



## Policy Forum on Development

### Middle East and Neighborhood South Multi-stakeholder Meeting *The changing nature of partnerships : impacts in the region and in EU development policy*

Dead Sea, Jordan, 3-4 October 2017

#### Draft Agenda

*Movenpick Hotel, Dead Sea*

**Tuesday, October 3**

**Day 1: Setting the scene**

#### *Registration*

#### **1. Welcome**

Welcome speeches from

- Host City
- Representative of EU
- Representative of LAs
- Representative of CSOs

Speeches will reflect the overall **themes of multi-stakeholder partnership and rights based approach** and what this means in the regional context

#### **2. Introductory Session:**

**PFD related: Why PFD for the Middle East and EU Neighborhood South region?  
Policy related: Latest developments on the European Neighborhood Policy and the European Consensus on Development. Stocktaking of the EU Roadmaps of engagement with Civil Society.**

*Objective: Promote a common understanding of the objectives and expected results of the PFD and provide policy updates.*

Background Information on PFD: Rationale, Objectives, Milestones so far

PFD for the EU region: Timing, Objective, Expected Outcomes

Membership to the PFD: Composition, ToR, Task Team

Regional and global policy updates.

Brief review at the status of EU Roadmaps for engagement with Civil Society for the region and future plans.

	<p><b>3. Regional engagement in global partnerships: How is the 2030 Agenda being implemented in the regional context? Regional challenges for the implementation of the European Consensus on Development</b></p> <p><i>Objective: Debate on how the 2030 Agenda is understood and adopted in the regional context (including national level planning of regional participants), opening up the discussion for regional factors that must be prioritized to address the SDGs. Review particular challenges in the region for the implementation of the European Consensus on Development</i></p> <p><i>Participatory approach following panel introduction in order to understand participant experiences (part of this can be prepared via questions sent prior to the meeting).</i></p> <p><i>Focus on the 2030 Agenda but will likely have inputs on New Urban Agenda, new European Consensus on Development and Resilience Agenda</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, October 4</b></p> <p><b>Day 2: Linking to EU policy support</b></p>	
	<p><b>4. Regional Specific Challenges: Resilience At Stake</b></p> <p><i>Objective: Look more specifically at regional challenges to implementing the 2030 Agenda. These should arise from interaction with participants but agreed focus to date is around <b>security and migration</b>, and could include:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Enabling Environment for the LAs and CSOs</li> <li>2) Migration: Refugees, IDPs, Economic</li> <li>3) Development and social inclusion</li> <li>4) Climate change and the environment</li> </ol> <p><i>There could be ongoing roundtable discussions by topic or we could choose to focus and hold plenary discussions around 2 topics. This will be the longest and most detailed session of the two days, so should run for at least 3 hours.</i></p>
	<p><b>5. Regional specific challenges: EU policy response</b></p> <p><i>Objective: Based on previous session on specific challenges, look more at EU policy and how it supports or could better support the 2030 Agenda implementation for the region.</i></p>
	<p><b>6. Final session and closing</b></p> <p><i>Objective: Summarize conclusions and recommendations arising from the meeting.</i></p>