

Regional Meeting for CSOs on Sustainable Development 13-14 March 2022



Day I: Sunday, 13 March 2022

09:30-09:45	Registration and hybrid setting	Facilitated by ANND team	
09:45-09:55	Welcome	Ziad Abdel Samad	
10:00-11:30	Session I: COVID-19 and de-development in the Arab region	Moderator: Gihan Abouzeid Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adib Nehme • Mohamad Loutfy • Q&A- intervention from floor 	The session will present a general overview of the development situation in the region and identify key calls for change. Main themes elaborated in the session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid-19 and the region • De-development, inclusion, inequalities, systemic development challenges in the region
11:30-11:45	Break		
11:45-13:00	Session II: Macroeconomic Failures and addressing inequalities	Moderator: Mahassen Moursel Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohamed Said Saadi • Omar Ghannam • Q&A- intervention from floor 	The session will cover systemic issues at the level of trade, macroeconomic policies and identify reform needs to address inequalities. Main themes elaborate in the region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade-growth-development nexus • Regional integration • The role of International financial institutions • Austerity policies and structural adjustment programs
13:00-13:45	Lunch Break		
13:45-15:00	Session III: Democratic transition and nation-building in the region	Moderator: Salaheddine El Jourchi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medani Abbas (Sudan case) • Hasan Latif Khadhim (Iraq case) • Wafa El Shatali (Palestine case) 	The session aims at highlighting the political transition in the region, failures of the state and how to address nation-building based on cultural, social and political factors. Main themes elaborated in the session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failed/failing states • Mobilization and civil movements • Reforms, democratic transition, civic participation
15:00-15:30	Wrap up of the first day	Moderator: Zahra Bazzi & ANND comms team /Thinkific	The session will allow space for highlights from the first day of the event. E-platform on Agenda 2030 will be presented, mentimeter surveys will be ran to collect feedback.

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Day II: 14 March 2022 Monday

09:30-09:45	Registration and hybrid setting		
09:45-11.15	Session IV: Solutions for Sustainability in the Arab region	<p>Moderator: Ziad Abdel Samad</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joseph Schechla • Mohamad Najem • Ibtihel Ben Ali 	<p>The session will unpack the new alternatives and new green deal and look closer to the solutions proposed for building recovery and resilience.</p> <p>Main themes elaborated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New green deal • Green transition • Digital transformations • Recovery funds and IFIs
11:15-11:30	Break		
11:30-12:45	Session V: Partnership for development and means of implementation	<p>Moderator: Zahra Bazzi</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mustapha Tlili • Olga Jbeili • Nassim AbiGhanem • Mustafa Naser (Yemen case) 	<p>The session will discuss the role of different development actors and means of implementation for Agenda 2030 implementation.</p> <p>Main themes elaborated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social dialogue • Financing for Development • International Development Cooperation • ODA
12:45-13:30	Lunch Break		
13:30-15:30	Session VI: Dismantling the box: solutions for change	<p>Working Groups</p> <p>Based on 5 discussion sessions, 5 Working Groups will be set to formulate recommendations /solutions for change. (Youth will be represented in each working group)</p>	
15:30-16:00	Final remarks and closure	Moderator: Ziad Abdel Samad	Outcome of the 5 Working Groups and Youth Forum Outcome will be presented.