

Quick Start Guide

South-South Global Thinkers www.ssc-globalthinkers.org

1 Login

The first step is to log in onto the South-South Global Thinkers platform. This option is available on the top-right corner of the screen. When accessing the platform through a mobile device, click the profile icon on the top-right corner of the screen to see the option to login. Enter the username and password received by email.



Log in

Username or email address *

Enter your SSC Global Thinkers username or email.

Password *

[Forgot password?](#)

LOG IN

2 Create Your Profile

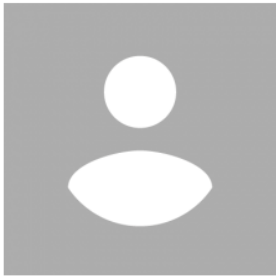
All members are encouraged to fully complete their profile. The profile includes a photo, contact details, a bio, and other relevant information of each member. This information is displayed along with the members' current activities on the platform. See the profile of [Amy Guang Yang](#), GReCEST network focal point, as an example.

NAMES & PROFILE IMAGE

First name

Last name

Profile image

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WORK

Function

Organization







CONTACT INFORMATION

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Country

DETAILS ABOUT YOU

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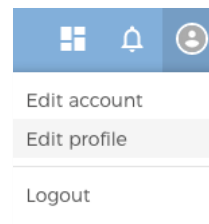
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Interests

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Members can update their personal profile at any time by selecting the 'Edit Profile' option that shows the circular profile icon on the top right of any page - the top navigation if using a mobile device - is selected.



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3 Join a Discussion

Discussions are the cornerstone of the South-South Global Thinkers platform and are available to all members. Each discussion has moderators who facilitate the conversation. Moderators are also responsible for summarizing the discussion. All members can add their voices and perspectives to relevant discussion by leaving a comment.

Global Thinkers >> Priority Areas Networks Knowledge Products Discussions Events & News About Us

Discussions

What kind of domestic legal environment, bilateral arrangement, and multilateral mechanisms can help South-South Public-Private Partnerships manage political and sovereign risks?

South-South Global Thinkers Team · 20 Nov 2016
Policy coordination and legal environment for SSC

How can South-South Cooperation practitioners ensure that social and environmental standards are better developed, understood and practiced?

South-South Global Thinkers Team · 20 Nov 2016
SSC delivering results on the SDGs

FILTER

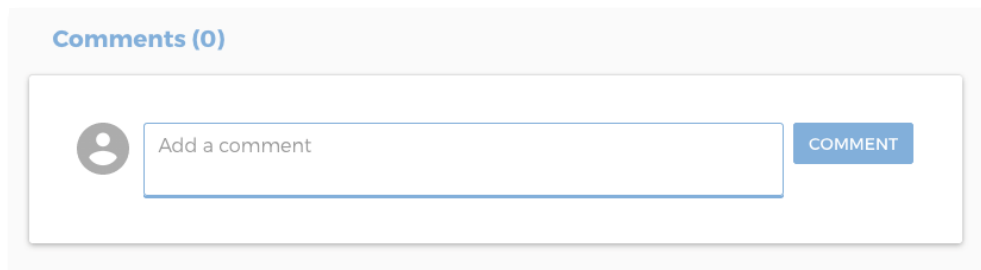
Priority area: - Any -

Sorting: Most recent

APPLY

4 Leave a Comment

Most pages on the platform allow members to leave a comment. Simply look for a comment box at the bottom of the page to leave a comment. If the content of the page has a “public” tag next to the title, the comment will be visible to all viewers and automatically attributed to the person posting the comment. This is how members can add their perspectives on relevant discussions.



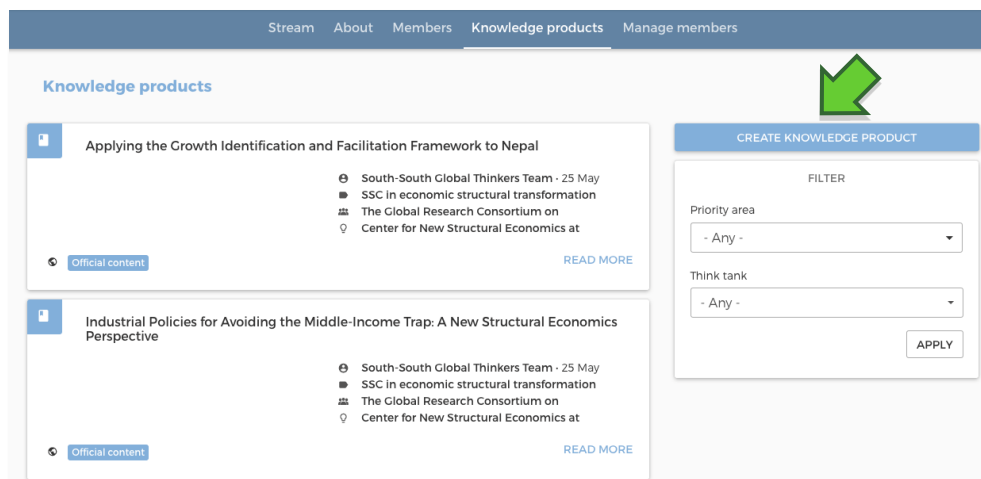
The screenshot shows a comment section titled "Comments (0)". It features a text input field with the placeholder text "Add a comment" and a blue button labeled "COMMENT" to its right. A small user icon is visible on the left side of the input field.

