

DAY 1: Saturday 12 March 2022

TIME	SESSION
09:30 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 11:00	<p>Welcoming session: Political transformations in the Arab region Moderator: Jana Dhaybeh Speakers: Ziad Abdel Samad – Arab NGO Network for Development Oussama Rokbani – Association Jeunes Leaders, Tunisia Joelle Abd El Aal – The Lebanese Women Democratic Gathering RDFL, Lebanon Farouk Shafie – Bassita, Egypt Ghita Elberrad – Association Pionniers du Changement, Morocco</p>
11:00 - 11:10	<p>Short Presentation of Safir project Renaud Carvalho – Institut Français de Paris Diam Aboudiab – Arab NGO Network for Development</p>
11:10 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 12:45	<p>Session I: Recap of basic training concepts on SDGs, advocacy, and development Adib Nehmeh – Arab NGO Network for Development</p>
12:45 - 13:30	Introductory working groups: Civil society organizations and youth
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 16:00	<p>Session II: Development challenges: Working groups by country The purpose of this session is to identify five main development challenges at the local, national and regional levels by answering the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you describe the progress towards development in your own localities and country? Provide examples of main thematic/development issues and SDGs. • What is hindering development progress in your country? Count all the explicit and implicit factors. • Prioritize five development challenges by providing concrete examples linked to SDGs. • What are the challenges to development at the regional level, and how do they impact your national context?
16:00 - 17:00	Working groups' presentations / Wrap-up
19:30	Organized dinner

DAY 2: Sunday 13 March 2022

TIME	SESSION
10:00 - 11:30	<p>Session III: COVID-19 and de-development in the Arab region (Parallel event)</p> <p>The session will present a general overview of the development situation in the region and identify key calls for change.</p>
11:30 - 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 - 13:00	<p>Session IV: Identifying the priorities</p> <p>Recap of the main challenges</p> <p>Parallel working groups representative of all countries, to identify the main regional priorities in the lens of youth by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Picking three/five common priorities to address at the regional level. ● Listing all the main sub-themes under the broad priorities you identified. ● Providing concrete actions under each sub-theme and priority.
13:00 - 13:45	Lunch
13:45 - 15:00	<p>Session V: Democratic transition and nation-building in the region (Parallel event)</p> <p>The session aims at highlighting the political transition in the region, failures of the state and how to address nation-building based on cultural, social and political factors.</p>
15:00 - 16:00	<p>Working groups' presentations (from session IV)</p> <p>Wrap-up</p>

DAY 3: Monday 14 March 2022

TIME	SESSION
09:30 - 10:15	<p>Meeting other partners in Safir Sophie Renaud – Institut Français de Paris Yasmina El Assi – Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie Carol Awad – Pitchworthy</p>
10:15 - 11:15	<p>Session VI: Possibilities for change Parallel working groups, random and representative of all countries, to draw future steps by answering the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the concrete demands and recommendations to promote youth's engagement in the development process? • Propose actions for each recommendation (e.g. advocacy, ...) • Who are the main audience and/or decision makers you need to address your recommendations to? • Propose potential targets and partners for each proposed action.
11:15 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 12:30	<p>Session VII: Concrete recommendations and wrap-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sum up the youth's priorities • Concrete recommendations for youth's engagement in the development process
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:30	<p>Session VIII: Dismantling the box: solutions for change (Parallel event)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Working Groups will be organized to formulate the recommendations/solutions for change. • Safir youth will be represented in each working group.
15:30 - 16:00	<p>Final remarks and closure (Parallel event)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcome of the 5 working groups and Youth Forum will be presented.