

Editorial

Continuing with the spirit of having special articles, perspectives, conference reports, book reviews and statistics on South-South Cooperation (SSC), Development Cooperation Review is out with its fourth issue. In this issue, the first article is on South-South and triangular knowledge cooperation on sustainability standards. The write-up highlights interests of the South in sustainability standards. The authors also talk about the challenges at national and international levels in formulating policy responses. The second write-up of the section discusses the role of Mexico in combating climate change through SSC. The article presents details regarding the alarming situation where Mexico is slated to experience major increase in temperature over the next decade, that is reckoned with significantly higher than the global average. The article proposes a Green SSC initiative and elucidates the Mexican experience in this regard.

The third special article is on the case study of West African Gas Pipeline Project. The article discusses objective of the project, the project description, capacity of the pipeline, project benefits, and challenges, ending with ownership and project sponsorship. The penultimate special article is on SSC initiatives of Brazil. The article highlights the sector specificity of Brazilian development cooperation, followed by the operational and institutional mechanism in the country towards South-South projects. The last special article discusses the case study of the North-South Railway Corridor Railways and Connections in South Africa. The article relates the developmental project with the African ethos of *Ubuntu* ("I am; because we are").

The next section of the DCR is dedicated to our on-going 'Lexicon and Syntax' series on development cooperation. This issue talks about the institutional heterogeneity in development cooperation and carries forward the debate of premise control in the post-Paris declaration phase from the previous issue.

The conference report section of DCR discusses the key points of deliberations at the Regional Consultation on South-South Cooperation in Asia and the Pacific held on 27-29 June, United Nations Conference Centre, Bangkok. DCR then takes up the book review of "South-South Cooperation Beyond the Myths: Rising Donors, New Aid Practices?" edited by Isaline Bergamaschi, Phoebe Moore and Arlene B. Tickner.

In the Ambassador's perspective section, development cooperation projects and initiatives between India and Myanmar have been explored in a detailed manner. We are thankful to Vikram Misri for his contribution.

The fourth issue of DCR concludes with the 'SSC in Statistics' section that emphasises on domestic security market in the South.