5 Add Content

A key feature of the South-South Global Thinkers platform is the ability of all members to add relevant content to the platform. Any member can add a knowledge product, an event or a timeline announcement. Network Focal Points can also add news, blogs and start discussions.

5.1 Add Knowledge Products

We encourage members to add any knowledge products that can contribute to the 10 priority areas of research of the South-South Global Thinkers community. A button to ‘Create Knowledge Product’ appears on the right of a ‘Networks’ page under the ‘Knowledge Products’ tab. Have the PDF file of the publication and an JPG image of its front-cover ready for upload.



The screenshot displays the "Knowledge products" page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "Stream", "About", "Members", "Knowledge products", and "Manage members". Below the navigation bar, the page title "Knowledge products" is visible. On the right side, there is a blue button labeled "CREATE KNOWLEDGE PRODUCT" with a green arrow pointing to it. Below this button is a "FILTER" section with two dropdown menus: "Priority area" and "Think tank", both set to "- Any -". An "APPLY" button is located at the bottom right of the filter section. The main content area shows two knowledge product cards. The first card is titled "Applying the Growth Identification and Facilitation Framework to Nepal" and includes a list of contributors: "South-South Global Thinkers Team - 25 May", "SSC in economic structural transformation", "The Global Research Consortium on", and "Center for New Structural Economics at". The second card is titled "Industrial Policies for Avoiding the Middle-Income Trap: A New Structural Economics Perspective" and includes the same list of contributors. Both cards have an "Official content" tag and a "READ MORE" link.

There are 5 mandatory fields that must be completed before submitting a Knowledge Product for approval:

(1) Title. Complete this field with the official title of the publication. We recommend using capital letters in all words for the title.

CONTENT

Title *

Enter the title of the publication here.

(2) Visibility. Select whether the publication can be seen by the general public or only by members of the South-South Global Thinkers.

VISIBILITY

Visibility








Public - visible to everyone including people who are not a member

Community - visible only to logged in members

(3) Description. Place an image of the front-cover of the publication in the first line of the description followed by a brief description of the content of the publication. Select the 'image' icon on the text toolbar to insert the image.


DESCRIPTION

Description

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Insert the front-cover image and a summary of the content of the publication here.

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(4) Attachment. Upload the actual publication. Preferably in PDF format.

ATTACHMENTS

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[Upload requirements](#)

(5) Priority Area & Think Tank. Select from the drop-down menu.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Priority area *

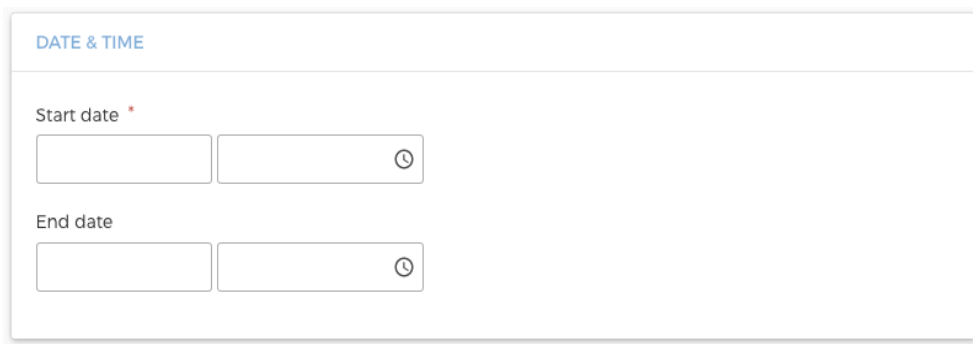
Think tank *

5.2 Add Events

All members of the platform can promote events organized by their think tank on themes related to any of the 10 priority areas of research of the South-South Global Thinkers community. Select 'Create Event' on the 'Networks' page under the 'Events' tab. Have all relevant information about the event at hand.

