

# CIVIL SOCIETY PARTNERS

**MENA-OECD** Days

17 June 2019 Movenpick Hotel, Berges du Lac, Tunis





## AGENDA

### Strengthening civil society engagement with the MENA-OECD Governance Programme

The MENA-OECD Governance Programme aims to strengthen the voice of civil society organisation in the OECD's work with the MENA region, in line with the principles of open government and to deepen its impact. This interactive session therefore aims to develop the working methods of the "Civil Society Partners". Participants will be invited to reflect upon the following:

- What would be the objective of the "Civil Society Partners"?
- In which ways could civil society be engaged with the MENA-OECD Programme? Through which methods?
- How to choose its members?
- What can civil society bring to the MENA-OECD Programme?

### 10h-12h30 Bringing civil society voice into the 5th Mandate of the MENA-OECD Initiative for 2021-2025

The Mandate of the MENA-OECD Initiative provides direction to the OECD's work with the MENA region defining the objectives as well as the key priority areas. In order to better reflect the needs of citizens and civil society, they are invited to provide their input and ideas for the 5<sup>th</sup> Mandate for 2021-2025. In an interactive session, participants will reflect upon the following:

#### Part 1:

• How can civil society beyond the Civil Society Partners be consulted on the 5<sup>th</sup> mandate? Which participatory methods would be appropriate?

#### Part 2:

- Within the framework of public governance, what are the key priorities for civil society to be included in the 5<sup>th</sup> Mandate?
- Laetitia Grotti, Tafra, Morocco
- Elyes Ezzine, Institut Tunisien pour la Démocratie et le Développement
- Amer Beni Amer, Al-Hayat Center for Civil Society Development, Jordan

#### **Participants**

- Moez Attia, Kolna Tunes
- Assaad Thebian, Gherbal Initiative, Lebanon
- Abdelhamid Jarmouni, Open Data Forum, Tunisia
- Chaima Bouhlel, Program Director at Barr Al Aman, Tunisia

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