

South-South cooperation

Notes

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...some elements

...some lessons

...issues for this CC family to consider

Some elements

- **Within the framework of AMCEN:
mainly exchange of experience
and to serve intergov processes**
- **Within AMCEN framework:
NEPAD Env Action plan -
cooperation on implementation**

Some elements

- **China-Africa partnership (not just on CC but env)**
- **India -Africa partnership ?????**
- **Brazil- SSA partnership on biofuels -in the making**

Some lessons

**Cooperation tends to be
imbalanced**

Some lessons



- **Perceptions of S-S coop: as between Asia and LA rather than Africa-Africa**

Cooperation tends to be imbalanced

- **Limited leadership by the potentially dominant countries**
- **Northern countries distanced from Southern countries**

Some lessons



- **Worsened by the fact of the juxtaposition of CC within the wider framework of geo-political and economical issues**

- **Language disparities do no help**

Some lessons

.....but

- **Hydropower African ministerial conf (AMCEN involved) RSA and Egypt offered tech assistance on accessing CDM**
- **RSA offered funds for the African CC negotiators meeting**
- **RSA offered funds for the COP12/MOP2 structural aspects**

Some lessons



.....follow up mechanisms and packaging

- **Follow up mechanisms to ensure that pledges/promises/commitments are honoured do not exist (no custodian for S-S co-ops)**
- **No framework to package or market potential co-op deals- still largely individual country level**

Conclusion

Cooperation cannot be limited to the framework on UNFCCC rather this framework needs to accept and appreciate the larger macroeconomic issues and find its niche there