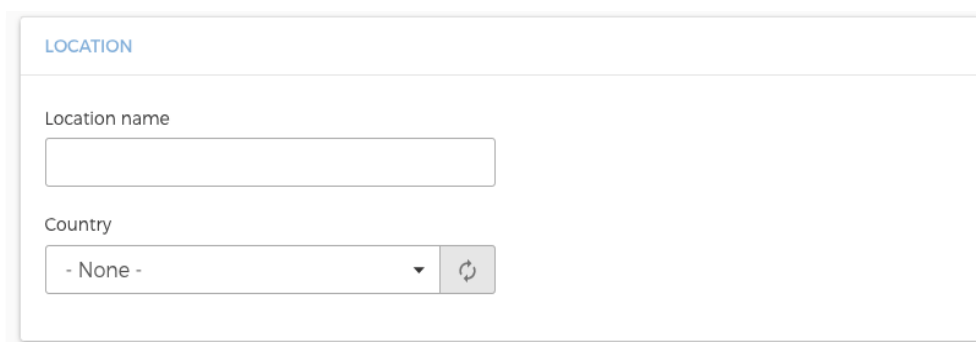
The screenshot displays the Global Thinkers website interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes 'Global Thinkers', 'Priority Areas', 'Networks', 'Knowledge Products', 'Discussions', 'Events & News', and 'About Us'. The main content area features a large banner with a world map background and the text 'EVENT: Rethinking the Economic Role of the State: New Structural Economics and its Critics'. An orange 'ENROLL' button is visible in the bottom right corner of the banner. Below the banner, there are two tabs: 'Details' and 'Enrollments'. The 'Details' tab is active, showing the event's creator 'Amy Guang Yang' (21 May 2017), the date and time '3 Jun 09:00 - 17:00', and the location 'Center for New Structural Economics at Peking University · Beijing, China'. There are also buttons for '0 comments', '0 likes', 'public', and 'FOLLOW CONTENT'. On the right side, there is a section for '1 PEOPLE HAVE ENROLLED' with a profile picture and a link to 'ALL ENROLLMENTS'. Below that, a 'RELATED' section shows the 'Priority area' as 'SSC in economic structural transformation'.

Some of the fields are mandatory and have to be completed before submitting for approval. They are marked with an asterisk (*) and include the title of the event, an image that can represent the event, and a brief description of the event – ideally the agenda. It is important to set the visibility for public or community only, and select the priority area that the event relates to.



The screenshot shows a form section titled "DATE & TIME". It contains two rows of date selection fields. The first row is labeled "Start date *" and consists of a text input field followed by a calendar icon. The second row is labeled "End date" and also consists of a text input field followed by a calendar icon.

Note that start date and end date as well as location must be indicated for all events. If the event is online, please indicate it on the field 'location name'. You may need to select the country hosting the event. For example, if UNDP is hosting an online event, and the UNDP team in Nairobi is organizing this online event, add Kenya as country.



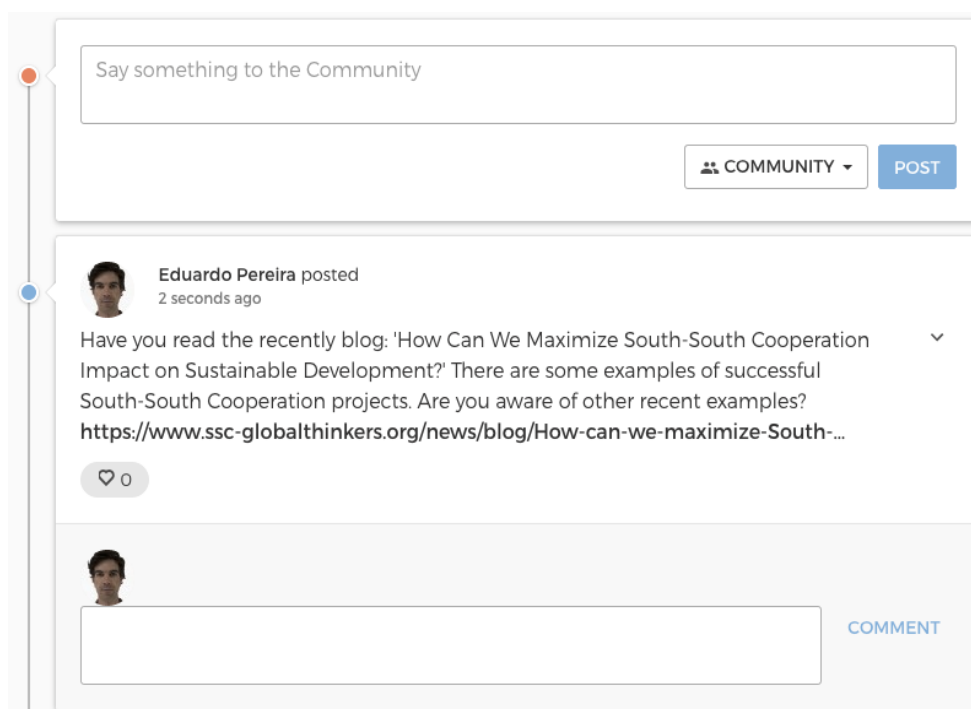
The screenshot shows a form section titled "LOCATION". It contains two fields: "Location name" which is a text input field, and "Country" which is a dropdown menu currently showing "- None -" and a refresh icon.

