



United Nations
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SOUTH-SOUTH GALAXY

A Global Knowledge Sharing and Partnership Brokering Platform

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The Challenges and Opportunities

There is growing consensus around the effectiveness of South-South knowledge and idea exchanges; technology and skill transfers; innovative financing mechanisms and the development of solutions to address common transnational challenges among Southern Countries.

Despite the continued momentum gained, the potential of South-South Cooperation and Triangular Cooperation to contribute towards sustainable development has not been fully optimized. Knowledge gaps in the South and uneven access to solutions, expertise and resources are major obstacles. There is a need to develop systematic approaches to knowledge management and partnership brokering for Southern Countries.

By offering new and more efficient tools, digital transformation can increase connectedness between countries, enhance the sharing of knowledge and ideas and create partnership and entrepreneurship opportunities.

The Solution

To respond systematically and effectively in supporting developing countries' demand to connect, learn and collaborate with potential partners, the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation has developed a **global knowledge sharing and partnership brokering platform – the South-South Galaxy**.

Powered by Artificial Intelligence (AI), South-South Galaxy will fill a gap for a space that will **connect and link** all of the existing South-South cooperation platforms, making it easier for Southern partners to access, navigate and use a broad range of knowledge, good practices on South-South and triangular cooperation, research, experts and partners.

It serves as a consolidated South-South solutions platform for Southern partners in the UN system and acts as a one-stop-shop for all partners to use. The platform complements, rather than substitutes or duplicates existing national or regional institutional arrangements.

What is South-South Galaxy?



Southern partners are able to share their development solutions and needs, foster partnerships, access cutting-edge research, thematic experts and engage in capacity building initiatives.



Connects and links all of the existing South-South knowledge sharing platforms.



Provides Southern partners with information on existing financial mechanisms to support the implementation of their South-South Cooperation initiatives.



Provides advisory services by linking Southern partners with thematic experts from UN agencies and development partners to provide implementation support.



Matches solution providers with existing needs in developing countries.

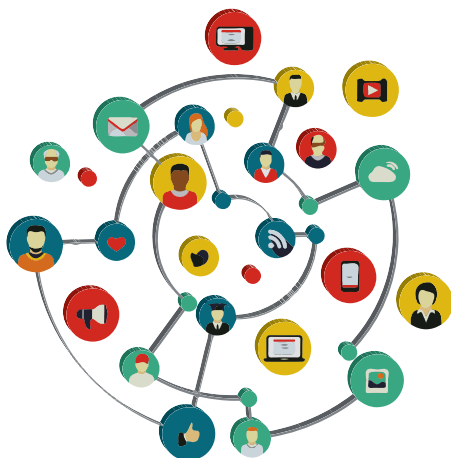


Takes stock of the efforts of subnational, national, regional and global actors in government, civil society, academia, the private sector, UN organizations and multilateral financial institutions.

Key Features

Knowledge Sharing

A vast repository of the most innovative good practices that address the SDGs and cutting-edge research.

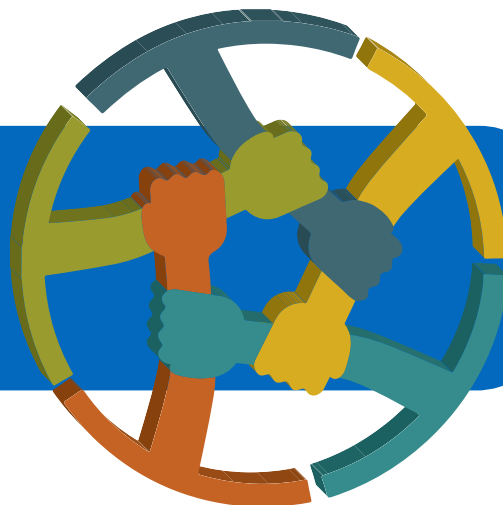


Advisory Services

An array of services that will allow partners to connect thematic experts on South-South cooperation, capacity development initiative and information on funding mechanisms.

Partnership Brokering

Foster partnerships and connections by matching users with other solution providers and organizations.



