



*Webinar on*

# South-South Cooperation: Creating Headways for Post-Pandemic Inclusive Recovery

(Commemorating UN Day on South-South Cooperation)

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 14:00 - 16:00 hrs PST (GMT+5)

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## Background

Ever since the formulation of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), later transformed into Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the world has become increasingly conscious of the need for promoting South-South and Triangular cooperation in science and technology to address various socio-economic challenges. The COVID19 pandemic has further necessitated the development of new and innovative mechanisms to facilitate South-South Cooperation in order to not only overcome the current crisis but also to manage the aftermaths of the outbreak.

Over the past three decades, the importance of South-South and Triangular cooperation has been particularly highlighted by the Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS) – an intergovernmental organization of the developing countries based in Pakistan. COMSATS has been working to help improve member countries' capacities to develop science-based solutions to the global challenges by pooling their knowledge and resources.

## Introduction

In order to observe this year's United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (September 12, 2021), COMSATS is organizing a webinar entitled "South-South Cooperation: Creating headways for Post-Pandemic Inclusive Recovery" on September 21, 2021 (Tuesday) at 14:00 - 16:00 hours (Pakistan time, GMT+5).

## Objectives

The webinar aims to provide a forum to the representatives of international organizations, UN agencies, and other donor and development organizations to:

- share their institutional experiences, lessons learnt and best practices in implementing S&T programs through South-South cooperation;
- elaborate strategic approaches to promote and scale up South-South cooperation;
- discuss the challenges faced by their organization in engaging in South-South Cooperation; and
- recommend means for mainstreaming South-South Cooperation towards achieving the SDGs in post-pandemic era.

## Format

The webinar would feature a series of talks/ presentations in accordance with the theme of the day, followed by a discussion session.

## Who should attend?

- Sustainable development practitioners, policy makers, scientists and science administrators, academicians, economists, entrepreneurs, and civil society;
- Representatives of governments, UN agencies, international organizations, NGOs and education institutions; and
- Individuals interested in learning and sharing experiences pertaining to sustainable socio-economic development.

## Virtual Platforms

Zoom Registration for Participation:

<https://tinyurl.com/j3m2t7yz>

Live streaming on our Youtube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwFQGSXMT0630-aElrxoggQ>

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