5.3 Add News and Blogs

If a think tank wants to add news or contribute with a blog post, they should send a proposal to their Network Focal Point for review. The Network Focal Point will assess the proposal and work with the think tank members to prepare the content for submission. This is an excellent opportunity to feature new research, bring new perspectives, and promote the work of a think tank.

5.4 Post an Update on The Timeline

Updates are a great way to bring news and resources recently added to the platform to the attention of others – like the example below. To add an update, simply post it on the stream that shows when you log in. Before posting, choose if the update can be seen by the general public or only by community members. Other members will be able to reply and like your update.



Say something to the Community

COMMUNITY POST

Eduardo Pereira posted
2 seconds ago

Have you read the recently blog: 'How Can We Maximize South-South Cooperation Impact on Sustainable Development?' There are some examples of successful South-South Cooperation projects. Are you aware of other recent examples?
<https://www.ssc-globalthinkers.org/news/blog/How-can-we-maximize-South-...>

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COMMENT

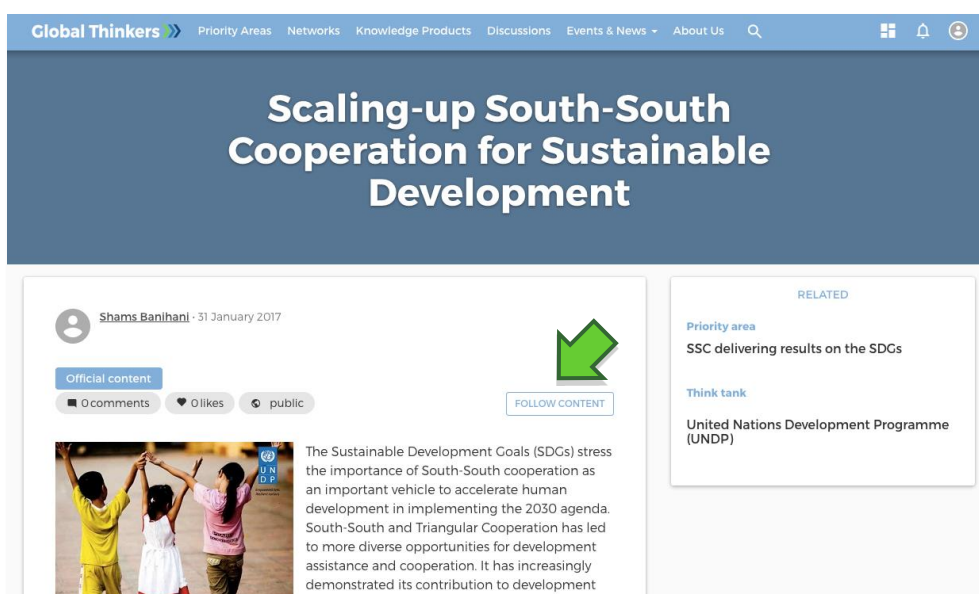
6 Search

The South-South Global Thinkers has a powerful search engine that enables everyone to retrieve all relevant content in the platform, and narrow down the search results using filters. Click the search icon on the top navigation bar to activate the search. Search results can be filtered by content type, priority area, network and think tank.



