



CIVIL SOCIETY: *Why and How to Engage Effectively*



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Agenda

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Coffee
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda• Learning Objectives• Format & Ground Rules <p><i>Dale Lautenbach</i> (Communications Advisor, MNA Region) <i>John Garrison</i> (Senior Civil Society Specialist, Global Civil Society Team)</p>
9:15 – 9:45	Participant Introduction and Experiences / Expectations with Engaging Civil Society <i>Participants</i>
9:45 – 10:45	Background on Civil Society and History of World Bank – CSO Relations at the Global Level <p>Background on the civil society sector (definition, origins, diversity, and characteristics of the civil society sector worldwide), and history of Bank – civil society relations (engagement continuum, differing paradigms, and lessons learned on such issues as: insider – outsider roles and North – South differences).</p> <p><i>John Garrison</i></p>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:40	Civil Society in the MNA Region and History of Relations with the Bank <p>Characteristics of civil society (history, role, sub-regional differences), and history of Bank – civil society relations in the MNA region.</p> <p><i>Najat Yamouri</i> (MNAEX)</p>
11:40 – 12:25	Civil Society Perspective <p>Panel discussion with CSO representatives on their perspectives of how Bank – civil society relations are evolving, understanding existing challenges, and good practice examples of improved communications and engagement.</p> <p><i>Nadia Daar</i> (Bank Information Center) <i>Peter Bakvis</i> (International Trade Union Confederation)</p>
12:25 – 12:30 pm	Conclusion <p><i>John Garrison</i></p>