Working Groups

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Participants: Over 40 participants from 10 ESCAP member States

Objective:
1. To discuss two proposed arrangement options below to promote the exchange of experiences and best practices among member States
   (a) the establishment of a South-South Network of Technical Cooperation Providers
   (b) the creation of working groups on following agendas
      • Support to Assistance Providers
      • Resource Mobilization/Matchmaking
      • Strengthen the Asia-Pacific DG-Forum
2. To discuss and solidify the status of planning and organization for the 4th Asia-Pacific DG Forum.
## Working Groups

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Guiding Questions

- Do member States have comments on the proposed working groups or would like to propose additional working group topics?
- Which member States would be interested in becoming members of the respective working groups or taking up the role of the chair(s)?
- What could be the immediate/longer-term outputs of the working group?
- What would be the appropriate periodicity of meeting/monitoring of the working groups?
- Timeline for setting up of the groups
THANK YOU