

Civil Society Policy Forum

April 9-12, 2019

Preliminary Schedule



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SPRING MEETINGS

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Day 1 - Tuesday, April 9, 2019

9:00 am – 9:30 am	CSO Center (I Building, 2 nd floor – same building where you will collect your Spring Meetings badge) Civil Society Policy Forum (CSPF) Welcome Breakfast			
9:45 am – 10:30 am	I 2-250 WBG Orientation Opening Remarks by Kristalina Georgieva, Interim President of the World Bank Group and Chief Executive Officer of the World Bank (door will close at 9:30 am)			
10:45 am – 1:00 pm	I 2-250 WBG Orientation Program			
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	I 2-220 Lunch Session - Meeting with the Moderator of CSO Roundtable with WBG Executive Directors			
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	MC 4-100 Challenges to the Economy Citizen Roles in Fostering DRM and Accountable Tax Policies – What Works? Transparency and Accountability Initiative, Save the Children USA, Oxfam, SEATINI-Uganda, CDA-Pakistan	MC 8-100 Engaging Communities Inclusion, Social Accountability and Human Capital: A Roundtable Discussion Counterpart International, Global Partnership for Social Accountability	MC 9-100 Investing in Human Capital After the Replenishment: How is the GFF Addressing Critical Concerns Raised by Civil Society? Médecins Sans Frontières, WEMOS, Oxfam UK, CEHURD-Uganda	MC C1-200 Challenges to the Economy Ease of Doing Business Report – Impacts on Social and Economic Policies for Nations Centre for Financial Accountability
	MC 13-121 Civil Society Roundtable with World Bank Group Executive Directors Followed by a Networking Reception until 7:30 PM			

Day 2 - Wednesday, April 10, 2019

9:00 am – 10:30 am	<p>I2 – 210 Investing in Human Capital The Social and Economic Challenges Affecting Female Migrant Workers: Policy Dilemmas and Recommendations The Right Hand of Mercy Initiative (THOMI AFRICA)</p>	<p>I2 - 220 Engaging Communities Maximizing the Benefits of Independent Dispute Resolution to Address Community Grievances Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (IFC), Accountability Counsel</p>	<p>I2 - 250 Challenges to the Economy Mobilizing Private-Sector Investment to Achieve the SDGs International Tax and Investment Center, Public Financial Management-Tax Africa</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B Challenges to the Economy Public Finance Management Reforms as a Driver for Inequality Reduction and Inclusiveness Civil Society Budget Advocacy Group (CSBAG) Uganda</p>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<p>Coffee Break</p>		<p>I2-440 Regional CSO Networking: Latin America and the Caribbean</p>	
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	<p>I2 – 210 Engaging Communities Responding (or not) to Gender Risks: Examples from IFI Projects in Haiti Gender Action, Accountability Counsel, Bank Information Center</p>	<p>I2 – 220 Challenges to the Economy World Development Report 2020 on Global Value Chains: Trading for Development WDR2020 Team, World Bank</p>	<p>I2 - 250 Investing in Human Capital Show Me the Money! An Equity Approach to Financing Child Survival Save the Children UK, RESULTS</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B Challenges to the Economy The IMF Work on Corruption: Update on Recent Developments IMF</p>
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	<p>IFC Building: F 11P-500 Lunch Session – A Dialogue with IFC CEO Philippe LeHouerou</p>			

