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## Peace, Justice & Inclusive Societies



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#### SPEAKER BIO



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Peter van Sluijs is a Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Expert employed by Cordaid, a Dutch development organisation which has its headquarters located in The Hague. Mr. Van Sluijs coordinates the Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding (CSPPS), a global network of civil society organisations supporting peacebuilding and conflict prevention efforts in fragile and conflict-affected settings.

CSPPS coordinates and supports civil society participation in the International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding (IDPS) and related policy domains. Through CSPPS strategic and capacity assistance is provided in support of in-country interventions beneficial to amplifying the voice and agency of civil society in relevant policy processes. At the global level, CSPPS coordinates lobby and advocacy efforts around conflict prevention, peacebuilding, and SDG16+.

Before joining Cordaid Mr. Van Sluijs has held various positions in international organisations (including UNDP, IUCN and WWF). His work has ranged across development policy, poverty reduction, knowledge management, governance, and environmental management. Mr. Van Sluijs holds a M.S. degree in Political Science from the University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands.



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