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SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION CONNECTOR

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDANCE FOR AGENCIES

Enhance the visibility of your programme
and build new partnerships

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Step 1. Official nomination

Please ensure that the official nomination of focal points, including the email addresses, is submitted by your agency to escap-ssc@un.org. ESCAP will pre-register these email addresses to grant access to the portal; without this pre-registration, users will not be able to access the portal even after signing up.

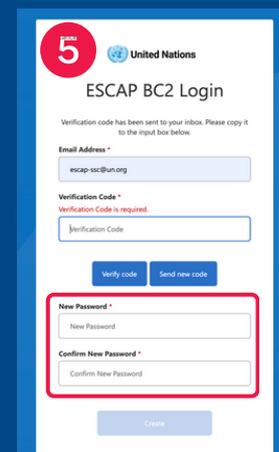
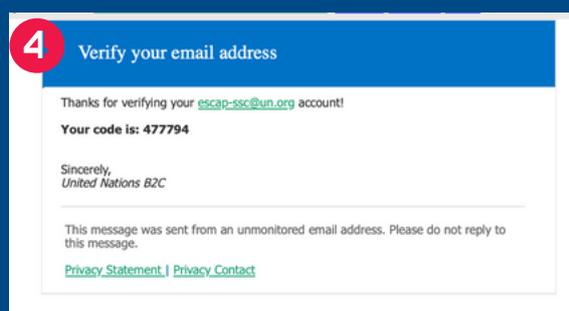
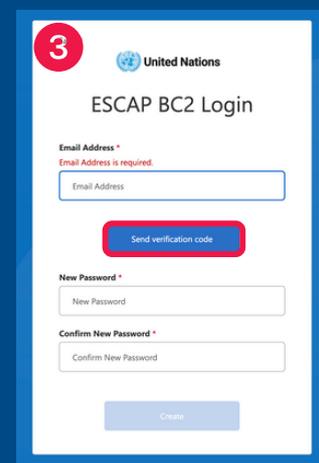
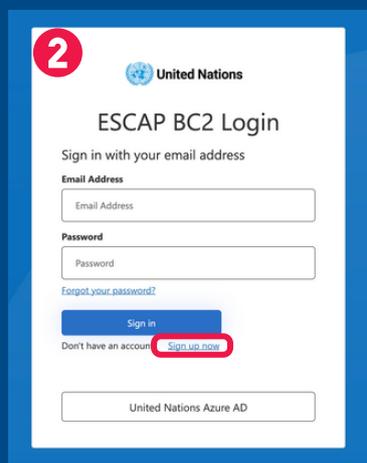
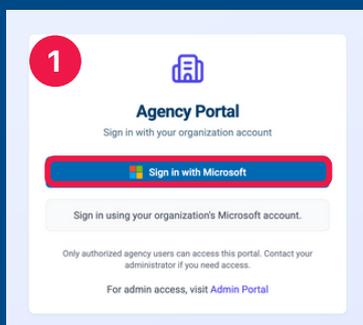
Note: For system access, agencies are encouraged to use personalized email addresses rather than shared mailboxes.

Step 2. Sign up and access the agency portal

Go to <https://ssc-connector.escap.un.org/agency>.

1. Click “Sign in with Microsoft.”
2. Select “Sign up now.”
3. Enter the nominated (pre-registered) email address and click “Send verification code.”
4. Check your email inbox, enter the verification code, and continue.
5. Set a password to complete the sign-up process.

Once the sign-up is completed, you will be able to sign in freely using the designated email address and password for future access to the Agency Portal.



Step 3. Manage the offer

For registered users, there are two main action areas in the Connector: Offers and Requests.

Under Offers, users can

- **manage active offers** by their agency that are already published on the Connector;
- **review pending validations** sent by the ESCAP secretariat prior to publication;
- and **create new offers**.

There are multiple ways to access these action areas, either by navigating the menu bar on the left or by using the quick access options on the landing page dashboard.

The screenshot shows the dashboard of the Thailand International Cooperation Agency. On the left, a blue sidebar menu bar contains options: Dashboard, Offers (with sub-options: Pending Validation, Active Offers, Create New), Requests (with sub-options: Browse All, My Requests, Matched Requests, AI Suggestions, Create Request). In the main content area, there are several cards: 'Welcome back!' with a 'Create New Offer' button; 'Active Offers' (20); 'Pending Validation' (2); 'New Requests' (0); 'Matching Requests' (0); 'Pending Validations' (listing two training offers with 'Review' buttons); 'Recent Cooperation Requests' (No recent requests); and 'Quick Actions' (listing 'Validate Pending Offers' and '+ Create New Offer'). Red annotations highlight the 'Menu bar', 'Quick access to create new offers' (pointing to the top right button), and 'Quick access' (pointing to the bottom right button).

Step 3-1. Active offers

Once you select **Active Offers** from the left-hand menu bar, the list of existing offers published on the Connector will be displayed. For each offer, **View** and **Edit** buttons are available to review or update the information.

The screenshot shows the 'Cooperation Offers' page. The left sidebar menu has 'Active Offers' highlighted. The main content area displays a list of offers under the heading 'Active Offers (21)'. The first offer is 'Empowering Communities for Inclusive Development through SEP for SDGs: Lessons from Community-Based Participatory Research and Community-Driven Development in Thai Isan Villages'. It has 'Edit' and 'View' buttons highlighted with a red box and labeled 'Edit and View button'. Other offers listed include 'AI for Science & Digital Innovation: Empowering International Economic & Social Transformation' and 'Empowering Communities with AI: Tools and Strategies for Sustainable Development'. Each offer entry includes details like 'TRAINING', 'IN_COUNTRY', and 'Updated' dates.

