



**13-15 November 2012, Amman, Jordan
PRELIMINARY DRAFT PROGRAM**

**MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA:
BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS FOR SOCIAL AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Venue: Al-Hussein Bin Ali Street, 11118 Amman Jordan ([website](#))

13 November 2012 – Policy dialogue for a Social and Economic Development Plan	
09:00 – 09:30	<i>Welcome Coffee</i> Registration
9:30 – 10:00	<i>Welcome & Introduction</i>
10:00 – 11:30	Policy dialogue 1: Promoting social and economic development and decent work Translation: English/Arabic/French
11.30 - 13.00	Policy dialogue 2: Building progressive welfare states – Promoting Social Protection Translation: English/Arabic/French
13:00 – 15.00	Lunch
15.00 – 16.30	Policy dialogue 3: Instruments for development – trade, democracy and human rights Translation: English/Arabic/French
16:30 – 17.00	Closing session
17:00 – 17.15	Coffee Break
17.15– 18.15	Informal meeting: Preparations WSF 2012

14 November 2012 – Action plans for Social and Economic Development		
09:00 – 09:30	<i>Welcome Coffee</i>	
09:30 – 10:00	Introduction: Working together for social progress Translation: English/Arabic/French	
10:00 – 12:00	Working Groups: Action plans for Social and Economic Development The morning sessions will aim at: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Defining social, economic and political priorities</i> 2. <i>Mapping the active social and political forces in the region</i> 3. <i>Developing joint initiatives between CSOs, Trade Unions and progressive political parties</i> 4. <i>Establishing focal points in preparation of the WSF</i> 	
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12:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 16:00	Working Groups: Action plans for Social and Economic Development The afternoon sessions will aim at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Developing a joint advocacy initiative for the promotion of the freedom of association in MENA</i> • <i>Establishing focal points in preparation of the WSF</i> • <i>Drawing a joint road map for promoting the freedom of association as a key mean to achieve the promotion of an action plan for Social and Economic Development</i> 	
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Outcome of the working groups and closing session

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