



Wednesday 28 April

Session 1 – 11:00-13:00 UTC

Opening session: Celebrating the Forus family

Objective: Reconnecting and keeping spirits strong after a challenging year

- Opening and welcoming word from the Chair
- Confirmation of quorum
- Adoption of the agenda of the meeting
- Welcoming word from the Director
- Video: the development of the Forus family
- Celebrating our network, our successes, our diversity, our adaptability, and our unity
 - o Networking session
 - o Plenary

Session 2 – 13:30-15:30 UTC

Statutory session 1: Looking back, and looking forward

Objective: Update members about main past achievements and key plans for coming years

- Narrative and financial reports 2018-2020: short presentation, Q&A and vote to adopt
- Forus 2021-2025 strategy: short presentation, Q&A and vote to adopt
- 2021-2023 Action plan and provisional budget: short presentation, Q&A and vote to adopt

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Session 3 – 11:00-13:00 UTC

Peer-sharing session: Leading through thick and thin - our fight for a positive environment for civil society

Objective: Exchange experiences on current challenges and approaches towards a more enabling environment for NGO platforms and their allies

- Peer-sharing
- Plenary discussion

Session 4 – 13:30-15:30 UTC

Statutory session 2: The faces of Forus' Governance

Objective: Ensure participants get to know the members of Forus' governance; and provide participants with an overview of key processes relevant to membership

- Short introduction of each Council member of the 2021 Forus Council
- Thanking former members of the Council & ExCom
- Vote to adopt 2021 Council
- Updates on key ongoing and upcoming processes on network membership and membership engagement
- Closing words from the Director and the Chair
- Vote to Adjourn (close) the meeting