Message from Mr. Jorge Daccarrett

Mr. Jorge Daccarett, Executive Director, Chilean International Cooperation Agency, was unfortunately unable to participate in the High-level Forum of Directors-General for Development Cooperation held during the first Arab States Regional South-South Development Expo in Doha, Qatar, but kindly agreed to share with the participants the below message which complements the power point presentation. He also requested to distribute the Report on South-South Cooperation in Ibero-America 2012.

Message from Mr. Jorge Daccarrett:

I would like to first thank you for your invitation to address the audience at the First Arab South-South Expo in Doha, Qatar. For Chile, this was an excellent opportunity for three main reasons:

1. There is a strong commitment of Chile to South-South and Triangular Cooperation within the UN system, as we are playing an active role as a regional actor in these matters.
2. We have developed a very interesting South-South model in LatinAmerica and the Caribbean. We have a yearly report with indicators, and we have an excellent network with all the Director Generals of Cooperation in the region. The Forum was an excellent opportunity to showcase this within the Arab States and to offer some bi-regional cooperation on institutional strengthening. As you know, good cooperation starts with solid institutions, and we could be of assistance in developing this in the region.
3. There is a very interesting opportunity to find out good bi-regional programs, specially looking at the 2015 ASPA Summit in Saudi Arabia. There is a greenfield to talk about Water/Food Safety and Energy Integration for both regions, specially fostered by the Pacific Alliance and the GCC countries, which would favor the less developed countries in LatinAmerica and the Middle East. There is also an opportunity for Chile as a Triangular Partner for GCC Countries in LatinAmerica, as Qatar has a presence in SICA and Kuwait in CARICOM. Finally, we wanted to promote the creation of a Fund, hosted in the UN System, to work on the identification, assessment and evaluation of these initiatives.