

EBRD Civil Society Programme at the Annual Meeting 2021

Agenda



Monday, 28 June – Webex (Closed Sessions)

09.30 – 10.30

Meeting with EBRD Board of Directors

Introductory remarks: Olena Koval, Head of Civil Society Engagement, EBRD

Chair: Leander Treppel, Board Director for Austria/Israel/Cyprus/Malta/Kazakhstan/Bosnia, Chair of the Board Steering Group, EBRD

This will be an opportunity for civil society representatives to engage with EBRD Board Directors and discuss issues of interest and concern regarding the Bank's policies and major investment operations.

11.30 – 12.30

Town hall with EBRD President, Odile Renaud - Basso

Moderator: Olena Koval, Head of Civil Society Engagement, EBRD

Odile Renaud – Basso, President, EBRD

The meeting with the EBRD President and senior management will provide an opportunity for civil society representatives to discuss the Bank's strategic priorities, major policies and operations.

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Tuesday, 29 June – Attendee Hub (Open Session)

11.15 – 12.00

CSO Open Panel: Building Resilience Through Private Sector Partnerships

Moderator: Alan Rouso, Managing Director, External Relations and Partnerships and Interim Managing Director, Economics, Policy and Governance

Introductory remarks: Olena Koval, Head of Civil Society Engagement, EBRD

Panellists: Michael Goltzman, Vice President, Global Policy & Sustainability, The Coca-Cola Company
Kevin Watkins, Chief Executive, Save the Children
Maneesha Chadha, Co-Head Global Philanthropy, J.P. Morgan

This high-level discussion will centre on how the private sector is helping build resilience in communities, as well as how to develop and scale successful partnerships. It will look into how deeper coordination and alignment between multiple players could foster new opportunities for growth and deliver a bigger impact in the civic space on the ground. We are pleased to welcome our panellists from JP Morgan Foundation, Coca-Cola and Save the Children to this panel discussion.

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Tuesday, 29 June – Webex (Closed Session)

14.00 – 15.00

IPAM Virtual Panel: The First Year of Implementing the Project Accountability Policy

Introductory remarks: Victoria Marquez-Mees, Chief Accountability Officer

The Project Accountability Policy, approved in 2019 by the EBRD Board of Directors, came into effect on 1 July 2020 with the establishment of the Independent Project Accountability Mechanism (IPAM). IPAM, headed by the EBRD's Chief Accountability Officer, receives and reviews harm allegations raised by people and civil society organisations who are affected by EBRD-financed projects. This panel will review the first year of implementing IPAM through its casework. Both requesters and IPAM staff will share their insights, based on the experiences of three active cases, in order to foster discussion and participation from attendees.

This formal open discussion will then be followed by a **coffee break session** for those participants interested in **engaging one-to-one with the IPAM team**. Separate dial-in details will be sent to those interested.