

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

	Working group	Interested to Chair the WG	Interested to join as member
1	Support to Assistance Provider	1 (Kazakhstan)	8 (Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Pakistan, Palau, Philippines, USA)
2	Resource Mobilization/Matchmaking	1 (Kazakhstan)	10 (Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Pakistan, Palau, Philippines, Thailand, USA)
3	Strengthen the Asia-Pacific DG-Forum	-	9 (Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Kazakhstan, Maldives, Pakistan, Palau, Philippines, USA)

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



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