



14 - 16 MARCH 2022
DUBAI WORLD TRADE CENTRE

Theme: “SDG17, Partnerships and Cooperation for Sustainable Development”

Day 1, MONDAY - 14 MARCH 2022

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

10:00 – 11:00	<p>H.E. Dr. Hamad Al Sheikh Ahmed Al Shaibani, Director General, Islamic Affairs and Charitable Activities Department (IACAD), Dubai;</p> <p>H.E. Dr. Janez Lenarcic, European Commissioner for Crisis Management;</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Jagan Chapagain, Secretary-General, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC);</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Gennaro Migliore, President, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM);</p> <p>Mr. Mohammad Ahmed Al Yammahi, Speaking on Behalf of the Emirates Red Crescent Authority;</p>
11:00 – 12:00	OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION
12:00 – 13:45	BREAK
13:55 – 14:00	<p>OUTLINE OF THE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME</p> <p>H.E. Amb. Gerhard Putman-Cramer, CEO, DIHAD Sustainable Humanitarian Foundation</p>

SESSION 1: Zero Hunger (SDG 2)

14:00 – 15:30	<p>Panel:</p> <p>Mr. Rein Paulsen, Director, Office of Emergencies and Resilience (OER), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) – <i>Chair</i>;</p> <p>H.E. Amb. Eynat Shlein, Head of MASHAV, Deputy Director-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel;</p> <p>Mr. David Kaatrud, Director, Programme (Humanitarian and Development), World Food Programme, Rome;</p> <p>Ms. Sara Al Nuaimi, Director, Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Global Initiatives (MBRGI);</p>
15:30 – 16:00	BREAK
16:00 – 16:15	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS “Conflict and Climate: A Perfect Storm”</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Robert Mardini, Director-General, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)</p>

Session 2: Climate Action (SDG 13)

16:15 – 17:45	<p>Panel:</p> <p>Mr. Ovais Sarmad, Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Executive Secretary, UN Climate Change Secretariat, Bonn – <i>Chair</i>;</p> <p>Mr. Jacob Waslander, Netherlands Envoy to the Middle East and North Africa for Water, Energy and Food</p> <p>Ms. Caroline Dumas, Director General’s Special Envoy for Migration and Climate Action, International Organization for Migration - IOM, Geneva</p> <p>Mr. Abdul Haq Amiri, Section Chief for the MENA region, UN OCHA Geneva</p>
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Session 3: Good Health and Wellbeing (SDG 3) & Clean Water & Sanitation (SDG 6)

09:00 – 10:30	<p>Panel: Dr. Rana Hajjeh, Director, Programme Management, World Health Organization, Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office - <i>Chair</i>; Mr. Patrick van der Loo, Regional President for Africa and the Middle East, Pfizer; Ms. Monica Ramos, Global Wash Cluster Coordinator, UNICEF, Geneva; Dr. Nada Malou, Antibio Clinical Lead, Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF);</p>
10:30 – 10:45	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS “Leading into the Future: the role of Co-Creation and Collaboration in a Fractured World” H.E. Mr. Panos Moutzisz, United Nations Assistant Secretary General and Executive Director, Global Executive Leadership Initiative (GELI)</p>

10:45 – 11:15 BREAK

SESSION 4: Economic Growth and Decent Work for All (SDG 8) & Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure (SDG 9)

11:15 – 12:00 <i>(Part 1)</i>	<p>Panel: Mr. Yannick Du Pont, Chief Executive Officer, SPARK, Amsterdam – <i>Chair</i>; Mr. Marco Albertini, Partnerships Operation Coordinator, Near/Middle East Regions, ICRC;</p>
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12:00 – 13:00 DIHAD Initiatives Presentation

SESSION 4: Economic Growth and Decent Work for All (SDG 8) & Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure (SDG 9)

13:00 – 13:45 <i>(Part 2)</i>	<p>Panel: Ms. Alessandra Casazza, Resilience Hub Manager, UN Development Programme, Nairobi; Ms. Roula Al Mourad, President, AFAQ, Lebanon;</p>
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13:45 – 14:15 BREAK

14:15 – 14:30	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS “SDG 17: A Hand-Holding Approach to Partnerships for Sustainable Development: The Aisha Buhari Foundation Experience” H.E. Dr. Aisha Muhammadu Buhari, First Lady, Federal Republic of Nigeria; President, African First Ladies Peace Mission (AFLPM)</p>
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SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

