



PROGRAM

CIVIL SOCIETY MEETING: WHAT HAPPENS AFTER SEPTEMBER 2015?

How can global civil society work together on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in the coming 15 years?

When: 28 September 2015 | 8:30 -12:00

Where: [Open Society Foundations](#), 224 W 57th St, New York

8:15 AM	Registration opens. Breakfast served from 8.30 AM.
9:00 – 9:05 AM	Welcoming from Betsy Apple, Advocacy Director, Open Society Foundations
9:05 – 9:10 AM	Welcoming and run/down of the program by facilitators: <i>Arelys Bellorini, World Vision and Ibrahim Ceesay, African Youth Initiative on Climate Change</i>
9:10 – 9:55 AM	<p>Panel: Speakers from existing civil society campaigns and organisations working on the post-2015 process. What have we done so far and what comes next?</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Leo Williams, International Coordinator, Beyond 2015 Marie L’Hostis, Global Hub Coordinator, Action 2015 John Patrick, Nigerian Justice and Peace Commission and African Working Group on Post-2015 Alessandra Nilo, Executive Director, GESTOS Danny Sriskandarajah, Secretary General, CIVICUS</p> <p>Q&A</p>
9:55 – 10:15 AM	<p>Civil Society organising for the SDGs era: Vision, Objectives and How to Engage going forward</p> <p><u>Presenters:</u> Emele Duituturaga, PIANGO and Magda Toma, IFP-FIP, on behalf of the Transitional Steering Group</p>

<p>10:15 – 11:10 AM</p>	<p>Discussion in breakout groups What do we want to achieve together and what do we need in order to do this? <u>Breakout Groups.</u> Facilitator of the session: Sarah Strack, CAN International</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional advocacy, mobilization and public awareness • National advocacy, mobilization and public awareness • Influencing the UN process through advocacy and mobilization • Outreach to wider civil society • Monitoring and Accountability
<p>11:10 – 11:55 AM</p>	<p>Naming and branding - what do we want to call ourselves? Presentation by: Hanna Hansson, CONCORD Sweden and Michaeljon Alexander-Scot, M&C Saatchi</p>
<p>11:55 – 12:00</p>	<p>Wrap-up and closing <i>Philipp Schönrock, CEPEI</i></p>