<p>1:30 pm – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>I2 - 210 Investing in Human Capital Gaming for Development: Using the Power of Games to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals Women Advancing Nutrition Dietetics and Agriculture (WANDA)</p>	<p>I2 - 220 Engaging Communities Assessing Citizen Engagement in World Bank Projects: What is Really Happening? Accountability Research Center, Arab Watch Coalition</p>	<p>I2 - 250 Building Resilience Re-thinking Crisis Response: How the World Bank and CSOs can Work Better Together via Risk Financing Start Network, Mercy Corps, Oxfam, Centre for Disaster Protection</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B Building Resilience Sustainable Infrastructure: Aligning with Rights and SDGs Christian Aid, Bretton Woods Project, ITUC, EURODAD, Urgewald, Debt Justice Norway, SID, LATINDADD</p>
<p>3:00 pm – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>		<p>I2-440 Regional CSO Networking: South and East Asia</p>	
<p>4:00 pm – 4:30 pm</p>	<p>I2 - 210 Investing in Human Capital Overcoming Obstacles to Educating Girls to Reduce Child Marriages and Improve Economic Opportunities for Women Association for Community Empowerment Solutions (ACESWorld)</p>	<p>I2 - 220 Challenges to the Economy Beyond the Hype: Using Low-Cost Sensors, Satellites and Smartphones to Tackle World Crises Drone, Code for Africa (CIA)</p>	<p>I2 - 250 Building Resilience Improving Access to Electricity and Responding to the Demand for Renewable Energy in WBG Client Countries Tearfund, Christian Aid, Oxfam, Big Shift Global</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B Challenges to the Economy Austerity and the Right to Health: the IMF's Role in Expanding Fiscal Space for Public Spending Wemos Foundation, ActionAid, Bretton Woods Project, CESR, Eurodad, INESC</p>

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Day 3 - Thursday, April 11, 2019

9:00 am – 10:30 am	<p>I2 - 210 Engaging Communities Evaluating IMF Financial Surveillance</p> <p>Independent Evaluation Office of the International Monetary Fund</p>	<p>I2 - 220 Engaging Communities Stakeholder Engagement in the Face of Shrinking Civil Society Space and Reprisals Against Community Representatives</p> <p>Bank Information Center, The World Bank Inspection Panel</p>	<p>I2 - 250 Challenges to the Economy Financial Inclusion to Financial Sustainability– Empowering Women in South Asia and across the Globe</p> <p>Atlantic Council, NGO Committee on Financing for Development</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B Challenges to the Economy Leaving No One Behind: Strengthening Social Protection Systems with Humanitarian Cash Transfers</p> <p>The Cash Learning Partnership, CARE, Mercy Corps, Oxfam, IRC, Danish Refugee Council, Norwegian Refugee Council</p>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Coffee Break		<p>I2-440 Regional CSO Networking: Africa and the Middle East</p>	
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	<p>I2 - 210 Challenges to the Economy Beyond the Crisis of the Liberal World towards an Economy of Life</p> <p>World Council of Churches, ACT Alliance, Christian Aid, Islamic Relief USA</p>	<p>I2 - 220 Building Resilience Climate Change and the World Bank Group’s Energy Portfolio: Projects, Policy Lending, and Financial Intermediaries</p> <p>Urgewald, BIC Europe, Inclusive Development International, E3G, Bretton Woods Project</p>	<p>I2 - 250 Challenges to the Economy Global Value Chains and Sustainable Development</p> <p>International Trade Union Confederation</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B Challenges to the Economy Can Finance be Effectively Governed? A Spectrum of Views from “Networks of Elites” to “Regulation from Below”</p> <p>Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Committee for Better Banks, ITUC, Americans for Financial Reform, New Rules for Global Finance</p>
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break			

