

Working differently to end need
Regional Humanitarian Roundtable & Workshops
Bratislava, November 14, 2016

Venue: Hotel SOREA, Kráľovské údolie 6, Bratislava 811 02

Organiser(s): The Slovak Non-Governmental Development Organisations Platform & VOICE

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AGENDA

9:00 – 09.15	Registration of participants
	PART I – Humanitarian Roundtable
9.15	Welcome – VOICE and MVRO
9.20 – 9:40	Keynote by Michal Mlynar, Director General for International Organisations, Development Assistance and Humanitarian Aid, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Slovakia
9:40 – 11.00 (80 mins)	<p>Beyond the World Humanitarian Summit: What does it mean for your country?</p> <p>The World Humanitarian Summit has been a wake-up call for action for humanity. It has generated global momentum and political will to move forward on the Agenda for Humanity and the five core responsibilities to deliver better for people across the globe. What do governments and NGOs hope to be the concrete actions as a follow up on WHS at national and European level?</p> <p>Speakers: Beáta Lipovská - Chair of COHAFA, Slovakian Presidency of the Council of the EU Kathrin Schick –VOICE Marek Stys – People In Need, VOICE Board member Daniel Kaba –ADRA Slovakia, MVRO Board member Chair: Celia Cranfield - VOICE</p>
11: 00 – 11:30 (30 mins)	<u>Coffee break</u>
11.30 – 12:30 (60 mins)	<p>Grand Bargain: Timely response through simplified administrative requirements</p> <p>The European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid, paragraph 94 reads “<i>The Community undertakes to continue the efforts to streamline and simplify its procedures for humanitarian aid in order to reduce the administrative burden on implementing organisations within the framework of the applicable rules. Harmonisation of reporting by the Community in the humanitarian sphere will take place in accordance with the application provision on general financial accountability and control.</i>” Despite the commitments taken by donors, NGOs observe a very different reality. What can NGOs and member states expect from the Grand Bargain signed at the World Humanitarian Summit and other efforts to simplify administrative requirements?</p>

	<p>Speakers: Maria Sliacka - Representative of Slovak NGO platform, MVRO Grzegorz Gruca - Polish Humanitarian Action (PAH) Kate McGrane –Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)</p> <p>Chair: Nils Rocklin, Save the Children EU Office</p>
12:30-12:40	VOICE and MVRO: closing words for part 1
12:40 – 13:40 (60 mins)	<u>Lunch</u>
13:40-16:30	PART II – Workshops for NGOs (Experience Sharing) 2 groups: time to be divided according to need
13:40 – 15:00 (80 mins) Group A	<p>How to write a good humanitarian proposal</p> <p>Practical and participative workshop that will provide concrete examples on good proposals from donors & NGOs perspectives.</p> <p>Valeria Boatti and Magali Mourlon</p>
13:40 – 15:00 (80 mins) Group B	<p>Increased funding opportunities in consortia</p> <p>Practical and participative workshop that will share good practices of working in consortia and accessing funding through consortia.</p> <p>Marek Stys and Nils Rocklin</p>
15:00 – 15:30 (30 mins)	<p><u>Coffee break</u></p> <p>Groups exchange</p>
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VOICE (*Voluntary Organisations in Cooperation in Emergencies*) is a network representing 85 European NGOs active in humanitarian aid worldwide. VOICE is the main NGO interlocutor with the EU on emergency aid, relief, rehabilitation and disaster risk reduction. It represents and promotes the values and specific features of humanitarian NGOs.



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