CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM | 1 OCTOBER 2017
Inclusive and Meaningful CSO Engagement with Governments in SDG Processes

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-RCEM (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

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