



Triangular Cooperation 2023: building trust in a changing world

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The German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) has been successfully promoting the strengthening of triangular cooperation (TrC) in Latin America and the Caribbean since 2011. Over the past decade, it has played an ever-increasing role, with Germany becoming one of the most active TrC partners worldwide.

Triangular Cooperation refers to the support of projects that strengthen public policies for sustainable development and that are planned, financed, and executed jointly by a beneficiary partner, a pivotal partner, and a facilitator. Among the greatest strengths of the modality is its flexibility and horizontal nature, creating strong partnerships. It pools experience, expertise, and resources to strengthen mutual trust, a currency especially relevant in today's changing world.

Nevertheless, it is a form of cooperation still new for many, which is why TrC with Latin America and the Caribbean will be at the centre of this event. It will highlight the strategic relevance and impacts of TrC through showcasing three project examples with Brazil and Ecuador, Mexico and Paraguay as well as Argentina and seven Caribbean islands, with Germany. Participants will have the opportunity to learn more about this future-oriented modality and discuss with technical and political representatives of project partners as well as BMZ.

If you would like to attend the event in Berlin, please write to comunicaciones@fondo-cooperacion-triangular.net to register until March 20th, 2023. To participate virtually, please join via this [link](#). Simultaneous interpretation between English and Spanish, as well as translation to German will be available.

We look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards,

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Agenda

3.00 – 3.15	Welcome and opening words Christine Toetzke, Director General (Asia; South-Eastern and Eastern Europe; Middle East; Latin America), BMZ
3.15 – 3.30	Triangular cooperation projects in practice Showing of a short video message from three triangular projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Argentina – seven Caribbean islands – Germany• Brazil – Ecuador – Germany• Mexico – Paraguay – Germany
3.30 – 3.45	Exchange with regional technical experts Virtual panel with sectoral specialists from St. Lucia, Paraguay, and Ecuador
3.45 – 4.00	Exchange with regional cooperation agencies Virtual panel with political representatives of the cooperation agencies of Argentina (ACIAH), Brazil (ABC) and Mexico (AMEXCID)
4.00 – 4.25	Q&A session
4.25 – 4.30	Closing remarks Christine Toetzke, Director General (Asia; South-Eastern and Eastern Europe; Middle East; Latin America), BMZ
