



**South-South and Triangular Cooperation as driver for SDG 2:
Harnessing South-South opportunities for knowledge exchange, peer learning and
technology transfer in the context of development and
humanitarian cooperation for SDG 2**

Side event on the margins of the Second Regular Session of the Executive Board

Tuesday, 27 November 2018, 08:30-09:50

Aula 1, WFP Headquarters

Breakfast will be served in the room from 08:30 to 08:45



You are kindly invited to WFP's side event on "South-South and Triangular Cooperation as driver for SDG 2". The event will be chaired by Ms Denise Brown, Director of Policy and Programme of WFP, along with the following guests on the opening remarks:

- Mr Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive, Director, WFP;
- Her Excellency Maria Cristina Boldorini, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Argentina;

The panel will also include:

- H.E. Hisham Mohamed Badr, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Egypt and Chairman of the Group of 77+China Rome Chapter for 2018;
- H.E. Niu Dun, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China;
- Mr Somasena Mahadiulwewa, Minister and Deputy Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka;
- Her Excellency Karla Samayoa Recari, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Guatemala;
- Dr. Shri Devesh Chaturvedi, Additional Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare of India;
- Mr Jinbiao Wang, FAO-China SSC Programme Coordinator, FAO;
- Mr Shantanu Mathur, Manager UN RBA Partnerships, Global Engagement and Multilateral Relations, IFAD.

The event will explore country demands, experiences and key opportunities to support host governments to tap into South-South and triangular cooperation opportunities in the areas of nutrition, rural resilience building, and social protection in order to reach more people in need. All these South-South opportunities are at the heart of supporting developing countries to achieve zero hunger – not only in longer-term development settings but also in the context of humanitarian cooperation. We look forward to welcoming you.