

AGENDA

**EBRD Civil Society Programme
at the Annual Meeting 2018**



JORDAN 2018



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Wednesday, 9 May – King Hussein Convention Centre, Dead Sea, Jordan Petra and Aqaba Halls, Sea Level (-1)

09.00 – 09.30 **Networking coffee**
CSO Networking Area

Meeting Room 1 (Petra Hall)

09.30 – 10.00

Introduction to the EBRD Civil Society Programme

- Biljana Radonjic Ker-Lindsay – Head, Civil Society Engagement Unit, EBRD
- Alan Rousso – Managing Director, External Relations and Partnerships, EBRD

This will be an opportunity for participants to hear about the Bank's engagement with civil society, learn how to participate in the interactive sessions of the Civil Society Programme and meet the members of the EBRD Civil Society Engagement Unit.

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Meeting Room 1 (Petra Hall)

10.00 – 11.30

Panel: Working with civil society to increase resilience to climate change and water scarcity

Moderator: Marianna Wiedenbeck, Associate Manager, Civil Society Engagement, EBRD

- Khaled Irani, President, Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature
- Basim Al Saleh, Managing Partner, Greentech
- Dureid Mahasneh, Chairman, EDAMA
- Tarek Hosny, Managing Director, Schaduf
- Susan Goeransson, Head for Municipal and Environmental Infrastructure, EBRD

Many SEMED countries face significant water scarcity challenges. The projected impacts of climate change will put additional strain on water resources and could increase the frequency, duration and intensity of droughts. Jordan, the world's fourth driest country, is significantly affected by water scarcity.

The panel will explore the role of civil society, community engagement with municipalities and ways to improve stakeholder involvement in water governance. Speakers will discuss opportunities for cross-sector cooperation, elaborate on the significance of innovation and present current initiatives in the field, at grass-roots level as well as in large-scale projects.

Meeting Room 2 – Working level sessions (Aqaba Hall)

Open only to civil society participants

10.00 – 12.00

EBRD Projects in Power and Energy

Moderator: Alessandra Antolini, Associate Manager, Civil Society Engagement, EBRD

- Harry Boyd-Carpenter, Director, Head of Power and Energy Utilities, EBRD
- Kevin Bortz, Director, Strategy, Energy and Natural Resources, EBRD
- Aida Sitdikova, Head of Energy and Natural Resources in Russia, Caucasus and Central Asia, EBRD
- Alistair Clark, Managing Director, Environment and Sustainability, EBRD
- Dariusz Prasek, Director, Operations, Environment and Sustainability, EBRD

An interactive discussion with EBRD management about EBRD's specific investment projects and related policy issues in the Power and Energy sector.

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12.00 – 13.00

Review of the EBRD's Project Complaint Mechanism

- Sarah Hanes, Principal, Project Complaint Mechanism, EBRD
- Olga Vasiliev, Associate, Project Complaint Mechanism, EBRD

The EBRD Project Complaint Mechanism's governance, policies and procedures are reviewed every five years. As the 2019 PCM Policy Review is now underway, this session offers civil society representatives an opportunity to provide their feedback and recommendations to the PCM Team prior to the drafting of the new Policy.

13.00 – 14.00

Networking lunch

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Meeting Room 1 (Petra Hall)

14.00 – 15.30

Panel: Supporting youth inclusion through civil society engagement in SEMED

Moderator: Alessandra Antolini, Associate Manager, Civil Society Engagement, EBRD

- Eman Alaraj, Project Coordinator, ILO
- Rakan Al-Rwad, General Manager, Al-Qantar Center for Human Resources and Development
- Rasha Barakat, Chief Innovation and Human Capital Officer, Zain
- Hafez Neeno, Regional Director (Middle East), International Youth Foundation
- Mays Sharari, Senior Capacity Building Specialist, Development Transformation
- Barbara Rambousek, Director, Gender & Economic Inclusion (Acting), EBRD

The CSO-led panel will explore the role of civil society in creating a conducive environment for youth inclusion and for facilitating their access to finance and economic opportunities in the SEMED region. Panellists will look into the important role played by civil society organisations in bridging inclusion gaps by fostering youth entrepreneurship, access to finance, and by catalysing the creation of jobs and the development of skills.

Meeting Room 2 – Working level sessions (Aqaba Hall)

Open only to civil society participants

14.00 – 15.30

EBRD Projects in Agribusiness and Municipal Infrastructure

Moderator: Marianna Wiedenbeck, Associate Manager, Civil Society Engagement, EBRD

- Susan Goeransson, Head for Municipal and Environmental Infrastructure, EBRD
- Lin O'Grady, Deputy Head for Municipal and Environmental Infrastructure, EBRD
- Irina Kravchenko, Head of Mongolia, EBRD
- Daniel Berg, Head of Serbia, EBRD
- Ekaterina Miroshnik, Head of Infrastructure Russia and Central Asia, EBRD
- Tarek El Sherbini, Associate Director, Regional Head, SEMED, EBRD
- Burcu Islam, Principal Banker, Agribusiness Turkey, Central Asia, Caucasus & Mongolia, EBRD
- Alistair Clark, Managing Director, Environment and Sustainability, EBRD
- Dariusz Prasek, Director, Operations, Environment and Sustainability, EBRD
- Mark Hughes, Associate Director, Environment and Sustainability, EBRD

An interactive discussion with EBRD management about the EBRD's specific investment projects and related policy issues in the Agribusiness and Municipal Infrastructure sectors.