Step 3-2. Review the pending validations

You can validate the cooperation offer generated by AI and verified by ESCAP. Click **Pending validations** from the left menu bar or quick access from the dashboard > Click an offer you would like to review > click **Edit Mode** > Once you have reviewed the offer, you may 1) **Save and Approve** to publish the offer on the Connector, 2) **Save Changes** to revisit later, 3) **Reject offer**, or 4) **Cancel your edits**.

Validate Cooperation Offer
Review and validate this AI-extracted cooperation offer

AI Extraction Details
Original Text:
Organized by the Faculty of Agro-Industry, Chiang Mai University. Details will be updated.
Extracted on 11/25/2025 at 11:41:41 AM

Offer Details
Review and validate the extracted information
Sustainable Black Soldier Fly (BSF) Farming for Organic Waste Management and Income Generation

Description
Organized by the Faculty of Agro-Industry, Chiang Mai University. Details will be updated.

Category: Workshops and short-term training
Modality of Support: In-country support in the offering country

Available From: Not specified
Deadline: Not specified

Language of the Programme: Not specified

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): SDG 12, SDG 17

Validation Actions
Choose how to handle this cooperation offer
Approve as-is, Reject Offer, Cancel

Click Edit Mode to revise the offer details

Offer Details
Review and edit the extracted information

Title
Sustainable Black Soldier Fly (BSF) Farming for Organic Waste Management and Income Generation

Description
Organized by the Faculty of Agro-Industry, Chiang Mai University. Details will be updated.

Category: Workshops and short-term training
Modality of Support: In-country support in the offering country

Available From: dd/mm/yyyy
Deadline: dd/mm/yyyy

Language of the Programme: Select programme language...

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
12. Responsible Consumption and Production, 17. Partnerships for the Goals

Validation Actions
Choose how to handle this cooperation offer
Save & Approve, Save Changes, Reject Offer, Cancel

Your action after the review

Step 3-3. Create offers

Select **+ Create New** from the left-hand menu bar > fill in the offer details (title, description, category, modality, source URL, SDGs, contact info, application details) > **Publish offer** or **Save as Draft** or **Cancel**.

Create New Cooperation Offer
Create a new cooperation offer to share your expertise with member countries

Offer Information
Provide details about your cooperation offer. Fields marked with * are required.

Title *
Enter a clear, descriptive title for your cooperation offer

Description *
Provide a detailed description of what your agency offers, including objectives, methodology, expected outcomes, and any prerequisites

Category *
Select category

Modality of Support * (Select all that apply)
In-country support in the offering country, In-country support in the beneficiary country, Remote/virtual

Available From: dd/mm/yyyy
Application Deadline: dd/mm/yyyy

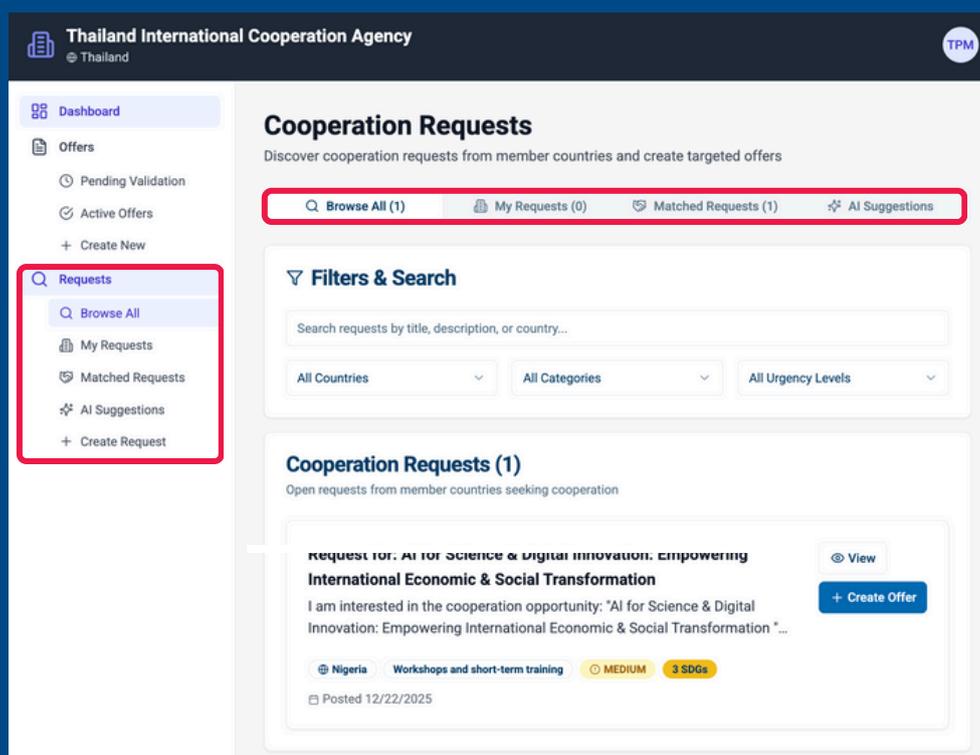
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https://your-agency.gov/programs/cooperation-program

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
Select the SDGs that this cooperation offer addresses

Step 4. Manage the request

Under Request, users can

- search requests by title, description, or country
- view requests raised in response to your offers
- review matched requests for further action
- check AI-generated suggestions for matching requests
- create your own request



Explore the South-South Cooperation Connector!

Any action you take in the Agency Portal is instantly reflected in the SSC Connector, allowing partners to see and respond to your cooperation opportunities without delay.

Explore the Connector to share your offers, express interest, and connect with partners.

For suggestions, questions, or support, please reach out to us at
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