

AGENDA

14 July 2017 (3:00 – 4:30 pm)
UN Conference Room 5

3:00 P.M.

SIGNING CEREMONY:

Chair: Ms. Simona Marinescu, Director, Development Impact Group, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP

Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Mr. Magdy Martínez-Solimán, Assistant Secretary-General and Director Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP
- Ambassador Hardeep S Puri, Chairperson, RIS

Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony between RIS and UNDP

- To be signed by Mr. Magdy Martínez-Solimán and Ambassador Hardeep S Puri

Congratulatory remarks by

- Mr. Jorge Chediek, UN Secretary General's Envoy on South-South Cooperation and Director of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (5 min)
- Ambassador Tanmay Lal, Deputy Permanent Representative of India to UN(5 min)

3:20 P.M.

SSC GLOBAL THINKERS WORKSHOP – Impact Assessment for SSC

Moderator: Xiaojun Grace Wang, Deputy Director, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation

Speakers:

- Dr. Neissan Alessandro Besharati, Senior Research Fellow / Visiting Professor / M&E Specialist, African Coordinator, NeST Africa (10 min)
- Dr. Paulo Esteves, BRICS Policy Centre Supervisor, NeST Brazil (10 min)
- Dr. Sabyasachi Saha, Assistant Professor, RIS (10 min)

Remarks:

- Mr. Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator & UNDP Resident Representative in India (5 min)

Open Discussion (25 min)

Summary Remarks: Ms. Simona Marinescu, Director, Development Impact Group, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP (5 min)

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