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**Second UN High Level Conference on South-South Cooperation**

**(BAPA+40)**

**Side Event on Enhancing National Ecosystems  
for South-South and Triangular Cooperation**

**21 March 2019, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
Auditorium 6-14, Centro Cultural Kirchner  
Buenos Aires, Argentina**

**The Second High-Level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation (BAPA+40) will be held in Buenos Aires this year from 20th to 22nd March 2019 with the purpose of commemorating the 40th year since the adoption of the first Buenos Aires Plan of Action on South-South Cooperation. The event will bring together key stakeholders from the Global South to take stock of the achievements and challenges and set an enhanced agenda for South-South Cooperation for the coming years.**

**Given the significance of this event, the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) and the South Centre have been collaborating to prepare a paper on the importance of strong national institutional arrangements - referred to as 'national ecosystems' - for effective engagement in South-South Cooperation and Triangular Cooperation.**

**Accordingly, the IsDB, in cooperation with the South Centre and the UN Office for South-South Cooperation will be organizing a side event on "Enhancing National Ecosystems for South-South and Triangular Cooperation" to present the first findings of this paper and to provide a platform for countries of the South to discuss how some of the pillars of the national ecosystems for South-South Cooperation and Triangular Cooperation function.**

**This event will be held on the sidelines of the BAPA+40 on 21st of March 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Auditorium 6-14, Centro Cultural Kirchner in Buenos Aires, Argentina.**

**Registration is mandatory. Please send your full name and ID to Mr. Danish ([danish@southcentre.int](mailto:danish@southcentre.int)) for confirmation.**