation.
- Facilitate knowledge sharing and mutual learning on successful projects and best practices on private sector engagement through South-South and Triangular Co-operation.

PARTICIPANTS

The informal workshop will bring together participants of the OECD Week on Private Finance for Sustainable Development, including representatives from emerging and developing economies, in particular, development partners and agencies, regional and international organisations, investors and other private partners as well as civil society, trade unions and think tanks.

REGISTRATION

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