Session 5
Strengthening the Effectiveness of Partnerships in the context of South-South cooperation

The main objective of this session is to discuss the role of South-South Co-operation (SSC) in supporting partner countries to address the pressing global challenges of the post-2015 era, reflecting on key tools on which Southern development actors leverage to advance progress across the three dimensions of sustainable development: economic, social and environmental. The panel will explore synergies with the work of the Global Partnership to maximise the effectiveness of SSC, including the Self-Assessment on the Effectiveness of South-South Co-operation (SSC) as a thematic initiative of GPEDC’s Work Programme 2023-2026 led by Colombia and Indonesia. By convening a multi-stakeholder dialogue, the panel will discuss the complementarity and contribution of SSC to the effectiveness agenda, highlighting key components of the self-assessment tool and reflecting on the relevance of this methodology to contribute to improving the quality and effectiveness of SSC at country level as a key lever for sustainable development.