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 G HD 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