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Preliminary Schedule



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Day 2 - Wednesday, October 16, 2019

9:00 am – 10:30 am	<p>I2 - 210 Advancing a Feminist Approach to Women's Economic Inequality African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET), ActionAid Fight Inequality Alliance, Public Services International</p>	<p>I2 - 220 World Bank Group Paris Alignment: Governance and Private Sector Participation in the Energy Sector Urgewald, BIC Europe, Fair Deal for Guyana, IDI, PMCJ, Christian Aid, Bretton Woods Project</p>	<p>I2 - 250 The Role of Financiers in Enabling Remediation for Project Affected Communities IFC/MIGA Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (CAO), SOMO</p>	<p>I 5- 040 The Future of Financial Assistance The Cash Learning Partnership, Finn Church Aid</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B Are We Sitting on a New Debt Time Bomb? Tackling the Debt Emergency Eurodad, Latindadd, Affodad, Jubilee USA Network, Jubilee Germany, Norwegian Church Aid, Debt Justice Norway</p>
10:30 am	<p>Coffee Break</p>		<p>I 2-440 Regional Networking: European and Central Asian CSOs</p>		
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	<p>I2 - 210 Young People in the New Work Order Global Voices, Sustainable Innovation Development Centre</p>	<p>I2 - 220 Mobilizing Public & Private Finance for Climate Action: Policies, Networks, Stakeholder Multipliers and the Climate Funds Stakeholder Advisory Network on Climate Finance, Third Generation Environmentalism</p>	<p>I2 - 250 PPPs in Latin-America: Challenges and Opportunities for Quality Infrastructure FARN, AAS, Eurodad, LATINDADD</p>	<p>I 5- 040 Assessing Social and Gender Impacts in Development Policy Financing Bretton Woods Project, Bank Information Center, European Network for Debt and Development</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B Public Registers of Beneficial Ownership: Essential or Overhyped? Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre, TI Nigeria, TI, Tax Justice Network</p>

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	I2 - 220 Lunch Session - A Dialogue with WBG Townhall Moderator
1:30pm- 2:30pm	I 2-250 CSPF Working Group Election Process
3:00pm- 4:00pm	MC Preston Auditorium WBG - Civil Society Townhall
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	IMF HQ1 Meeting Halls A&B (Room HQ1-3-430A&B) (3rd Floor) IMF - Civil Society Townhall
6:00pm- 7:30pm	IMF HQ1 2nd Floor Bistro (Room HQ1-2-713) CSO Networking Reception

Session Descriptions

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Advancing a Feminist Approach to Women's Economic Inequality

African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET), ActionAid, Fight Inequality Alliance, Public Services International

12 – 210

This session discusses how closing gender gaps is high on the IMF/WB agendas which emphasizes women's employment to catalyze growth. But recognition of how their policies can exacerbate women's economic inequality has been insufficient. This session will challenge instrumental approaches, providing a feminist structural analysis of how to secure women's economic rights.

- Moderator: Jenny Ricks, Global Governor, Fight Inequality Alliance
- Panelist 1: Crystal Simeoni, Head of Advocacy, FEMNET
- Panelist 2: Wangari Kinoti, Women's Rights Policy Advisor, ActionAid
- Panelist 3: Jan Hochadel, Regional Co-Chair, Public Services International
- Panelist 4: Lidy Nacpil – tbc, Coordinator, Asian Peoples' Movement on Debt and Development
- Panelist 5: Kalpana Kochar, Director of Human Resources Department, IMF

World Bank Group Paris Alignment: Governance and Private Sector Participation in the Energy Sector

Urgewald, BIC Europe, Fair Deal for Guyana, IDI, PMCJ, Christian Aid, Bretton Woods Project

12 - 220

This session discusses how The World Bank's Technical Assistance (TA), IFC's Advisory Services (AS) and Financial Intermediary (FI) lending involve a wide range of activities that impact the governance of and financial flows into the energy sector. This session will provide an overview of operations in Guyana, Philippines, Kosovo and the WBG's approach to Paris-Alignment.