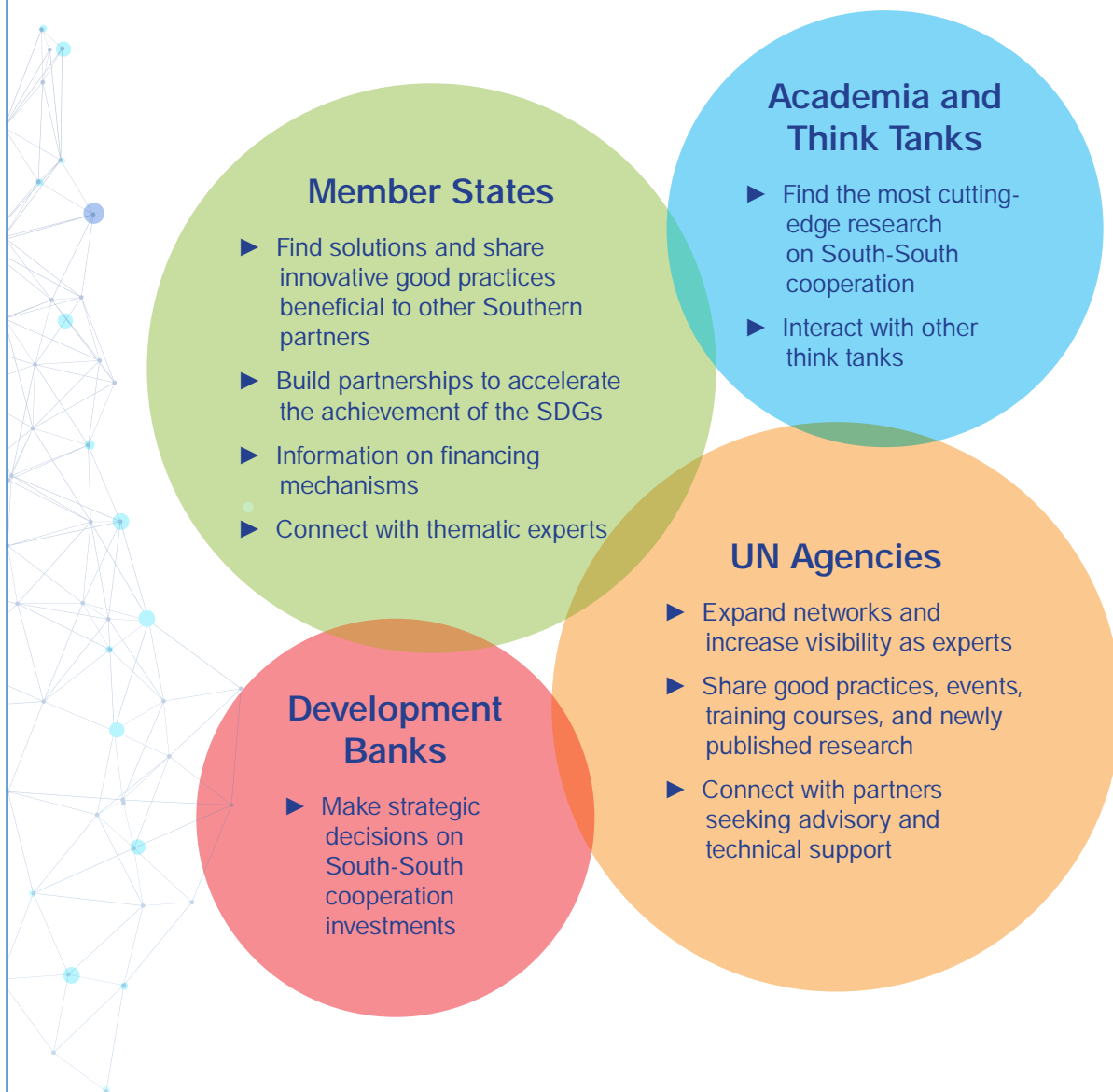
My Galaxy

What makes South-South Galaxy distinct from current matchmaking platforms, is the integration of **AI-based algorithm**.

The platform will be able to automatically create more relevant recommendations and matchmaking suggestions for the user by using machine learning in order to provide the most relevant content, data, and good practices to the user, thus enhancing the user's experience.



Why should you join?



South-South Galaxy Partners





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