<p>1:30 pm – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>12 – 210 Challenges to the Economy Tax for Development, Addis Tax Initiative and the Nordic Model – Reducing Inequality?</p> <p>Norwegian Church Aid, Action Aid Denmark, Norwegian Church Aid, Diakonia, TJN Norway, Fingo</p>	<p>12 - 220 Building Resilience National Regulatory Frameworks and Social & Environmental Safeguards of Financial Institutions in Latin America</p> <p>AAS Colombia, FUNDEPS Argentina, DAR Perú, COICA Latin América, AIDSEP Perú</p>	<p>12 - 250 Investing in Human Capital The Importance of Investing in Disability Inclusive Early Childhood Development (ECD)</p> <p>GCE- US, Light for the World, Open Society Foundation, Bank Information Center</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B Challenges to the Economy Wealth over Democracy: IMF Governance 75 Years On</p> <p>Bretton Woods Project, Eurodad</p>
<p>3:00 pm – 3:30 pm</p>	<p>12-440 Regional CSO Networking: Europe and Central Asia</p>			
<p>3:30 pm – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>12 - 210 Engaged Communities Listen Up! Youth Leading on the SDGs</p> <p>Junior Chamber International, AIESEC International, Let's Do It! Foundation</p>	<p>12 - 220 Building Resilience Towards Peace and Resilience in Protracted Crises: Assessing Risks and Opportunities in Nigeria and Somalia</p> <p>Search for Common Ground, Mercy Corps, USAID</p>	<p>12 - 250 Investing in Human Capital Private Provision of Education through PPPs: Rights, Equity and the Role of the World Bank and GPE</p> <p>Oxfam, RESULTS, GCE, ISER, GIESCR, ActionAid, RTE Initiative</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B Challenges to the Economy Weathering the Next Storm - Debt Relief as Crisis Response for Caribbean Small Island Developing States</p> <p>Jubilee Germany, Jubilee Caribbean, EURODAD, Jubilee Debt Campaign</p>

Day 4 - Friday, April 12, 2019

9:00 am – 10:30 am	<p>I2 - 210 Building Resilience Supporting Climate Entrepreneurs in Africa: How Can Innovations Be Nurtured?</p> <p>World Resources Institute, Wallace Global Fund, DOEN Foundation</p>	<p>I2 - 220 Engaged Communities Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity – Considering Risk Mitigation within World Bank Programming</p> <p>National LGBT Chamber of Commerce, Council for Global Equality, Gender Action, BIC Europe, HRC</p>	<p>I2 - 250 Engaged Communities Lessons Learnt from Kamwenge - Fort Portal Road SCOPE Project</p> <p>Joy for Children</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B Challenges to the Economy Stabilizing the CEMAC Region: Prerequisite to Successful Economic and Fiscal Reforms for Effective Debt Management</p> <p>The African Forum and Network on Debt and Development (AFRODAD)</p>
10:30am – 11:00 am	Coffee Break		I2-440 Regional CSO Networking: North America	
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	<p>I2 - 210 Challenges to the Economy Overcoming Challenges in Financial Access Through Coalition Building: The Together Project</p> <p>InterAction</p>	<p>I2 - 220 Engaged Communities Update on the Environmental and Social Framework (ESF)</p> <p>OPCS, World Bank</p>	<p>I2 - 250 Building Resilience Strengthening Civil Society Involvement in Climate Action Initiatives</p> <p>Climate Investment Funds, Climate Action Network</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B Challenges to the Economy Beneficial Ownership Data Verification: Bringing the Fight against Illicit Financial Flows into the 21st Century</p> <p>Transparency International, Tax Justice Network</p>
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	I2 - 250 Lunch Session - Meet the CSPF Working Group			
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<p>I2 - 210 Building Resilience Why & How to Integrate Counter-Human Trafficking Strategies into all Development Programs</p> <p>Free the Slaves</p>	<p>I2 - 220 Challenges to the Economy Dealing with Sovereign Debt Distress: Case Studies, Causes and Solutions</p> <p>Jubilee USA Network, Latindad, AFRODAD, Brot für die Welt</p>	<p>I2 - 250 Challenges to the Economy Taxes, Taxes, Taxes: Shifting the IFI Narrative to Progressive Gender-just Taxation</p> <p>Global Alliance for Tax Justice, Bretton Woods Project, Christian Aid, Tax Justice Network</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B Challenges to the Economy Financing Growth and Development in the Arab Region: Fiscal Durability and Role of the Private Sector</p> <p>Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND), Tax Justice Alliance in the Arab Region</p>