

EXCO 15th-17th of May - Rome.

Title: The Humanitarian-Development Nexus, a collective responsibility: strategies and experiences.

When: 16th of May, 14.30 – 16:00 EXCO Rome

Modality: Exchange of practical experiences introduced by a moderator. Short interventions (5-10 min. max), and keynote speech (15 mins).

Welcome introduction & moderation: Cristina Carena Head of Emergency and Humanitarian Aid Office DGCS Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (10m)

Panel:

Key note speech (15m):

OECD-OCDE: Cyprien Fabre, Policy Advisor, Fragility Conflict Humanitarian Aid.

Other panellists: CIHEAM: Alberto Dragotta Scientific Administrator; WeWorld GVC: Francesco Michele, Humanitarian and Protection Policy Expert; LINK 2007: Italo Rizzi (Director LVIA), Kostas Moschochoritis (Director – Intersos), Sandro De Luca (Area Director Africa– CISP); Valeria Emmi (Advocacy Coordinator – Cesvi); Save the Children: Gianluca Ranzato, International Humanitarian Manager, Oxfam (AOI) Riccardo Sansone, Head Humanitarian Office; IFRC – Croce Rossa Italiana: Amelia Marzal.

Q&A

Audience: national and international humanitarian and development cooperation practitioners and experts. Around 30-40 sector experts. Round table with 20 seats and additional 20 second-row seats.

Language: English

Rationale: the concept of Link Relief Rehabilitation Development LRRD, today evolving in the concept of the Humanitarian and Development Nexus, is more and more at the centre of the agenda of Cooperation Agencies, donors and International Organizations. The Nexus is becoming a pillar approach to ensure integrated protection to affected population. The Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation has started recently a Working Group to develop the National Guidelines on the Nexus. The international agenda further is focusing on how to integrate humanitarian and development policies in a continuum based on localized approaches of planning and definition of intervention policies, to guarantee durable solutions. The Seminar aims to offer an opportunity of exchanging diverse experiences, public and private, to contribute to the national and international debate towards the definition of common intervention strategies.

Organizing: WeWorld GVC and Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, in collaboration with LINK 2007

Co-promoters: WeWorld GVC (leading), Link2007, EXCO, The Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

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