



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO)

DG ECHO ANNUAL PARTNERS' CONFERENCE

2 and 3 December 2019

European Commission - Charlemagne Building

Programme

2 December Room: GASP, 2nd floor

9.00 *Registration (ground floor) and welcome coffee (2nd floor)*

10.00 – 10.20 **Address by Mr. Janez Lenarčič – European Commissioner for Crisis Management**

10.20 – 11.00 **Introductory remarks by Ms. Monique Pariat – Director-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations**

11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee break (2nd floor)*

11.30 – 12.45 **Plenary: The Integrated Approach and the Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus: new opportunities for humanitarian partners?**

Room: GASP (2nd floor)

Chair: **Mr. Michael Köhler** – Deputy Director-General DG ECHO

Panellists: **Ms. Anissa Toscano** – Mercy Corps Vice President for Humanitarian Leadership and Response

Mr. Jean-Marc Dewerpe – DG DEVCO.D1, Western Africa

Mr. Patrick Youssef – ICRC Deputy Regional Director for Africa

Mr. Balla Moussa Sidibe – CARE Country Director in Mali

12.45 – 14.30 *Lunch (2nd floor)*

14.30 – 16.00 **Workshop 1: Humanitarian logistics – key to improving the humanitarian system?**

Room: JENK (with listening room facility in MANS – both rooms on the ground floor)

Chair: **Mr. Marco Panigalli** – Head of Unit, DG ECHO.A2: Capacities and Support to Operations

Panellists: **Mr. Bruno Vandemeulebrouck** – Deputy Log Cluster Coordinator, Global Logistics Cluster

Ms. Cécile Terraz – Director of supply chain & procurement - Plan International Global Hub (Réseau Logistique humanitaire)

Mr. Jérôme Rigard, Operations Manager, Atlas Logistique

Ms. Susan Hodgson – Head of Humanitarian Supply Chain, Save the Children

Workshop 2: Climate Change: Impact without footprint - reducing the environmental footprint of humanitarian aid for greater climate resilience

Room: GASP (2nd floor)

Chair: **Ms. Nacira Boulehouat** – Head of Unit, DG ECHO.B2: Prevention and Disaster Risk Management

Panellists: **Ms. Samantha Brangeon** – Researcher, evaluator and trainer "Environment", Groupe URD

Ms. Caroline Gårdestedt – Chair of the IFRC Green Response working group, Swedish Red Cross Senior Advisor for Green Response & Sanitation in Emergencies

Ms. Emilia Wahlström – Programme Officer, UNEP/OCHA Joint Environment Unit (JEU)

16.00 – 16.30 *Coffee break (2nd floor)*

16.30 – 18.00 **Plenary: Update on the review of the Framework Partnership Agreement with Q&A session**

Room: GASP (2nd floor)

18.00 – 20.00 *Cocktail reception (2nd floor)*

3 December Room: GASP, 2nd floor

8.00 *Registration if not registered on 2 Dec. (ground floor) and welcome coffee (2nd floor)*

09.00 – 09.15 **Workshops debriefing by DG ECHO**

09.15 – 09.45 **Address by Mr. Ville Itälä, Director-General OLAF – European Anti-Fraud Office**

09.45 – 11.15 **Presentation of policy and operational priorities for 2020 (Directors, DG ECHO) - Q&A**

11.15 – 11.45 *Coffee break (2nd floor)*

11.45 – 12.45 **Q&A session with Ms. Monique Pariat - Director-General DG ECHO**

12.45 – 13.00 **Intervention by Mr. Dominic Crowley - President VOICE
Closing remarks by Ms. Monique Pariat - Director-General DG ECHO**

13.00 **End of the conference**

**Interpretation* will be available throughout the Conference from English into French.

**Web streaming* will be available on 2 December from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.