- Moderator: Jürgen Zattler, ED (Germany), World Bank
- Panelist 1: Heike Mainhardt, Senior Advisor, Urgewald
- Panelist 2: Melinda Janki, Director, Justice Institute Guyana
- Panelist 3: Aaron Pedrosa, Secretary General, Philippines Movement for Climate Justice
- Panelist 4: Peer Stein, Global Head, IFC
- Panelist 5: Gabriela Azuela, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank

9:00 am – 10:30 am

The Role of Financiers in Enabling Remediation for Project Affected Communities

IFC/MIGA Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (CAO), SOMO

I2 – 250

This session will bring together experts from private sector, academia, civil society, and IFC to discuss challenges, good practices and lessons learned in achieving effective remedy in cases of business-related environmental and social impacts on communities.

- Moderator: Sophie Edwards, London Correspondent, Devex
- Panelist 1: David Kovick, Senior Advisor, SHIFT
- Panelist 2: Ruben Zandvliet, Environmental, Social and Ethical Risk Advisor, ABN Amro
- Panelist 3: David Hunter, Professor, American University College of Law
- Panelist 4: Kris Genovese, Senior Researcher, SOMO,
- Panelist 5: Jamie Fergusson, Acting Senior Director, Environmental Policy and Risk, IFC

The Future of Financial Assistance

The Cash Learning Partnership, Finn Church Aid

I5-040

This session discusses how cash and voucher assistance are disrupting the humanitarian ecosystem by challenging traditional sector and mandate-based assistance models. This trend is bringing challenges and opportunities for new partnerships and tools. You will learn more about aid scenarios for 2030 and how organizations can be better equipped to make the right decisions today.

- Moderator: Lynn Yoshikawa, Regional Representative, The Cash Learning Partnership
- Panelist 1: Ugo Gentilini, Senior Social Protection Specialist, World Bank
- Panelist 2: Barb Span, Vice President of Global Public Affairs, Western Union
- Panelist 3: Antti Toivanen, New Technologies Lead in Humanitarian Assistance, Finn Church Aid

	<p>Are We Sitting on a New Debt Time Bomb? Tackling the Debt Emergency Eurodad, AFRODAD, LATINDADD, Jubilee USA Network Jubilee Germany, Norwegian Church Aid, Debt Justice Norway IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B</p> <p>This session discusses how a new debt emergency is here. Ever more countries worldwide are being forced to jeopardize human rights, development and climate goals to service rising debt costs. Are current approaches to sovereign debt resolution adequate? What does a bold reform agenda look like, and how can it gain political momentum?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Mark Perara, Senior Networking and Advocacy Officer, Eurodad • Panelist 1: Fanwell Bokosi, Executive Director, AFRODAD • Panelist 2: Mark Flanagan, Assistant Director of Strategy, Policy, and Review Department, IMF • Panelist 3: Eric LeCompte, Executive Director, Jubilee USA Network • Panelist 4: Patricia Miranda, Advocacy Coordinator, Latindadd • Panelist 5: Myriam Vander Stichele, Senior Researcher, SOMO
<p>11:00 am – 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Young People in the New Work Order Global Voices 12 - 210</p> <p>This session discusses that while the developed world is getting older, its leaders are getting younger. Digitalization, automation, and unemployment characterize the New Work Order. The world’s youth are increasingly capable of developing solutions to navigate this space. This discussion will incorporate voices from around the world, to share ideas for forging a path forward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Yasmin Hassen, Development and Economic Program Manager, Global Voices (Australia) • Panelist 1: Anna Daly, Development and Economic Program Manager, Global Voices (Australia) • Panelist 2: Karen Lamola, Communications Coordinator, Youth Diplomats Canada • Panelist 3: Namita Datta, Senior Private Sector Development Specialist, World Bank • Panelist 4: Lidia Panarello, Energy Consultant, Y2Y

