



# CIVIL SOCIETY DAYS

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CIVIL SOCIETY SPACE

THURSDAY, 6 JUNE 2019

OECD CONFERENCE CENTRE (ROOM CC12), PARIS

**Draft Programme** (as of 30 May)

Time	Session	Speakers
09:00–09:30	<i>Registration</i>	
<b>09:30-10:35</b>	<b>Session 1: Opening</b>	
09:30-09:45	Welcome remarks & our approach to working with and for civil society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jorge Moreira da Silva, Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD</li> <li>Juan Yermo, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Secretary-General of the OECD</li> </ul>
09:45-09:55	Addressing civil society space from the UN's perspective: linkages between civil society space and the implementation of Agenda 2030	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clément Nayaletsossi Voule, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and of Association</li> </ul>
09:55-10:05	Addressing civil society space – a development partner perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helen McEntee, Minister for European Affairs, Ireland</li> </ul>
10:05-10:15	A call to action – what stakeholders should do to defend and expand civil society space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kumi Naidoo, Secretary-General, Amnesty International</li> </ul>
10:15-10:25	Addressing civil society space – a partner country government perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geleta Seyoum, Deputy Attorney General, Ministry of Justice, Ethiopia</li> </ul>
10:25-10:35	Addressing civil society space – perspectives of CSOs from partner countries in the Pacific	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emele Duituturaga, Executive Director, PIANGO</li> </ul>
10:35-11:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	

<b>11:00-12:30</b>	<b>Session 2: Civil society space: Major challenges and ways forward</b> <i>Moderator: Poonam Joshi, Consultant Director, Funders Initiative for Civil Society</i>	
11:00-11:10	Introductory remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poonam Joshi, Consultant Director, Funders Initiative for Civil Society</li> </ul>
11:10-11:40	Panel discussion	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All the above speakers in session 1</li> </ul>
11:40-12:15	Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion with Panelists</li> </ul>
<b>12:15-13:30</b>	<b>Self-catered Lunch Break<sup>1</sup></b>	
<b>13:30-15:30</b>	<b>Session 3: Creating an enabling environment for civil society</b> <i>Moderator: Ana Fernandes, Head of Unit, Foresight, Outreach and Policy Reform, Development Co-operation Directorate (DCD), OECD</i>	
13:30-13:40	Monitoring of the GPEDC - Indicator 2: Overview of initial findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hanna-Mari Kilpelainen, Team Leader - Senior Policy Analyst, Global Partnerships and Policies Division, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD</li> </ul>
13:40-14:05	OECD Study on how DAC Members work with civil society: Presentation of the Working Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Karin Fällman, Team Leader - Senior Civil Society Specialist, Foresight, Outreach and Policy Reform Unit, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD;</li> <li>Jacqueline Wood, Independent Consultant</li> </ul>
14:05-14:50	Panel discussion: Creating an enabling environment for civil society through development co-operation – what the stakeholders should do differently	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alan AtKisson, Assistant Director-General and Director of Partnerships and Innovation, Swedish International Development Co-operation Agency (Sida)</li> <li>Modibo Mao Makalou, Coordinator, Office of the Prime Minister, Government of Mali</li> <li>Vitalice Meja, Executive Director, Reality of Aid Africa Network; Non-executive Co-Chair, Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation (GPEDC)</li> </ul>
14:50-15:20	Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All participants</li> </ul>
15:20-15:30	Conclusions and the DAC's way forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Susanna Moorehead, Chair, OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC)</li> </ul>
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>	
<b>16:00:17:50</b>	<b>Session 4: Going Further, Together: Our Collective Journey in Strengthening Civil Society Participation for the SDGs</b> <i>Moderator: Carol Guthrie, Head of Public Affairs and Media, OECD</i>	
	<b>4a: Where we came from – The Journey from Accra to Paris (2008-2019)</b>	
16:00-16:15	Reflecting on a decade of work strengthening inclusive partnerships with civil society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Richard Ssewakiryanga, Co-chair of the Task Team on CSO Development Effectiveness and Enabling Environment</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Participants are able to purchase their own lunch at the OECD canteen

	– what did we achieve along the way?	
	<b>4b: Where we are now – lessons from studies &amp; experience</b>	
16:15-16:50	Presentations and brief discussion– lessons on challenges from studies & experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alex Shankland, Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies</li> <li>• Kees Biekart, Associate Professor, International Institute of Social Studies of Erasmus University Rotterdam</li> <li>• Jeff Thindwa, Program Manager, Global Partnership for Social Accountability, World Bank</li> </ul>
	<b>4c: Where we are heading – Going Further, Together!</b>	
16:50-17:40	Multi-stakeholder panel discussion – actions to strengthen multi-stakeholder partnerships for SDGs at the country level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clément Nayaletsossi Voule, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and of Association</li> <li>• Jeff Thindwa, Program Manager, Global Partnership for Social Accountability, World Bank</li> <li>• Orla Mc Breen, Director Civil Society and Development Education Unit &amp; Task Team Co-Chair, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ireland</li> <li>• Richard Ssewakiryanga, Executive Director &amp; Task Team Co-Chair, Uganda National NGO Forum</li> <li>• Stephen Okello, Interim Executive Director &amp; Task Team Co-Chair, National Bureau for NGOs, Uganda</li> </ul>
17:40-17:50	Q&A and wrap-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions from participants and wrap-up by session moderator</li> </ul>
<b>17:50-18:00</b>	<b>Closing session: Concluding remarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jorge Moreira da Silva, Director, Development Co-operation Directorate (DCD), OECD</li> </ul>
<b>18:00-19:00</b>	<b>Cocktail Reception – Espresso Room</b>	