



6th CIVICUS WORLD ASSEMBLY
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FOR A JUST WORLD**

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WHAT IS CIVICUS?

CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation is an international alliance aimed at nurturing the foundation, growth and protection of citizen action throughout the world, especially in areas where participatory democracy and citizen's freedom of association are threatened. Through its worldwide membership base, CIVICUS aims to have a positive impact on the ability of civil society organisations to engage with governments, corporations and international institutions to effect broad social, economic and political change. For more on CIVICUS, please visit www.civicus.org

PREVIOUS CIVICUS WORLD ASSEMBLIES

This is the 6th CIVICUS World Assembly. Previously, the CIVICUS World Assemblies have taken place in:

- MEXICO CITY (1995)
- BUDAPEST (1997)
- MANILA (1999)
- VANCOUVER (2001)
- GABORONE (2004)

The CIVICUS World Assembly is the leading venue for hundreds of civil society practitioners, researchers, activists, concerned business leaders and government representatives to discuss the important victories they have achieved in strengthening citizen engagement and civil society world-wide, and the critical challenges they and their societies are facing.

We will welcome around 1,000 delegates from over 100 countries to Glasgow, Scotland; representatives from small and large non-governmental organisations, community-based groups, academia, trade unions, research think-tanks, media, faith groups and governments.

They all will meet to focus on the issues that matter to them and address the many political, socio-economic and cultural injustices that affect the world in which we live.

ACTING TOGETHER FOR A JUST WORLD

Building on and continuing the success of past CIVICUS World Assembly events, the overall theme for the CIVICUS World Assembly 2006 is **Acting Together for a Just World**.

This overall theme will be explored through four sub-themes:

- Civic Justice
- Economic Justice
- Political Justice
- Social Justice

The event will also feature the following themes which 'cut across' the various sub-themes in numerous ways and dimensions:

- The Millennium Development Goals Campaign and the Global Call to Action Against Poverty;

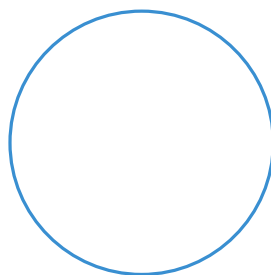
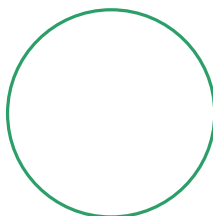
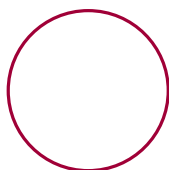
- Enhancing the legitimacy, accountability and transparency of civil society organisations; and
- The continuing challenges to, and opportunities for, fair and effective global governance.

The CIVICUS World Assembly will hear from international high-profile guest speakers. The workshops will be organised by practitioners from all over the world following a call for proposals.

The main programme of the CIVICUS World Assembly will take place over three and a half days, with one Main Plenary on each day and a series of workshops and seminars taking place throughout the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre (SECC) and the adjoining Moat House Hotel, Glasgow. The final Closing Plenary will take place on the morning of the fourth day.

SPONSORSHIP AND ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

We offer a number of exciting opportunities for sponsorship and advertising at the CIVICUS World Assembly including Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsorship deals.



Each package offers opportunities to be associated with elements of the main programme, the receptions, learning exchanges and other social events.

See sections B1 to B3 in the booking form for more information.

EXHIBITION AND MARKETPLACE

The Exhibition and Marketplace will play a key role at both the CIVICUS World Assembly, and 'The Gathering', Scotland's national voluntary sector fair, which runs in the days immediately before the CIVICUS World Assembly.

The Exhibition and Marketplace will be open daily to delegates and members of the public and will incorporate several thematic and geographical zones. There will also be catering areas, chill out and stress busting areas, music and entertainment, interactive arts and crafts and more located within the exhibition hall. Entrance to the exhibition is free of charge for the general public.

If your organisation or company would like to become a part of the CIVICUS World Assembly Exhibition and Marketplace, we offer you a fantastic exhibition package. For more information, please see sections C1 and C2 of the booking form.

'WELCOME A PARTNER' SCHEME

We invite organisations to sponsor a partner to attend the CIVICUS World Assembly 2006.

We are keen to ensure that as many visitors to Scotland as possible receive

a warm welcome and are able to exchange specialist knowledge with their Scottish counterparts.

This will help to make our delegates' stay as rewarding as possible, and to build on-going relationships that will bear fruit over and beyond the three year period that the CIVICUS World Assemblies will be hosted in Scotland.

See section B4 in the booking form for further information.

RECEPTION AND GALA DINNER

The CIVICUS World Assembly will formally commence with a civic reception at the Glasgow Science Centre [an innovative new venue just across the River Clyde via a walkway from the SECC] on Wednesday evening. There will be a closing gala dinner on Saturday night.

LEARNING EXCHANGES

One day will be taken over for learning exchange visits to various civil society organisations and projects across the Central Belt of Scotland, as well as opportunities to travel further afield to more rural areas, and the Highlands.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Each evening, participants will join together for dinner, networking, and a range of social and cultural events, such as an international 5-a-side football tournament to mark the concurrent Football World Cup.





THE GATHERING 2006

SCOTLAND'S VOLUNTARY SECTOR FAIR

19-21 June 2006
Scottish Exhibition
and Conference Centre
Glasgow
www.gatherscotland.org.uk

The Gathering is Scotland's charity and voluntary sector fair, organised by the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations, it is the largest event of its kind in the UK.

In 2005 more than 4,500 people came to The Gathering, visiting the 180 exhibitors and attending the many conferences, seminars and workshops that took place during the three-day event.

The Gathering 2006 will be even bigger, bringing together more voluntary organisations, more companies and more visitors.



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