# Civil Society Policy Forum

**April 17 - 20, 2018**  
World Bank Group / IMF 2018 Spring Meetings

## Day 1 - Tuesday, April 17, 2018

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| 9:00 am – 10:00 am | Visitor Center: 1776 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (Corner of 18th and Penn. Ave.)  
                      Orientation Session                                                                  |
| 10:30 am – 12:30 pm| **MC 2-800** Orientation Session – WBG Accountability Mechanisms                       |
| 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  | **MC 2-800**  
                      Lunch Session with Moderator of Executive Directors’ Roundtable                     |
| 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm  | Break                                                                                   |
| 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm  | **MC 2-800** Sexual and Gender-Based Violence against LGBTI People  
                      Gender Action with Bank Information Center Europe, Center for Equality and Liberty,  
                      ERA - LGBTI Equal Rights Association for Western Balkans and Turkey, KOURAJ, Haiti;  
                      World Bank GSURR - SOGI Unit                                                            |
| 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm  | **MC 7-100** Equity and Accountability in Education: A look at World Bank Projects and Approaches  
                      Global Campaign for Education - United States with Global Initiative for Economic Social and Cultural Rights, Oxfam, RESULTS Educational Fund, East African Center for Human Rights (EACHRights) |
| 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm  | **MC 8-100** SDG11 – Sustainable Cities Are Breathable Cities  
                      Sustainable World Inc.- AirQualityAsia with Vasudha Foundation                      |
| 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  | **MC 13-121** Civil Society Roundtable with World Bank Group Executive Directors - Followed by a Reception  
                      World Bank Group                                                                      |
## Day 2 - Wednesday, April 18, 2018

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Transport projects for Development: Addressing Social Impacts  
Bank Information Center with Sociedad y Discapacidad |
| 9:00 am – 10:30 am | **I 2-220**  
Big Shift: How Can the Development Banks Align with the Paris Agreement?  
E3G with Bank Information Center Europe, Christian Aid, Ugrewald |
| 9:00 am – 10:30 am | **I 2-250**  
Developing Leadership Capacity to Achieve SDG 4: Creating Impact in and Beyond the Classroom in the Americas  
Basic Education Coalition |
| 10:30 am – 11:00 am | Coffee Break |
| 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | **I 2-210**  
Filling the LGBTI Data Gap: Insights from Research in Thailand and Western Balkans  
| 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | **I 2-220**  
Sustainable Financing for Nutrition: Perspectives from High-Burden Countries  
Save the Children |
| 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | **I 2-250**  
Open, Transparent and Inclusive: How Information Disclosure Can Lead to Meaningful Stakeholder Engagement  
Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL) with International Accountability Project |
| 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm | Lunch Break |
| 10:30 am – 11:00 am | IMF HQ2 03B-838B  
Economies in Transition: Inequality and IMF Policies in the Arab Region  
Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND) |
| 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | IMF HQ2 03B-838B  
Civil Society Fighting Inequality on Both Sides of Fiscal Policy for Progressive Taxation and Spending  
Civil Society Budget Advocacy Group with Oxfam |
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

I 2-220
IFIs’ Procurement Rules as Drivers of Anti-Corruption Compliance Among SMEs Around the World

Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE)

I 2-250
Strengthening Climate Finance in a New Era of Transparency, Accountability, Efficiency and Inclusiveness

The Stakeholder Advisory Network on Climate Finance (SAN)

IMF HQ2 03B-838B
Developing an IMF institutional View on Social Protection: A Consultation with Civil Society

International Monetary Fund (IMF)

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Coffee Break

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

I 2-210
Can the Bank Improve Energy Access for the Poor? The Importance of Transparency and Action in Meeting the SDG7

Swedish Society for Nature Conservation & Tearfund with Oxfam, Sierra Club, BIC Europe, Cafod, ACCESS coalition, Oil Change International, Christian Aid, Big Shift Global

I 2-220
Digital Protectionism and Cross Border Data Flow: The Role of Civil Society and Netizens in Shaping Digital Trade Agreements

Public Knowledge with Internet Governance Project, Georgia Tech

I 2-250
Rethinking Civil Society Roles in Helping Achieve Good Governance Targets in SDG16

Partnership for Transparency Fund with Global Integrity

IMF HQ2 03B-838B
Financing Universal Social Protection to Promote Inclusive Development and Reduce Inequality

Church of Sweden, on behalf of Global Coalition of Social Protection Floors and ACT Alliance (Action by Churches Together), NGO Committee on Financing for Development, International Labour Organization (ILO)

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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CSO Networking Reception
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Moving from Evidence to Action: How Are CSO’s Working to Encourage Government Uptake of the Graduation Approach? | RESULTS Educational Fund with UPLIFT |
| 10:30 am – 11:00 am | **Coffee Break**                                                          |                                                                            |
| 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | **I 2-210**  
Why ICT? The Missing Sector in Sustainable Development  
**I 2-220**  
The Promotion of Public-Private Partnerships – Exporting a Failed Model? | Alliance for Affordable Internet/World Wide Web Foundation  
|                        | **I 2-220**  
Making Infrastructure Work for Development: The Role of a Transparent Financial System  
**I 2-250**  
From the High-Level Panel to We-Fi - Multilateral Approaches to Women’s Economic Empowerment and Entrepreneurship | Civil 20 (C20) with Transparency International, Tax Justice Network, Poder Ciudadano  
International Center for Research on Women & WEConnect International with Coalition for Women’s Economic Empowerment and Equality (CWEEE)  
International Monetary Fund |
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Studies & Economic Media Center (SEMC) with MENA Coalition on IFIs, MENA Region Regional Network, Bank Information Center, Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights, Phenix Center for Economic Studies, Jordan |
|            | **I2-220** Tackling the Burden of Tuberculosis to Accelerate Progress on Universal Health Coverage  
ACTION |
|            | **I2-250** Unleashing the Potential of Women in Agriculture and Aquaculture to Build Sustainable and Resilient Communities  
Association for Community Empowerment Solutions (ACESWorld) & Triumphant Hand of Mercy Initiative (THOMI Africa) |

**IMF HQ2 03B-838B**  
Global Renewal: Debt Relief and Financial Investments toward a Sustainable Future  
Jubilee USA Network with AFRODAD

| 4:00 pm | **I2-220** Information Kiosk on 2018 Annual Meetings in Bali, Indonesia  
World Bank/IMF Civil Society Teams |

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