

# Civil Society Policy Forum

October 15-18, 2019

## Schedule



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**ANNUAL MEETINGS**  
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Day 1 - Tuesday, October 15, 2019					
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>I 2-250</b> WBG and IMF Orientation Program				
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch break				
1:00pm- 2:30pm	<b>I 2-220</b> Preparation session with Moderator of the CSO Roundtable with WBG Executive Directors				
2:30pm	Coffee Break				
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>IFC 11P-500</b> A Dialogue with IFC Management				
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>I 2-210</b> Strengthening Partnerships between Faith Actors and Multilateral Agencies to Achieve Better Development Outcomes Arigatou International for The Moral Imperative, PaRD, Strength in Diversity Development Centre	<b>I 2-220</b> Forests & Climate Change: How can Mainstreaming Forests address Challenges of Climate Change and Development? Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental (CEMDA) and BIC	<b>I 2-250</b> Disrupting the Divides in Democracy and Governance Programming in Fragile and Conflict Affected Settings Mercy Corps, NDI, IRI, PACT, Counterpart, Democracy International, IFES, Catholic Relief Services	<b>I 5-040</b> A Complaint by any other Name... Good Practice Among DFI Independent Accountability Mechanisms Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations, Accountability Counsel, FUNDEPS	<b>IMF HQ2 03B-838B</b> Strengthening Civil Society Voices on Sustainable Debt and Development Policies in West and Central Africa Africa Forum and Network on Debt and Development (AFRODAD)
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>Preston Auditorium</b> Civil Society Roundtable with World Bank Group Executive Directors				

## Session Descriptions

### Day 1 - Tuesday, October 15, 2019

9:00 am – 12:30 pm	<p><b>WBG Orientation Program</b></p> <p>The WBG Orientation is aimed at civil society organizations not yet familiar with the World Bank Group. Through group discussions, participants will get to know their peers and build an understanding of the different mechanisms for engagement with the World Bank Group.</p>
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<p><b>Preparation session with Moderator of the CSO Roundtable with WBG Executive Directors</b></p> <p>I 2-220</p>
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<p><b>A Dialogue with IFC Management</b></p> <p>IFC 11P-500</p> <p>CSOs will have the opportunity to engage in a conversation with IFC's senior Management, including CEO Philippe LeHouèrou</p>
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	<p><b>Strengthening Partnerships between Faith Actors and Multilateral Agencies to Achieve Better Development Outcomes</b></p> <p>Arigatou International - for The Moral Imperative, PaRD &amp; Strength in Diversity Development Centre, I 2-210</p> <p>This session discusses how multilateral agencies face considerable challenges in effecting desired outcomes for poverty alleviation. Faith actors, their reach and institutional assets present tantalizing prospects for making this possible. How can a confluence of multilateral agencies and the conviction and institutional assets of faith catalyze efficiencies and better (country level) outcomes for development?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Mercy Niwe, Global Faith Engagement Lead, World Bank &amp; Fred Nyabera, Director of End Child Poverty, Arigatou International</li> <li>• Panelist 1: Dr. Katherine Marshall, Executive Director, World Faiths Development Dialogue</li> <li>• Panelist 2: H.E. Fatoumata Jallow-Tambajang, Former Vice President, The Gambia</li> <li>• Panelist 3: Peter Prove, Director of the Commission of the Churches on International Affairs (CCIA), World Council of Churches</li> <li>• Panelist 4: Imam Shefiu Abdulkareem Majemu, Founder/Co-Executive Director, Strength in Diversity Development Centre</li> </ul>

### Forests & Climate Change: How Can Mainstreaming Forests Address Challenges of Climate Change and Development?

Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental (CEMDA) and BIC

I 2-220

This panel introduces the World Bank's Forests commitments and present findings on how the Bank is doing in meeting those commitments. The session will discuss ways forward to address challenges and weaknesses identified, so that forests contribute to social and environmental goals, and so WBG non-forest investments pose fewer risks to forests and forests-dependent people.

- Moderator: Joshua Lichtenstein, Program Manager, Rainforest Foundation US
- Panelist 1: Juan Carlos Carrillo, Program Coordinator, Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental (CEMDA)
- Panelist 2: Ladd Connell, Environment Director, Bank Information Center
- Panelist 3: Erick C.M. Fernandes, Advisor on Agriculture, Forestry & Climate Change, World Bank
- Panelist 4: Garo Batmanian, Lead Environmental Specialist, World Bank

### Democracy & Governance Innovations in Fragile Contexts

Mercy Corps, NDI, IRI, PACT, Counterpart, Democracy International, IFES, and Catholic Relief Services

I 2-250

This session will surface innovating practices in democracy and governance programming in fragile and conflict-affected environments. It will look at volatile contexts, complex local actors, and measuring impact, the session will explore barriers to change and opportunities for impact. The session will also launch a white paper co-written by major DG implementers.

- Moderator: Megan Doherty, Senior Director of Policy and Advocacy, Mercy Corps
- Panelist 1: Chris Milligan, Agency Counselor, USAID
- Panelist 2: Tess McEnery, Senior Conflict Prevention Advisor, State Dept. Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations
- Panelist 3: Yussuf Mohammed Abdullahi, Team Lead, Pact
- Panelist 4: Alexandre Arrobio, Practice Manager in the Governance Global Practice, World Bank

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

	<p><b>A Complaint by any other Name.... Good Practice Among Independent Accountability Mechanisms</b>          Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations, Accountability Counsel, Fundación para el Desarrollo de Políticas Sustentables  <b>I 5-040</b></p> <p>This session discusses how not all complaints mechanisms are created equal! Come hear our favorite things about the different independent accountability mechanisms. We will share our analyses of best existing practice among IAMs to inform ongoing and upcoming IAM reviews at the IFC/MIGA, IADB, and AfDB, and U.S. DFC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Koen Davidse, Executive Director, World Bank</li> <li>• Panelist 1: Mac Darrow, Representative of DC Office, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights</li> <li>• Panelist 2: Osvaldo L. Gratacós, Compliance Advisor Ombudsman Vice President, IFC/Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency</li> <li>• Panelist 3: Kris Genovese, Senior Researcher, Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations (SOMO)</li> <li>• Panelist 4: Charles di Leva, Chief Environmental and Social Standards Officer, World Bank</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Strengthening Civil Society Voices on Sustainable Debt and Development Policies in West and Central Africa</b>          Africa Forum and Network on Debt and Development (AFRODAD)  <b>IMF HQ2 03B-838B</b></p> <p>This session considers how the civil society space on sustainable debt management in West and Central Africa can be strengthened. Resolving its possible debt crisis is a pressing concern. However, civil society voices are being drowned by complex interests and institutional processes. Session examines how CSOs can evolve in these challenges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Tirivangani Mutazu, Senior Policy Analyst, AFRODAD</li> <li>• Panelist 1: Martin Tsoungkeu, Coordinator, Africa Development Interchange Network (ADIN)</li> <li>• Panelist 2: Rev David Ugolor, Executive Director, Africa Network for Environment and Economic Justice (ANE EJ)</li> <li>• Panelist 3: Gerard Kambou, Senior Economist in the Africa Chief Economist Office, World Bank</li> <li>• Panelist 4: Ivohasina Razafimahefa, Deputy Division Chief (West Africa), IMF Africa Department</li> <li>• Panelist 5: Yungong Theophilus Jong, Acting Head of Programs and Policy Analyst, AFRODAD</li> </ul>
<p>5:00 pm – 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Preston Auditorium</b>  <b>Civil Society Roundtable with World Bank Group Executive Directors</b></p>