Mobilizing Public & Private Finance for Climate Action: Policies, Networks, Stakeholder Multipliers and Climate Funds

Stakeholder Advisory Network on Climate Finance, Third Generation Environmentalism

12 - 220

This session discusses complementary perspectives on climate finance and the role of the public and private sectors allows for a robust discussion on how governments, MDBs, Climate Funds, and non-government stakeholders such as civil society, private sector and indigenous peoples' groups, many of whom are climate fund observers, can mobilize climate finance. The climate finance community needs to address climate-related financial risks, tap expertise, and build partnerships that catalyze climate action while ensuring accountability, transparency and timely impact.

- Moderator: Mafalda Duarte, Head, Climate Investment Funds
- Panelist 1: Claire Healy, Program Director for Climate Diplomacy, Risk, and Security, Third Generation Environmentalism
- Panelist 2: Margaret-Ann Splawn, Executive Director, Climate Markets and Investment Association
- Panelist 3: Brian Louisy, Executive Director in Industry & Agriculture, St. Lucia Chamber of Commerce and Former Climate Fund Observer and SAN Member.
- Panelist 4: Lisa Elges, International Integrity Consultant (formerly Transparency International), Former Climate Fund Observer and SAN Member

PPPs in the Global South: Challenges and Opportunities for Quality Infrastructure

FARN, AAS, Eurodad, Latindadd

12 - 250

This session discusses how PPPs are promoted as a financing mechanism for infrastructure projects but their financial and contractual structure, as well as their limitations in terms of governance, could bring negative economic, social and environmental impacts. This session aims to discuss the Latin-American experiences and the main challenges in terms of quality infrastructure.

- Moderator: María José Romero, Policy and Advocacy Manager Publicly-backed private finance, Eurodad
- Panelist 1: Laura Montaña, Business and Human Rights area, Asociación Ambiente y Sociedad (Colombia)
- Panelist 2: Patricia Miranda, Advocacy Coordinator, Red Latinoamericana por Justicia Económica y Social (LATINDADD)
- Panelist 3: Leandro Gomez, Environmental Policy area, FARN (Argentina)
- Panelist 4: Philippe Neves, Senior Infrastructure Specialist, World Bank

	<p>Assessing Social and Gender Impacts in Development Policy Financing The Bretton Woods Project, Bank Information Center Europe, European Network for Debt and Development I 5-040</p> <p>This session discusses Development Policy Financing is the World Bank’s instrument for general budget loans, grants and guarantees, which contain policy and institutional reforms. This panel will explore the Bank’s approach to assessing social and gendered impacts in the design and monitoring of these operations and discuss steps forward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Richard Montgomery, UK Executive Director, World Bank • Panelist 1: Ella Hopkins, Gender Project Officer, Bretton Woods Project • Panelist 2: Carolina Juaneda, Research Consultant, Bank Information Center • Panelist 3: Gino Brunswijk, Policy and Advocacy Officer, European Network for Debt and Development • Panelist 4: Leo Baunach, Director, ITUC/Global Unions Washington Office • Panelist 5: Mamta Murthi, Director of Strategy and Operations, World Bank
	<p>Public Registers of Beneficial Ownership: Essential or Overhyped? Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre, TI Nigeria, TI, Tax Justice Network IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B</p> <p>This session will address the implementation of beneficial ownership as a preventive and punitive anti-corruption tool. The session will elaborate to what extent have public registers of beneficial ownership proven effective and how can governments establish beneficial ownership database. Challenges in implementation and the role of global stakeholders will be explored.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Thom Townsend, Executive Director, Open Ownership • Panelist 1: Auwal Musa Rafsanjani, Executive Director & Vaclav Prusa, Integrated Expert, CISLAC • Panelist 2: Markus Meinzer, Director of Financial Secrecy, Tax Justice Network • Panelist 3: Silvina Bacigalupo, Chairperson, Transparency International (Spain) • Panelist 4: Francisca Fernando, Counsel, IMF
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