



AGENDA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2013

8:00 PM Welcoming Reception

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2013

8:30 – 9:00 AM Participants' registration

9:00 – 9:45 AM **Opening remarks**; introduction of delegations, and workshop objectives

Session leader: Rene A. Leon-Solano

- H.E. Dr. Nusret Yazici, Director General, Turkish Employment Agency (ISKUR)
- Neil Simon M. Gray, County Director Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, Libya
- Mariam J. Sherman, County Director, Palestinian Territories
- Yasser El-Gammal, Sector Manager Social Protection - MENA Region

9:45 – 10:45 AM **Presentation of delegates and of main SSN/ALMP in every participating country**

Session leaders: Rania Atieh and Rene A. Leon-Solano

- Tunisia (Fatma Moussa & Mohamed Zribi)
- Yemen (Mansour Hussein Al Faidhi & Nabeel Alsohybe)
- Lebanon (Jean Abi Fadel)

10:45 – 11:15 AM *Coffee break*

11:15 – 12:15 PM **Presentation of delegates and of main SSN/ALMP in every participating country (continued)**

- Palestinian Territories (Daoud Al Deek & Samer Salameh)
- Morocco (Abdeljalil Cherkaoui & Nadine Poupart)
- Iraq (Salim Jumaa Abdul Sahib)

12:15 – 1:30 PM *Lunch*

1:30 – 3:00 PM **Regional Cafe: First-hand country experiences in the design and implementation of SSN/ALMPs**

Session leader (s): Samira Hillis

- Palestinian Territories (Daoud Al Deek)
- Tunisia (Mohamed Charfeddine)
- Iraq (Salim Jumaa Abdul Sahib)

3:00 – 3:30 PM *Coffee break*

3:30 – 5:00 PM **Virtual Session: Experiences from CoPs in other developing regions** (sponsored by the *Jobs*

Knowledge Platform at the World Bank)

Session leader (s): Jennifer Cohen Oko

Session moderator: Diego F. Angel-Urdinola, World Bank

- Maria Concepcion Steta Gandara, World Bank
- Kastriot Sulka, Deputy Minister of Labor, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Albania
- Carolina Avalos, President of the Social Investment Fund for Local Development of El Salvador.
- Amadeus Kamagenge: Head of Systems, Training, Research and Participation for Tanzania Social Action Fund (TASAF)

07: 00 PM *Group dinner*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2013

- 08:30 – 09:00 AM** **Introduction and recap**
Session leader: Diego F. Angel-Urdinola
- 09:00 – 10:15 AM** **Challenges and A Reform Agenda for SP Sector in MENA**
ALMPs: Developing effective employment support services for jobseekers
- Diego F. Angel-Urdinola & Rene Leon-Solano, World Bank

SSN: Inclusion and Resilience: The Way Forward for Social Safety Nets
- Yasser El-Gammal, World Bank
- 10:15 – 10:45 AM** *Coffee break*
- 10:45 – 12:15 PM** **Development of integrated social protection systems as an effective mechanism for poverty reduction and activation**
Session leader: Diego F. Angel-Urdinola
- Samira Hillis, World Bank
- Mr. Mustafa Sencer Kiremitci, Assistant Family and Social Policy Expert, Ministry of Family and Social Policy (Turkey)
- -----, ISKUR (Turkey)

Group Discussion
- 12:15 – 1:30 PM** *Lunch*
- 1:30 – 3:00 PM** **What topics should the MENA CoP cover? What tools? (And next steps)**
Session leaders: Diego F. Angel-Urdinola & Samira Hillis
- 3:00 – 3:30 PM** *Coffee break*
- 3:30 – 5:00 PM** **Virtual Session: Public Private Partnerships for Improving Employment Opportunities for Youth in the Middle East** (sponsored by the *Jobs Knowledge Platform* at the World Bank)
Session leader (s): Jennifer Cohen Oko
Session moderator: David Robalino

- Branka Minic, Director, Global Corporate & Government Affairs, Manpower Group (TBC)
- Mona Mourshed, Partner, McKinsey & Company (TBC)
- H.E Naceur Ammar, former Minister Communications and Technology and Founder of the TACT foundation (Tunisia)
- H.E. Said Aidi, Former Minister of Vocational Training and Employment (Tunisia)
- 5:00 PM** **Concluding Remarks:**
Yasser El-Gammal, World Bank