In 2016, Spain participated in 51 South-South Cooperation actions, projects and programs under two modalities: regional (52.9% of all initiatives) and triangular (47.1%). Spain acted primarily as the second provider in half of the 51 initiatives. Worthy of note are the 24 exchanges in which it supported Triangular Cooperation actions and projects. It only participated once as provider in a Regional SSC.

Through these 51 initiatives, Spain exchanged a variety of experiences with other partners in the region, including Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic and Bolivia. While the triangulation was geared towards Strengthening of institutions and public policies and the Environment; the regional cooperation focused on Culture, Education and Institutional Strengthening. In any case, these 51 initiatives allowed Spain to be better aligned with SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions).