

Civil Society Policy Forum

October 10-13, 2017



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Preliminary Schedule – Subject to change

Day 1 - Tuesday, October 10, 2017	
All day	Ground floor Registration World Bank Group I Building (1850 I St NW, Washington, DC)
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Orientation Session on the World Bank Group Structure, Stakeholder Engagement, Accountability Mechanisms
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Preparation Session with Moderator of the Roundtable with WBG Executive Directors
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Coffee Break
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Promoting Responsible Agricultural Investments World Council of Churches with Bread for all Measuring Impact – An Overview of IFC’s New Approach to Measuring Development Impact International Finance Corporation (IFC) World Bank’s Approach to Education Financing Global Campaign for Education with Oxfam, Action Aid, RESULTS Educational Fund, Global Initiative for Economic Social and Cultural Rights, EACH Rights (East African Centre for Human Rights) and Education International
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Civil Society Roundtable with World Bank Group Executive Directors - Followed by a Reception World Bank Group

Day 2 – Wednesday, October 11, 2017

	Funding Energy Access for the Poor: Can the World Bank Meet the Challenge? The Swedish Society for Nature Conservation with Oxfam, Sierra Club and Bank Information Center
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Civil Society Roles in Engaging Citizens in the World Bank Funded Projects Partnership for Transparency
	Contradicting Commitments: Why Fiscal Space Matters for Women and Work Fight Inequality Alliance with ActionAid, ICRW and Asia People’s Movement on Debt & Development
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Coffee Break
	Conflicts and Poverty Humanitarian and Charitable ONE Trust with Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection and DanChurchAid
	The World Bank Inspection Panel and International Human Rights Law Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL) with NYU School of Law International Organizations Clinic and World Bank Inspection Panel
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	The Challenges of Financing Infrastructure in Developing Countries through PPPs – A Focus on Contracts and Laws Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (FARN) with Asociación Ambiente y Sociedad, Grupo Regional sobre financiamiento e Infraestructura, Eurodad, Latindad, Heinrich Boell Foundation, Bread for the World and Urgewald
	International Technical Assistance as Key Driver for Effective Fight Against Corruption Anticorruption Action Center (AntAC)
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch Break Preparation Session with Moderator of the CSO Townhall
	The Impact of Accountable Government on Access to Justice: What Role CSOs? PartnersGlobal with Foro de Estudios Sobre la Administración de Justicia (Forum of Studies on Justice Administration), New-Rule, LLC and Rule of Law and Empowerment Initiative (a.k.a. Partners West Africa Nigeria - PWAN)
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Enhancing Mitigation Ambition Vasudha Foundation

Financing Universal Social Protection in Developing Countries

NGO Committee on Financing for Development with Social Justice in Global Development, Bread for the World and Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund

The Role of the IMF in Domestic and International Taxation

IMF Fiscal Affairs

3:15 pm –
3:30 pm

Coffee Break

Inclusive Reconstruction for the Arab War-Afflicted Economies

Syrian Center for Policy Research with Arab NGO Network for Development

Plantation Agriculture and the World Bank Group: Moving Labor Standards from Paper to Practice

Accountability Counsel

The Role of Infrastructure in Financing a Sustainable Transformation in Africa

Third World Network Africa with Heinrich Boell Foundation, International Trade Union Confederation-Africa and AFRODAD

3:30 pm –
5:00 pm

The IMF and Gender Equality: A Discussion about Current Policy Approaches

Bretton Woods Project with Women in Informal Employment Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO) and Center for Economic and Social Rights (CESR)

A Dialogue with IFC CEO Philippe Le Houverou

International Finance Corporation

Note: This session will happen from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

5:30 pm –
6:30 pm

CSO Townhall with WBG President Dr. Jim Yong Kim and IMF Managing Director Mme. Christine Lagarde

6:30 pm –
8:00 pm

CSO Networking Reception

Day 3 – Thursday, October 12, 2017

Global Ecosystem for Education: Strengthening Local Capacity and Learning Across Borders to Achieve SDG #4

Teach for All

The Role of Effective Mediation in Achieving Sustainable Development: Learning from Community-Company Dialogue in Nicaragua

Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (CAO)

A Comparative Analysis of Financial Institution Safeguards

Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales with Grupo Regional sobre Financiamiento e Infraestructura

Policy and Statutory Changes that Resolve Financial Crisis and Prevent Predatory Market Activity

Jubilee USA Network

10:30 am –
11:00 am

Coffee Break

Reclaiming Policy Space for the Public: Presenting Spotlight on Sustainable Development 2017

Center for Economic and Social Rights with Arab NGO Network for Development, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Society for International Development and Public Services International

Opportunities for MDBs and Member Nations to Align Energy Finance with Global Climate Goals

Oil Change International with Climate Action Network International (CAN)

Civil Society and the World Bank Group's Country Engagement Model

Independent Evaluation Group (IEG)

From Investment Promotion to the Next Sovereign Debt Crisis: What Safeguards Against Future Crises?

Eurodad with Jubilee Germany

12:30 pm –
2:00 pm

Lunch Break

Youth, SDGs and Action: Using Data and Programming to Influence Change

AIESEC International with Equal Measures 2030, UN Habitat and Plan International

Relief in East Africa: Ending Hunger and Building for the Future

Save the Children UK with Oxfam and World Vision

2:00 pm –
3:30 pm

Women 20 Targeting Financial Inclusion in the G20 and Beyond: The "Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative"

National Council of German Women's Organizations with Association of German Women Entrepreneurs and Emerging Market Sustainability Dialogues

The International Financial Institutions' Policies and the Arab World's Transition Economies

Arab NGO Network for Development

3:30 pm –
4:00 pm

Coffee Break

Strengthening an Inclusive and Effective African-CSOs towards Realization of 2030 SDGs - Case of "AFRICASA"

Avabe Initiative for Community Development with Peace and Life Enhancement Initiative International Initiative (PLEII)

Diagnosing Governance Challenges in the Extractive Sector: The Resource Governance Index and Beyond

Natural Resource Governance Institute

4:00 pm –
5:30 pm

Country Designation and Simultaneous Transition: Addressing Implications on Public Health in a Changing Financing Landscape

ACTION with AIDS Healthcare Foundation

Can the IFIs Support Sustainable Growth, Reduce Inequality and Protect Labor Rights at the Same Time?

New Rules for Global Finance with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) and Development Finance International

Day 4 – Friday, October 13, 2017

Inclusion of Women’s Unpaid and Care Work in National GDP

Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF)

From Counting to Accountability: Unleashing the Power of Data to Leave No One Behind

Publish What You Fund and Save the Children

9:00 am –
10:30 am

The Value of Accountability Mechanisms: By Whom and For What?

Centre for Research on Multilateral Corporations with Accountability Counsel, Bank Information Center (BIC), Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL), Inclusive Development International, International Accountability Project and Foundation for the Development of Sustainable Policies (FUNDEPS)

How Does the IMF Score on Operationalizing Inequality?

Oxfam with Development Finance International (DFI)

10:30 am –
11:00 am

Coffee Break

Closing the Transparency Gap: Disclosure of Project Information

Bank Information Center (BIC) with Transparency International and Open Contracting Partnership

11:00 am –
12:30 pm

The IMF and Social Protection

Independent Evaluation Office of the IMF

FinTech: A Game Changer for Gender Equality

Toronto Centre for Global Leadership in Financial Supervision with Global Affairs Canada

12:30 pm –
2:00 pm

Lunch Session (12:30 – 1:30 pm):

Future of the Civil Society Policy Forum

2:00 pm –
3:30 pm

Supporting Renewable Energy Development in the Western Balkans

Balkan Green Foundation with Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Sierra Club and Kosovo Civil Society Consortium for Sustainable Development (KOSID)

Forests, Climate and Land Rights: How Can Policy Lending Address the Major Challenges of Development?

Asociación Ambiente y Sociedad with Bank Information Center (BIC) and Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (DAR)

The Importance of Progressive Fiscal Policy in Tackling Intersecting Inequalities in Latin America and the Caribbean
Christian Aid

Unpacking the Fiscal Risks of Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) – What Role for the WBG and the IMF?
Latindad with Eurodad, Bretton Woods Project, Jubilee Debt Campaign, Heinrich Boell Foundation, Urgewald and Bread for the World

3:30 pm –
4:00 pm

Coffee Break

4:00 pm –
5:30 pm

Moving from Lessons Learned to Lessons Applied on Gender Based Violence

Joy for Children with Bank Information Center (BIC) and Bretton Woods Project

Going the Last Mile: Prioritizing the Ultra-Poor through the Graduation Approach
RESULTS with BRAC and Uplift

END OF CIVIL SOCIETY POLICY FORUM EVENTS