

AGENDA
AFF Annual Meeting and General Assembly
Beirut, Lebanon
September 13th & 14th, 2017
Hosted at the American University in Beirut (AUB)

SEPTEMBER 13th – Wednesday

- 9:00 – 9:30 AM WEST HALL BATHISH AUDITORIUM (2ND FLOOR)**
COFFEE & REGISTRATION
- 9:30 – 9:45 AM WEST HALL BATHISH AUDITORIUM (2ND FLOOR)**
OPENING REMARKS AND WELCOME
- 9:45 – 10:00 AM WEST HALL BATHISH AUDITORIUM (2ND FLOOR)**
KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Ziad Abichaker Chief Executive Officer, Cedar Environmental
- 10:00 – 11:00 AM TERRACE BY AUDITORIUM (2ND FLOOR)**
NETWORKING BREAK
- 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM WEST HALL MALHAS COMMON ROOM (GROUND FLOOR)**
SESSION ONE – NGO GOVERNANCE & GLOBAL BEST PRACTICES: CASE STUDIES
Session Description: The session will provide an overview of the corporate governance developments in the Arab region as they specifically relate to the not-for-profit sector. The facilitator will highlight the developments in corporate governance in public and private sectors including regulatory developments and progress in implementation, as well as progress in adopting corporate governance practices globally by the not-for-profit sector will be discussed as well as how this experience can be relevant to enabling Arab NGOs to be more effective in the implementation of their mandates

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SEPTEMBER 13th – Wednesday (cont.)

FACILITATED BY:

Alissa Amico Managing Director, Economic and Corporate Governance Center

PRESENTERS:

Ziad Khalaf Director General, A.M. Qattan Foundation

Noha El-Mikawy MENA Regional Director, Ford Foundation

Clare Woodcraft CEO, Emirates Foundation

2:00 – 3:00 PM

COLLEGE HALL AUDITORIUM B1

LUNCH

3:00 – 6:00 PM

WEST HALL MALHAS COMMON ROOM (GROUND FLOOR)

SESSION TWO - DATA COALITION – “Data and Impact for Philanthropy in the Arab Region”

Session Description: Building on the previous two meetings of the data coalition, this session will focus on the activities AFF and its network will undertake to contribute meaningfully towards data across the sector. Participants will fine-tune the AFF value proposition for members' and partners' benefit from the data project. We will examine some of the obstacles to data sharing and propose ways to address them. The main outcome will be agreement on the initial steps toward building our own useful, flexible and update-able platform for philanthropy data in the Arab region.

FACILITATED BY:

Lauren Bradford Director of Global Partnerships, Foundation Center

Barbara Ibrahim American University in Cairo

8:30 – 10:00 PM

CORAL BEACH HOTEL (Beach Road, Jnah Avenue – Beirut)

HOSTED BY: *Makhzoumi Foundation, a founding member and current Board of Directors member of the Arab Foundations Forum*

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SEPTEMBER 14TH – Thursday

9:00 – 10:00 AM

TERRACE BY AUDITORIUM (2ND FLOOR)
COFFEE & REGISTRATION

10:00 – 2:00 PM

WEST HALL MALHAS COMMON ROOM (GROUND FLOOR)
SESSION THREE

YOUTH COALITION – “Employment and Youth in the Arab Region”

Session Description: This session will build on the issues discussed at the previous meetings of the Youth Coalition, including the May 22nd meeting in Amman, and will determine the next steps and deliverables of the coalition

FACILITATED BY:

Palladium

Facilitation Description: Serving as the lead consultants on the building of the youth coalition, Palladium will assist in guiding the work of the coalition at this session by providing context from the previous work and meetings, and guiding the session participants through the creation of the work plan for the coalition moving forward

PRESENTERS:

AbdelRahman Nagy Senior Policy and Research Manager, J-PAL (Poverty Action Lab, MIT)

Nour Shammout Policy manager, J-PAL (Poverty Action Lab, MIT)

Presentation Description: In this session, we will highlight ways that impact evaluation can enhance program design and will provide a quick overview of evaluation methodology. In addition, this session will provide a review and synthesis of cutting-edge research from randomized evaluations that map to the various pillars in the Youth Coalition

PRESENTER:

Bryanna Millis Director of the Workforce Development and Entrepreneurship Practice, FHi 360

Presentation Description: Preparing the Future Workforce - Tools, approaches, and measurement techniques to strengthen workforce development efforts

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SEPTEMBER 14TH – Thursday (cont.)

2:00 – 2:30 PM WEST HALL MALHAS COMMON ROOM (GROUND FLOOR)
SESSION FOUR
CLOSING STATEMENTS

2:30 – 3:30 PM COLLEGE HALL AUDITORIUM B1
LUNCH

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM WEST HALL MALHAS COMMON ROOM (GROUND FLOOR)
SESSION FIVE
ARAB FOUNDATIONS FORUM GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2017

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