7 Follow a Page for Updates

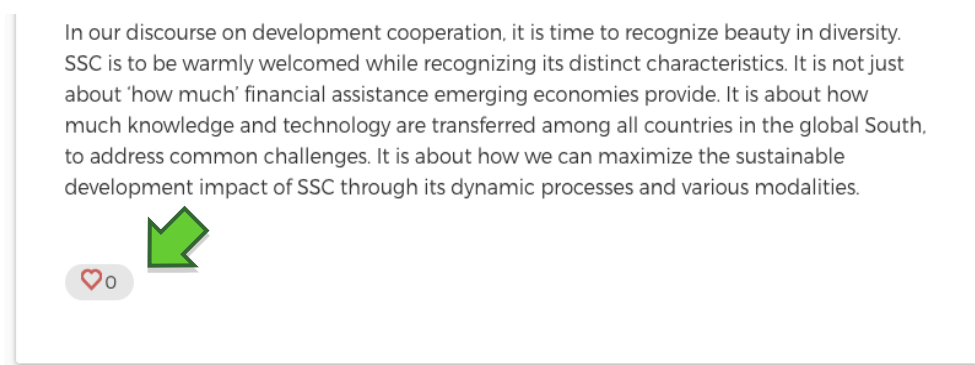
Most content has a “Follow” button. Click this button to receive a notification whenever that page is updated or a comment is posted. To unfollow, return to the page and select unfollow. You can update your overall notifications preferences in your account settings. Select ‘Edit account’ from the circular profile icon on the top right of any page, or from the profile icon on the top navigation of your mobile device.



The screenshot shows a web page from Global Thinkers. The header includes navigation links: Priority Areas, Networks, Knowledge Products, Discussions, Events & News, and About Us. The main title is "Scaling-up South-South Cooperation for Sustainable Development". Below the title, the author is Shams Banihani, dated 31 January 2017. There are buttons for "Official content", "0 comments", "0 likes", and "public". A green arrow points to a "FOLLOW CONTENT" button. The article text discusses the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the importance of South-South cooperation. A related section on the right lists "Priority area: SSC delivering results on the SDGs" and "Think tank: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)".

8 Like a Page

Everyone can like a page by clicking on the like icon on the bottom of the page.

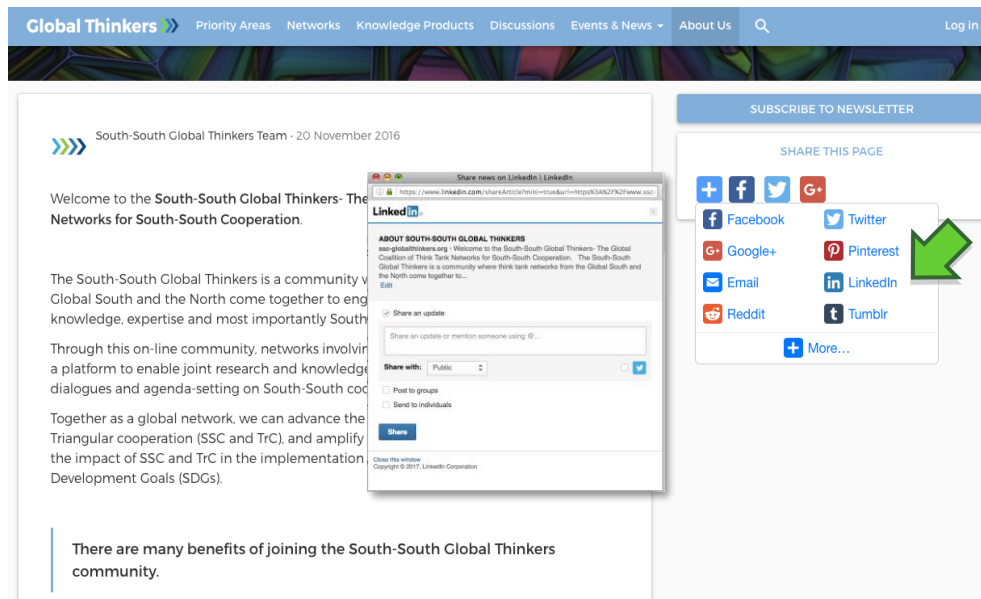


In our discourse on development cooperation, it is time to recognize beauty in diversity. SSC is to be warmly welcomed while recognizing its distinct characteristics. It is not just about ‘how much’ financial assistance emerging economies provide. It is about how much knowledge and technology are transferred among all countries in the global South, to address common challenges. It is about how we can maximize the sustainable development impact of SSC through its dynamic processes and various modalities.

A red heart icon with a "0" next to it is shown, with a green arrow pointing to it.

9 Share a Page on Social Media

All members have the option to share a page of the South-South Global Thinkers on their social media accounts. This option is available for all pages tagged as public. The widget 'share this page' appears on the right. Members can select if they want the page shared on LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, Google+, Tumblr, and other social media by clicking in the plus icon.



10 Check a Network's Stream

Members can check updates in the timeline of a network. Select 'Networks' on the main menu, open a network, and see the stream with recent activities and updates from the network and its members.