14:30 – 14:45	<p><i>“The Impact of Partnerships on Selected SDGs in Africa”</i> Dr. Manal Mohammad Taryam, CEO Primary Health Care, Dubai Health Authority and CEO, Noor Dubai Foundation;</p>
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14:45 – 15:00	<p><i>“Green Initiatives”</i> H.E. Dr. Saleh Hamad Al-Tuwajiri, Secretary-General, Arab Red Crescent Organisation (ARCO)</p>
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15:00 – 15:30 BREAK

SPECIAL SESSION: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions (SDG 16)

15:30 – 17:45	<p>Panel: Dr. Mukesh Kapila, Professor Emeritus, Global Health & Humanitarian Affairs, University of Manchester; Former Under Secretary-General, IFRC - <i>Chair</i>; Ms. Aida Robbana, Head of Office, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), Tunisia; Ms. Ann Encontre, Director, the Ethics Office, UNHCR Geneva</p>
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	<p>Mr. Claus Sorensen, Senior Adviser on Resilience, Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions (SDG 16) Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response, Norwegian Refugee Council; Former Director-General, ECHO;</p> <p>Ms. Anne-Marie Buzatu, Vice-President and COO, Ict4peace, Geneva;</p> <p>Ms. Alice Laughher, CEO, Committed to Good</p>
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Day 3, WEDNESDAY - 16 MARCH 2022

SESSION 5: Gender Equality (SDG 5) & Reduced Inequalities (SDG 10)

09:00 – 10:30	<p>Panel:</p> <p>Dr. Luay Shabaneh, Regional Director for the Arab States and North Africa, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) - <i>Chair</i>;</p> <p>Dr. Shereen El Feki, Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), UNAIDS</p> <p>Dr. Dorothee Klaus, Director of Relief and Social Services, UNRWA;</p> <p>Ms. Fairuz Taqi-Eddin, Chief of Partnerships and Resource Mobilization, UNICEF Gulf Area Office</p>
10:30 – 10:45	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS "Panama reiterates its commitment to Sustainable Development"</p> <p>H.E. Ms. Janaina Tewaney Mencomo, Minister of Government, Republic of Panama</p>
10:45 – 11:00	BREAK
11:00 – 11:15	SPECIAL SESSION: <i>Children of DIHAD</i>

Session 6: Life below Water (SDG 14) & Life on Land (SDG 15)

11:15 – 12:45	<p>Panel:</p> <p>Ms. Elise d'Epenoux, Senior Director for Public Affairs and International Communications, The SeaCleaners - <i>Chair</i></p> <p>Dr. Sayeda Ali Ahmed Khalil, National Climate Change Expert and REDD+ Coordinator, Sudan</p> <p>Mr. Laurens de Groot, Social Entrepreneur and Environmental Activist</p> <p>Ms. Raabia A.K. Hawa, Founder, Ulinzi Africa Foundation, Kenya; Founder, Walk with Rangers Initiative</p>
12:45 – 14:00	BREAK
14:00 – 14:15	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS "Be collaborative or become irrelevant: the power of "WE""</p> <p>H.E. Ms. Gerda Verburg, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General, Coordinator, Scaling-Up Nutrition, Geneva</p>

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

14:15 – 15:15	<p><i>"Perspectives on the SDGs from the Dubai Council on the Future of Humanitarian Aid, MBRGI"</i></p> <p>Dr. Waleed Al Ali, Advisor, Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Global Initiatives</p>
	<p><i>"The Multiple Partnership of IHC"</i></p> <p>Mr. Giuseppe Saba, CEO, International Humanitarian City (IHC), Dubai</p>
	<p><i>"Partnering for Food Security and Sustainable Livelihoods in Marginal Environments"</i></p> <p>Dr. Tarifa A. Alzaabi, Acting Director-General, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA)</p>
	<p><i>"Models of Respectful Partnership, Dignity First, and Co-creating Solutions"</i></p> <p>Dr. Hossam Elsharkawi, Regional Director, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies - IFRC, Middle East & North Africa</p>

15:15 – 15:30	CLOSING ADDRESS H.E. Dr. Sergio Piazzi, Secretary General, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM)
15:30 – 15:45	SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS H.E. Amb. Gerhard Putman-Cramer, CEO, DIHAD Sustainable Humanitarian Foundation