



Humanitarian NGO Roundtable Netherlands

World Humanitarian Summit – the European road to and from Istanbul

Draft programme: Thursday 18 February 2016, 09.45 – 16.15

followed by a drinks reception

Venue: **new world campus, the Hague, Netherlands**

Following from the Dutch Humanitarian Summit and on the occasion of the Netherlands EU presidency, this Roundtable will bring together NGOs active in humanitarian aid from the Netherlands and Europe with other relevant actors to take stock and discuss priorities to feed into the continuing process of the World Humanitarian Summit.

09.30- 10.00:

Registration of the participants and welcome coffee

10.00-10.10:

Welcome by Annelies Claessens, Humanitarian Director Cordaid, and Nicolas Borsinger, President VOICE

10.10 – 12.15:

The World Humanitarian Summit (WHS): the road to Istanbul in 2016?

Chair: *Jean-Michel Grand, Action against Hunger, VOICE Board*

The EU Presidency perspective: *Jelte van Wieren, MFA Netherlands*

The Commission perspective: *Leonor Nieto, DG ECHO*

The Dutch NGO perspective: *Ton Huijzer, representative of Dutch Humanitarian Summit*

The INGOs perspective: *Kathrin Schick, VOICE Director*

➤ Q & A and Interactive discussion

12.15-13.30 Lunch break

13.30 – 14.45:

Bridging between humanitarian and development aid

Chair: *Marek Stys, People in Need, VOICE Board member*

- Marco Rotelli (Intersos, VOICE Board Member)
- Thea Hilhorst, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS)
- Arco van Wessels, ZOA speaker
- Nienke Smidman(tbc), Oxfam Novib

➤ Q & A Interactive discussion

Coffee break until 15.00

15.00 - 16.00:

A focus on funding

Chair: *Magali Mourlon, VOICE Programme Manager*

- Florence Daunis, Handicap International, VOICE Board member
- Perry Heijne, CARE Nederland
- Stan Klinkenberg, Save the Children
- IOB evaluation (tbc)
 - Q & A Interactive discussion

16.00 – 16.10: **Conclusions** by Paul van den Berg, Cordaid, Chair of PHA

16.10 - 16.15: **Closing** Nicolas Borsinger, VOICE President

16.15-17.00: **Drinks**

VOICE (*Voluntary Organisations in Cooperation in Emergencies*) is a network representing 84 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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