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15.30 – 16.00

Networking coffee

CSO Networking Area

Meeting Room 1 (Petra Hall)

16.00 – 17.30

Energy Sector Strategy Consultation with Civil Society

Facilitator: Marianna Wiedenbeck, Associate Manager, Civil Society Engagement, EBRD

- Nandita Parshad, Managing Director, Energy and Natural Resources, EBRD
- Josué Tanaka, Managing Director, Energy Efficiency and Climate Change, EBRD
- Kevin Bortz, Director, Strategy, Energy and Natural Resources, EBRD
- Harry Boyd-Carpenter, Director, Head of Power and Energy Utilities, EBRD
- Aida Sitdikova, Director, Head of Energy and Natural Resources in Russia, Caucasus and Central Asia, EBRD
- Alistair Clark, Managing Director, Environment and Sustainability, EBRD
- Dariusz Prasek, Director, Operations, Environment and Sustainability, EBRD

The public consultation will provide an opportunity for civil society representatives and other members of the public to provide their input and comments on the Bank's upcoming Energy Sector Strategy.

18.30 onwards

Reception for all participants

All guests of the EBRD Annual Meeting, Business Forum and Civil Society Programme are invited to the networking reception.

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Thursday, 10 May – King Hussein Convention Centre, Dead Sea, Jordan

Petra Hall, Sea Level (-1)

08.45 – 09.45

Dead Sea Hall

EBRD Sustainability Event

Sustainability Report Launch and Sustainability Awards 2018

09.45 – 10.00

CSO Networking Area

Networking coffee

Meeting Room 1 (Petra Hall)

10.00 – 12.00

Review of the EBRD's Environmental and Social Policy and Public Information Policy

Facilitator: Marianna Wiedenbeck, Associate Manager, Civil Society Engagement, EBRD

- Alistair Clark, Managing Director, Environment and Sustainability, EBRD
- Dariusz Prasek, Director, Operations, Environment and Sustainability, EBRD
- Colm Lincoln, Director, Board and Institutional Affairs, EBRD
- Tom Edmondston-Low, Associate Director, Board and Institutional Affairs, EBRD
- Anna Samolis, Principal, Board and Institutional Affairs, EBRD

The review of the Bank's Environmental and Social Policy and Public Information Policy will provide an opportunity for civil society participants to provide their early input and suggestions to EBRD management regarding these important policies.

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Meeting Room 1 (Petra Hall)

12.00 – 13.00

Town hall with EBRD President Suma Chakrabarti

Moderator: Biljana Radonjic Ker-Lindsay, Head of Civil Society Engagement, EBRD

- Sir Suma Chakrabarti – 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.

13.00 – 14.00

Networking lunch

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14.00 – 15.00

Agribusiness Strategy Consultation with Civil Society

Facilitator: Marianna Wiedenbeck, Associate Manager, Civil Society Engagement, EBRD

- Tarek El Sherbini, Associate Director, Regional Head of Agribusiness, SEMED, EBRD
- Burcu Islam, Principal Banker, Agribusiness Turkey, Central Asia, Caucasus and Mongolia, EBRD
- Alistair Clark, Managing Director, Environment and Sustainability, EBRD
- Dariusz Prasek, Director, Operations, Environment and Sustainability, EBRD
- Mark Hughes, Associate Director, Environment and Sustainability, EBRD

The Public Consultation will provide an opportunity for civil society representatives and other members of the public to provide their input and comments on the Bank's upcoming Agribusiness Strategy.

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15.00 – 16.30

Meeting with EBRD Board of Directors

Moderator: Biljana Radonjic Ker-Lindsay, Head of Civil Society Engagement, EBRD

Chair: Raphael Bello, Board Director for France, Chair of the Board Steering Group, EBRD

- This will be an opportunity for civil society representatives to interact with [EBRD Board Directors](#) and discuss issues of interest and concern regarding the Bank's policies and major investment operations.

Meeting Room 1: (Petra Hall)

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16.30 – 17.30

Civil society meetings (upon request) with EBRD teams

- Office of the Chief Compliance Officer
- Project Complaint Mechanism
- Evaluation Department

Exhibition Area

16.30 – 17.00

EBRD Community Initiative

The EBRD Community Initiative will make a charitable contribution of EUR 50,000 to the Women Access to Entrepreneurship Development and Training Society (WAEDAT). Local goods and crafts produced by the members of WAEDAT will be exhibited.