



Asia-Pacific Regional CSO Engagement Mechanism

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SUPPORTING POLICY COHERENCE FOR ACCELERATING PROGRESS TOWARDS THE 2030 AGENDA



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CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM | 1 OCTOBER 2017

Inclusive and Meaningful CSO Engagement with Governments in SDG Processes

#Action2030

13:00-13:30 **Registration**

13:30-13:50 **Welcoming Remarks:**

Ms. Hannie Meesters, Programme Specialist, Agenda 2030 and SDGs, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub

Scene-setting Remarks:

Ms. Reasey Seng (Cambodia), SILAKA and a CSO representative (tbc)

13:50-15:20 **Interactive Panel Discussion – Key trends, successes and challenges**

Moderator: Mr. Nicholas Booth, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub

Presentations:

- **Reflections on Key Challenges and Systemic Barriers and How They Should Be Addressed**
Ms. Wardarina, Asia-Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD) on behalf of AP-RCM (10 min)
- **Reflections on Key Trends, Experiences and Best Practices**
Dr. Denison Jayasooria, Institute of Ethnic Studies at the National University of Malaysia (10 min)

Followed by a talk-show on CSO experiences and best practices, with interventions from the floor.

15:20-15:30 **Coffee break**

15:30-17:15 **Break-out session – Key messages and recommendations**

Presentation:

- **Key Messages and Recommendations on CSO Engagement with Governments in SDG Processes**

Representative(s) from the Task Force on Key Messages and Recommendations (10 min)

Followed by work in facilitated break-out groups (world café format):

Break out 1:

Systemic Barriers to Achieve Inclusion of Grassroots and Marginalized communities, facilitated by Ms. Diyana Yahaya, APWLD

Break out 2:

Government's Progress/Role in SDG Processes (Planning, Implementation, Monitoring and Reporting), facilitated by Ms. Cecilia (Thea) Soriano, ASPBAE

Break out 3:

Multi-stakeholder Engagements for the SDGs, facilitated by Ms. Cai Yiping

Break-out 4:

Financing for Development, facilitated by Mr. Yodhim Dela Rosa, Reality of Aid-Asia Pacific, on behalf of the CPDE

17:15-18:00 **Brief wrap-up by the facilitators of each break-out group (5 minutes each)**

Closing Remarks

Mr. Nicholas Booth, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub