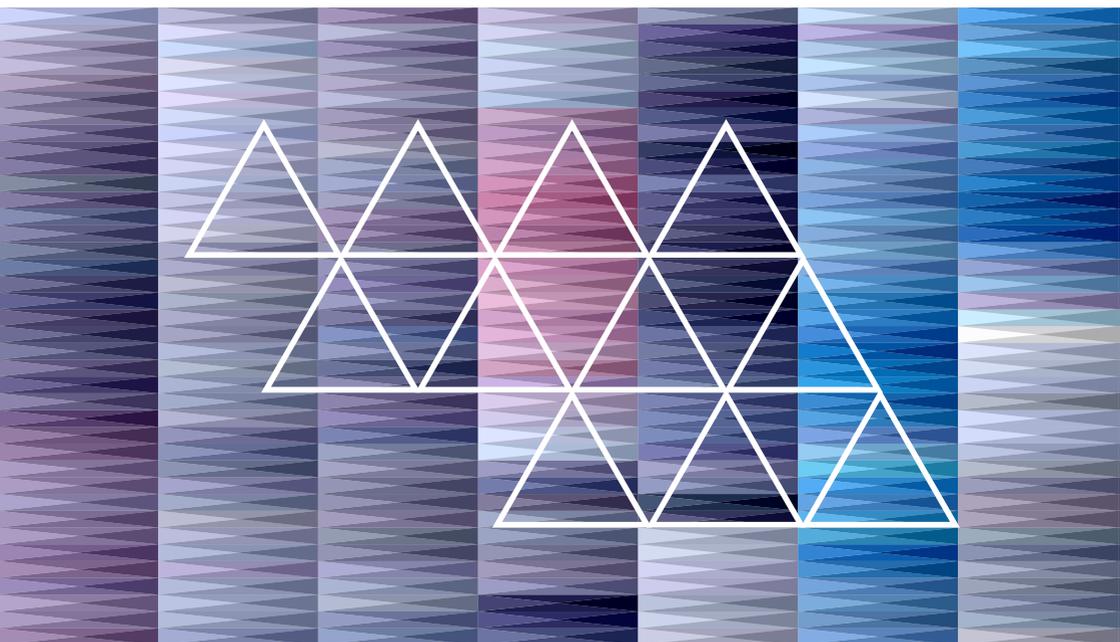


Developing together

South-South and triangular
cooperation within WIPO



Developing countries can do a lot to help each other.

Many of the countries of the Global South have developed significant cultural, creative and technological capabilities and know-how.

They have learned to harness the power of science, technology and innovation as an engine for development.

Now, they can share what they have learned with other developing countries, for their mutual benefit.

That is the basic idea behind South-South cooperation and triangular cooperation.

South-South cooperation refers to development cooperation between fellow countries – sharing knowledge, experiences, know-how, solutions and technologies.

Triangular cooperation includes a developed country partner supporting South-South initiatives.

South-South and triangular cooperation are increasingly important as a complement to North-South cooperation. Working together, developing countries can find innovative solutions to shared challenges.

The UN has recognized the value of South-South cooperation as a way to achieve development results.

It is included in the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

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