

DAC Community of Practice (CoP) on Civil Society Bi-annual Meeting

Agenda of Sessions with CSOs

Location: November CoP on Civil Society meeting will be fully virtual.



[Online participation link for 20 November](#)

Please note that select CoP sessions are open to CSOs, and the below agenda highlights these sessions.

20 November 2025 Thursday 14:30 – 17:05 CET	
Participants: DAC Community of Practice (CoP) on Civil Society co-chairs and members, CSO Reference Group members, Ford Foundation representatives and partner CSOs, OECD DCD Secretariat, interested DAC delegates	
14:30 – 14:45 (15 minutes)	Virtual networking lounge (with CSOs) Goal: Foster informal exchanges and networking between CoP members and CSOs Participants will be randomly divided into breakout groups, allowing for informal exchange and networking.
14:45 – 15:45 (1 hour)	Session 3 – OECD presentation on ODA projections (with CSOs) Goal: Presentation by the OECD/DCD Financing for Sustainable Development team on OECD's ODA projections for 2025 and the near term Moderator: CoP co-chairs Presenter: Harsh Desai, Policy Analyst, Financing for Sustainable Development, OECD/DCD
15:45 – 15:50 (5 minutes)	Stretch & Reset (with CSOs) Facilitator: OECD/DCD Civil Society team
15:50 – 17:05 (1 hour 15 minutes)	Session 4 – Peer Learning Session on Global Citizenship Education (with CSOs) Goal: Peer learning among CoP members and CSOs on approaches to Global Citizenship Education (GCE) programmes, particularly in the context of declining public support for development co-operation and the rise of mis- and disinformation Moderator: CoP Co-chairs Presenters: - Grazia Sgarra, Head of Development Cooperation Actors, Partnerships and Finance for Development Office, Italian Agency for Development Cooperation - Lucas Daalhuisen, Senior Policy Officer, Social Development Direction, Civil Society Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands - Carole Rukavina, GCE Advisor, Directorate for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade, Luxembourg - Bobby McCormack, Bobby McCormack, Co-founder and CEO of Development Perspectives and Chairperson of Irish Development Education Association (IDEA)

	Guiding questions: - <i>Do you have examples of successful GCE initiatives in your country or organisation that helped strengthen public understanding or support for global solidarity and development co-operation?</i> - <i>How can DAC members and CSOs collaborate more strategically to promote GCE and strengthen public trust in development co-operation?</i>
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