

Agenda

Workshop on How the Youth Advisory Group Can Engage in Budget and Fiscal Processes?

Location: Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan

Date: 19 & 20 December 2025

Day 1

December 2025

9:00 – 9:30	Opening Session - Welcome words - Training objectives and agenda - Participants Expectations
9:30 – 10:00	Introductory Session: Public Policies and their Role in State Building - The State: Its Functions and Impact on Our Daily Lives - From public policies to public services
10:00-11:00	Session 1: Introduction to the State Budget - Definition and Importance of state budget - Budget as a strategic planning tool - Reading the budget: structure and main classifications
11:00-11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:30	Session 2: Budget Preparation Process and Main stakeholders Game of Flouss
12:30 – 13:30	Session 3: Introduction to the fiscal transparency concepts - Lebanon scores and current initiatives (Budget Dashboard and Citizen Budget) - Interactive Exercise: Analyzing the Budget 2026
13:30 – 14:30	Session 4: Preparation of questions and advocacy points for the dialogue with policymakers.

Day 2

December 2025

9:00 – 10:30	Session 5: Introduction to the Lebanese Tax System - Concepts and objectives of tax policy. - Trade-offs in tax policy design (efficiency, equity, simplicity, and revenue generation) Structure of the tax system.
10:30 – 11:30	Session 4: Preparation of questions and advocacy points for the dialogue with policymakers (continued)
11:30-12:00	Break
12:00 – 13:30	Session 6: Engaging with policymakers from the Ministry of Finance and/or members of parliament