



EU-Switzerland co-chairs

High Level Meeting

Geneva, 28 June 2019
Varembé Conference Centre, Room “Geneva”

AGENDA

08:30 **Welcome coffee**

09:00 **Opening remarks by GHD co-chairs**

- Manuel Bessler, Head of Swiss Humanitarian Aid
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation,
Federal Dpt. of Foreign Affairs
- Monique Pariat, Director General
European Commission, Directorate General for European Civil
Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO)

09:15 **Updates from the priority areas**

- Updates on the GHD’s priority themes

09:30 **Cash – beyond the 24th principle**

- Report on progress related to the “Common Donor Approach for
Humanitarian Cash Programming”

10:00 **Issues Paper “Innovative Financing and GHD”**

- Barnaby Willitts-King, Senior Research Fellow
Humanitarian Policy Group, Overseas Development Institute

10.30 **Coffee Break**

- 10:45** **Humanitarian Impact Bond: First lessons learnt**
- Tobias Epprecht, Head of Project, Humanitarian Impact Bond, International Committee of the Red Cross
- 11:30** **What's new in Crisis Risk Financing**
- Matthew Wyatt, Head of Conflict, Humanitarian & Security Department, UK Department for International Development
 - Peter Felten, Head of Division for Humanitarian Assistance – Policy, International Organisations, Multilateral Coordination, German Federal Foreign Office
 - Christof Johnen, Head of International Cooperation German Red Cross
 - Zoe Scott, Head of Multilateral Programmes, Centre for Disaster Protection
- 12:15** **Standing lunch**
- 13:00** **Break-out group discussion and restitution to plenary**
- Discussion on individual and collective donor opportunities and challenges related to innovative financing
- 14.00** **Early warning update: exchange on signals of significant new humanitarian events and/or worsening crises**
- 14:30** **Co-chairs' conclusions and closing remarks, including participants' feedback on the GHD High Level Meeting**
- Manuel Bessler, Head of Swiss Humanitarian Aid Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation Federal Dpt. of Foreign Affairs
 - Monique Pariat, Director General European Commission, Directorate General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO)
- 15:00** **End of the meeting**