



16th Dubai International
Humanitarian Aid & Development
Conference & Exhibition

12 - 14 March 2019
Dubai International Convention & Exhibition Centre
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2019 Theme: “People on the move; causes, consequences and the way forward”

Day 1, TUESDAY - 12 MARCH 2019

09:30 – 10:00	Gathering of VIP’s, Speakers, Sponsors, Media Representatives, DIHAD International Scientific Advisory Board (DISAB) Members and Organizers in the “Dubai Majlis”
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OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

10:00 – 11:00	<p>H.E. Mr. Ibrahim Bumelha, Humanitarian Advisor of H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Chairman of DIHAD Higher Committee and President of DISAB</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Filippo Grandi, High-Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Antonio Vitorino, Director-General of International Organization for Migration (IOM)</p>
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11:00 – 12:00 OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION

12:00 - 13:45 LUNCHEON

13:45 – 13:50	<p>Outline of the Conference Programme</p> <p>H.E. Amb. Gerhard Putman-Cramer, Director of DIHAD International Scientific Advisory Board</p>
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13:50– 14:00	<p>Introductory Presentation: “People on the move, a focus on the Middle East”</p> <p>H.E. Amb. Peter Schatzer, International Institute for Humanitarian Law, San Remo, and Former Chief of Staff at the International Organization for Migration</p>
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SESSION 1: THE GLOBAL COMPACTS ON REFUGEES AND MIGRATION; HOW WILL THEY HELP?

14:00 – 15:30	<p>Panel: Prof. Vincent Chetail, Director of Global Migration Centre, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva – <i>Chair</i> Dr. Michele Klein Solomon, Director of Global Compact for Migration, IOM Ms. Grainne O’hara, Director of Division of International Protection, UNHCR</p>
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15:30 – 15:45	<p>Keynote Address “Education in emergencies as a strategic investment in the future: tackling the education gap between displacements and formal schooling.”</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Christos Stylianides, European Commissioner For Humanitarian Aid And Crisis Management</p>
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15:45 – 16:15 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2: PEOPLE ON THE MOVE; HOW THE MEDIA SHAPE THE PUBLIC DEBATE

16:15 – 17:45	<p>Panel: Ms. Mina Al Oreibi, Editor-In-Chief of “The National” in UAE – <i>Chair</i></p>
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<p>Ms. Saba Al Mubaslat, CEO of Humanitarian Leadership Academy</p> <p>Ms. Josephine Schmidt, Executive Editor of IRIN “The Inside Story on Emergencies”</p> <p>Mr. Sami Mshasha, Spokesperson and Chief of Communications, UNRWA</p>
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Day 2, WEDNESDAY - 13 MARCH 2019

SESSION 3: PEOPLE ON THE MOVE, CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES

09:00 – 10:30	<p>Panel:</p> <p>Mr. Amin Awad, Director of Middle East and North Africa Bureau and Regional Refugee Coordinator, UNHCR – <i>Chair</i></p> <p>Ms. Delphine Moralis, Secretary-General of Terre Des Hommes International Federation</p> <p>Ms. Pia Oberoi, Advisor on Migration and Human Rights, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner For Human Rights (UNHCR)</p> <p>Mr. Mario Stephan, Executive Director of Medecins Sans Frontieres (Msf), UAE Regional Office</p>
10:30 – 10:45	<p>Keynote Address</p> <p>H.E. Professor Gilles Carbonnier, Vice-President, of International Committee Of The Red Cross (ICRC), Geneva</p>
10:45 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 4: PEOPLE ON THE MOVE AND SECURITY; WHAT ARE THE ISSUES?

11:15 – 12:45	<p>Panel:</p> <p>Dr. Khalid Koser, Executive Director of Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund – <i>Chair</i></p> <p>Ms. Valerie Leon, Training Coordinator and Evaluator of Groupe URD, France</p> <p>Dr. Richard Brennan, Director of Emergency Operations, World Health Organization (WHO)</p>
12:45 – 13:45	LUNCHEON

SPECIAL SESSION: PEOPLE ON THE MOVE AND THE SDGS

<p>13:45 – 17:15</p> <p>(Coffee break 15:15 – 15:45)</p>	<p>Panel:</p> <p>Dr. Mukesh Kapila, Professor of Global Health and Humanitarian Affairs, University of Manchester; Executive Director, Defeat-NCD Partnership, Geneva – <i>Chair</i></p> <p>Mr. Ryszard Cholewinsky, Senior Migration Specialist, Regional Office For Arab States, International Labour Office (ILO), Beirut</p> <p>Mr. Yannick Du Pont, Director of “SPARK”, Amsterdam</p> <p>Mr. Nils Kastberg, Director, Board of Special Olympics International</p> <p>Ms. Alice Laughher, CEO of “Committed To Good” (CTG), Dubai</p> <p>Ms. Sabrin Rahman, Head of Corporate Sustainability (Middle East) and Coordinator, Human Rights, HSBC</p>
17:15 – 17:30	<p>Special Presentation:</p> <p>“People on the move; planning from the future”</p> <p>Dr. Randolph Kent, Director of The Futures Project, Royal United Services Institute for Defense and Security Studies, London</p>

19:30 – 22:00	DIHAD Gala Dinner
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Day 3, THURSDAY - 14 MARCH 2019

SESSION 5: MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES; THE NEED FOR NEW APPROACHES IN THE PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE

09:00 – 10:30	Panel: Mr. Claus Sorensen , Senior Adviser on Resilience, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response (EPSC) and Former Director-General of Echo – Chair Dr. Christoph Beier , Vice-Chair of the Management Board and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of GIZ Mr. Rudi Muller , Director A.I., Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, Geneva	
10:30 – 10:45	Keynote Address	H.E. Mr. Francesco Rocca , President of International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
10:45 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK	

SESSION 6: PEOPLE ON THE MOVE; INTEGRATION AND OPPORTUNITIES

11:15 – 12:45	Panel: H.E. Mr. Philippe Lazzarini , Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Beirut - <i>Chair</i> Mr. David Kaatrud , Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, World Food Programme, Bangkok Mr. Dominique Burgeon , Director of Emergency and Rehabilitation Division, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Rome	
12:45 – 14:00	LUNCHEON	

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

14:00 – 15:30	1. People on the move and real food	
	2. A success story in the provision of education to refugees	Ms. Annina Mattsson , Director of Programs, Dubai Cares
	3. Refugees and Migrants; an integral part of a new Humanitarian Studies Programme at the UAE Diplomatic Academy	
	4. The UAE Red Crescent Authority; a sizeable source of assistance to refugees	Mr. Fahad Abdul Rahman Yusuf Ali Bin Sultan , Deputy Secretary-General for International Aid, UAE Red Crescent Authority
	5. Staying in touch, through innovation and solutions	Mr. Giuseppe Saba , CEO of International Humanitarian City, Dubai

15:30 – 16:00	Closing Address	H.E. Mr. Sergio Piazzi , Secretary-General of Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean
16:00 – 17:00	Chairman's Summary and Conclusion	H.E. Amb. Gerhard Putman-Cramer , Director of DIHAD International Scientific Advisory Board