

EBRD Civil Society Programme at the Annual Meeting 2016

Agenda



Wednesday, 11 May

09.00 - 09.30 **Networking breakfast**

Networking Area

Open to all participants of the EBRD Annual Meeting and Business Forum

09.30 - 10.00

CSO Meeting
Room 1

Welcome to the Civil Society Programme

Biljana Radonjic Ker-Lindsay, Head of Civil Society Engagement, EBRD
Alain Pilloux, Acting Vice President, Policy and Partnerships, EBRD

10.00 - 11.30

CSO Meeting
Room 1

25 years of transition: The role of civil society in central and eastern Europe and Central Asia

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

A fireside chat with Sergei Guriev, Professor of Economics, Sciences Po (incoming Chief Economist, EBRD)

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11.30 – 13.00

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Engaging civil society to promote transparent procurement

Moderator: Cristina Buzasu, Associate Manager, Civil Society Engagement, EBRD

CSO Meeting Room 2 – Working level sessions –
Open only to civil society participants

11.30 – 12.15

CSO Meeting
Room 2

EBRD project in the Power and Energy Utilities sector in
Serbia: Elektroprivreda Srbije (EPS) Restructuring

12.15 – 13.00

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Room 2

EBRD project in the Natural Resources sector in
Azerbaijan: Lukoil Shah Deniz Stage II
Regional: Southern Gas Corridor (TAP and TANAP)

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Panellists:

- Claire Martin, Technical Coordinator – Integrity Pacts and Public Procurement, Europe and Central Asia Department, Transparency International
- Tato Urjumelashvili, International Expert, Public Procurement Initiative, UN Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)
- Alina Mungiu Pippidi, Executive Director, Romanian Academic Society
- Jan Jackholt, Director, Procurement Policy, EBRD
- Michel Nussbaumer, Director, Legal Transition, EBRD

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

Civil society representatives:

- Center for Ecology and Sustainable Development (CEKOR)
- CEE Bankwatch Network
- Crude Accountability

EBRD officials:

- Nandita Parshad, Director, Power & Energy Utilities
- Eric Rasmussen, Director, Natural Resources
- Alistair Clark, Managing Director, Environment & Sustainability
- Dariusz Prasek, Director of Operations, Environment & Sustainability
- Michaela Bergman, Chief Social Counsellor, Head of Gender Team

12.00 - 13.00

CSO Meeting
Room 3

LSE study on private sector engagement with civil society in Georgia, Kazakhstan, Morocco, Serbia and Turkey

An analysis developed for the EBRD under the Capstone research project of the London School of Economics (LSE), conducted and presented by students of the LSE Master's Programme in Public Administration

13.00 - 14.00

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Level 1

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EBRD's Strategy for the Promotion of Gender Equality (2016-2020): the role of civil society

Moderator: Michaela Bergman, Chief Social Counsellor,
Head of Gender Team, EBRD

Panellists:

- Serena Grant, Director, TrustLaw, Thomson Reuters Foundation
- Gerry Boyle, Senior Policy Adviser on Women's Economic Empowerment, Care International UK
- Afaf Jabiri, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Centre for Gender Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)
- Elena Ferreras Carreras, Senior Gender Adviser, Gender Team, EBRD

15.15 – 15.45

Networking area

Coffee break

15.45 – 17.00

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Inclusion through skills and innovation

Moderator: Luisa Balbi, Principal Manager, Civil Society
Engagement, EBRD

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14.45 – 15.45

CSO Meeting
Room 2

EBRD transition concept update

Moderator: Hans Peter Lankes, Managing Director, Corporate
Strategy, Acting Chief Economist, EBRD

Panellists:

- Sergei Guriev, Professor of Economics, Sciences Po (incoming Chief Economist, EBRD)
- Joe Eichenberger, Chief Evaluator, Evaluation Department, EBRD
- Andrew Kilpatrick, Director, Country & Sector Economics, EBRD

15.45 – 16.30

CSO Meeting
Room 2

EBRD projects in the Power and Energy Utilities sector in Georgia: Shuakhevi and Nenskra Hydro Power Plants

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

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LONDON 16



European Bank
for Reconstruction and Development

15.45 – 17.00
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Panellists:

- Barbara Rambousek, Lead Economist for Economic Inclusion, Economics Policy & Governance, EBRD
- Roland Harwood, Managing Director, 100%Open
- Usama Fayyad, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Chief Data Officer, Barclays
- Chris Berry, Head of Profession for Education, Department for International Development (DFID), UK Government

16.30 – 17.15
CSO Meeting
Room 2

EBRD investments in protected areas: the case of FYR Macedonia

- **Boskov Most Hydro Power Plant**
- **National Roads Programme- Tranche 2 Ohrid-Pestani**

Moderator: Cristina Buzasu, Associate Manager, Civil Society Engagement, EBRD

Civil society representatives:

- Green Alternative Association
- CEE Bankwatch Network
- University of Manchester, Department of Geography

EBRD officials:

- Sue Barrett, Director, Transport
- Nandita Parshad, Director, Power & Energy Utilities
- Aida Sitdikova, Director, Energy, Russia, Caucasus and Central Asia
- Alistair Clark, Managing Director, Environment & Sustainability
- Dariusz Prasek, Director of Operations, Environment & Sustainability

16.00 – 17.30
Auditorium, Level 1

The Process of Change in the SEMED Region

A discussion as part of the Business Forum with representatives of the civil society group Tunisia's National Dialogue Quartet, which was awarded the 2015 Nobel Peace Prize for its role in democratic transition in Tunisia

18:30 onwards
The Guildhall,
Gresham Street,
London EC2V 7HH

Reception for all participants

A networking reception to mark the 25th Anniversary of the EBRD

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Update on the EBRD Civil Society Capacity Building Framework

Presented by Biljana Radonjic Ker-Lindsay, Head of Civil Society Engagement, EBRD

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Drop-in session with the EBRD Project Complaint Mechanism (PCM)

Erica Bach, Project Complaint Mechanism Officer, EBRD

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The role of youth in shaping the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

A Roundtable discussion organised by AIESEC International

Moderator: Karolina Piotrowska, Communications and Programs, PVBLIC Foundation

Panellists:

- Chris Morris, Head NGO and Civil Society Center, Asian Development Bank
- Douglas Ragan, Chief, Youth and Livelihoods, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

11.30- 12.30

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EBRD project in the Agribusiness sector in Ukraine: Myronivsky Hliboproduct (MHP) Farming and Corporate Support Loan

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

Civil society representatives:

- National Ecological Centre of Ukraine (NECU)
- CEE Bankwatch Network

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- Jo Dempster, Child and Youth Engagement Officer, Plan International
- Katarzyna Nabrdalik, Global Vice President, Central and Eastern Europe, AIESEC International

EBRD officials:

- Victoria Zinchuk, Acting Head of Agribusiness
- Alistair Clark, Managing Director, Environment & Sustainability
- Dariusz Prasek, Director of Operations, Environment & Sustainability

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Meeting with EBRD Board of Directors

Moderator: Biljana Radonjic Ker-Lindsay, Head of Civil Society Engagement, EBRD
Chair: Jean-Louis Six, 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. The EBRD Board Directors are representatives of the Bank's shareholders responsible for the EBRD's strategic direction.

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Town hall with EBRD President Suma Chakrabarti

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

A traditional sum-up meeting with the [EBRD President](#) will provide an opportunity for civil society representatives to discuss the Bank's strategic priorities, major policies and operations.