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SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION COUNCIL
FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



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About SSCC

SSCC is a global NGO that exchanges good experiences among countries in South America, Central America, the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and the Pacific. It is established under Colombian law and registered at the Chamber of Commerce of Cartagena as a non-profit organization.



Mission

Our mission is to promote South-South cooperation as a means to achieve sustainable development. We believe that countries in the South have much to offer each other in terms of knowledge, experience, and resources.

Vision

Our vision is a world in which countries of southern hemisphere are equal partners in global development. We believe that South-South cooperation is essential for creating a fairer, more equitable, and sustainable world.



Our Programs



Do you want to contribute to a more just, sustainable and peaceful world?

SSCC programs offer you the opportunity to support causes that positively impact the lives of thousands of people in the Global South.

Get to know our programs and choose the one that motivates you most:



Manila SDG Festival

- *Celebrate achievements in sustainable development and inspires collective action.*
- *Your support can fund workshops, scholarships for young leaders and production of educational materials.*



Links with UNESCO

- *Promote culture, education and science in the Global South.*
- *Your support can fund peace education projects, protect cultural heritage and promote science for development.*



Docu-fictions

- *Produce and broadcast short films about relevant social issues.*
- *Your support can fund the production of new documentaries, organize awareness events and distribute the shortfilms to a wider audience.*



Africa and the African Diaspora

- *Strengthen the links between Africa and its diaspora in the world.*
- *Your support can fund projects of economic development, cultural exchange and South-South cooperation.*

More on our Programs



Youth Ambassadors

- *It shapes and empowers young leaders to promote peace and sustainable development.*
- *Your support can fund scholarships for young leaders, training programs and community development projects.*



Cultural Diplomacy

- *It promotes intercultural dialogue and mutual comprehension through the arts.*
- *Your support can fund cultural festivals, art exchanges and educational programs for young people.*

SSCC PROGRAMS IN 2024 AND 2025

- Peacebuilding in Colombia and the world.
- Promote twinning between cities and departments in Colombia with Asia and Africa.
- Music for Peace, with concerts at the Teatro Mayor Julio Mario Santo Domingo in Bogota, and in other cities with the integration of Colombian artists.
- Contribution to the UNESCO Road to Peace programme.
- Promotion of the film "Ulysses from Ghana", as a symbol of the fight against racism and discrimination.
- Preparation of the Universal Water Forum (2025), in Barcelona.
- Strengthening links between indigenous and afro areas in Colombia with counterparts in Africa and Asia (e.g., Antioquia, Chocó and Cauca).
- Follow-up of the tricontinental agreement on disaster reduction and climate change, signed by the of SSCC with Africa (Kenya) and Asia (Philippines).
- Preparation for a high-level segment (led by Colombia, Kenya, Phiippines and Tonga) and a side event at COP 29 on climate change, in Baku, Azerbaijan from 11st-24th of November.
- Promotion of Colombian artists in the world.
- Promotion of the Art Programme as a Tool for Peace in Africa (with UNESCO, the Embassy of Colombia in Ghana and 17 other West African countries).





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NEKO SPARKS

Entrepreneur



Mr. Sparks embarked on his financial journey in a range of roles before ascending to his current position as Senior Partner at New Sparks Capital Advisors. In this role, he is responsible for spearheading acquisitions across key sectors including major league sports, real estate development, technology, and media. His entrepreneurial spirit also led him to establish Pixel Lime, an innovative AI technology firm that stands at the forefront of the industry. Beyond the realms of finance and technology, Mr. Sparks has made significant contributions to the entertainment industry, producing theatrical films and television shows for esteemed companies such as Paramount Studios, Lionsgate, and Entertainment One.

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UNESCO Artist for
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