# Humanitarian Partnership Watch Group meeting – Agenda

*4 November 2026, 10:30 am – 5 pm, in person only*

*Registration: Rue de la Loi 86*
*Access to the meeting: Rue de la Loi 84*

| Time | Topic | Supporting documents | Moderator/ Speakers |
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| 10:30 – 11:00 | **Registration & coffee/tea** | | |
| 11:00-11:15 | **Welcoming session & updates on VOICE's work** | | Marion Granger, VOICE |
| 11:15–12:45 | **Simplification: How to make DG ECHO's HIPs and programming cycle simpler, more stable and timely.**<br><br>Objective: In the context of DG ECHO's simplification work, the HP Watch Group has published a set of recommendations to make the HIPs and programming cycle simpler, more stable and timely. The objective of the session is to present and discuss these recommendations with DG ECHO staff and how they can be implemented jointly by DG ECHO and partners.<br><br>Format: After a presentation of the HP Watch Group's recommendations by Ilze Feifa (Save the Children, HP Task Force), Watch Group members and DG ECHO staff will discuss the paper in breakout groups moderated by Antoine Langeard (Oxfam, HP Task Force), Carolina Morgado (DRC, HP Task Force) and Ilze Feifa (Save the Children, HP Task Force).<br><br>The objective of the breakout group discussion is to collect DG ECHO's staff feedback on the paper, provide them with further information on why our recommendations are important, discuss with them their feasibility and how they could be concretely implemented. | HP Watch Group recommendations on the simplification of DG ECHO's HIPs process and programming cycle | DG ECHO representatives (E1, C1, D2)<br><br>HP Task Force members |

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| *12:45 – 13:45: Lunch* | | | |
| 13:45 – 14:00 | **Internal debriefing of the morning session** | | Marion Granger, VOICE |
| 14:00 – 14:45 | **Q&A with DG ECHO policy units**<br><br>*(Partnership implications of the implementation of the EU's Joint Communication, localisation, innovative financing, engagement with the private sector, update on any policy changes…)* | | DG ECHO B1 & DG ECHO B4 |
| *14h45 – 15h15: Coffee/Tea break* | | | |
| 15h15 – 16h45 | **Reflections on the HP Watch Group's work plan 2027 – 2028**<br><br>Objective: Reflect on the implementation of the 2025 – 2026 plan and brainstorm future activities for the 2027 – 2028 HP Watch Group work plan.<br><br>Format: Breakout group discussion, moderated by Antoine Langeard (Oxfam, HP Task Force), Ivor Morgan (Medair, HP Task Force) and Marco Dalmasso (IRC, HP Task Force) | HP Watch Group work plan 2025 - 2026 | Judith Blanco, VOICE<br><br>HP Task Force members |
| 16:45– 17:00 | **Closing** | | Marion Granger, VOICE |

*Informal networking from 17:00 at the Wild Geese, Avenue Livingstone 2-4, 1000 Brussels*