

AGENDA - Wednesday, 29 April 2015

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
08:00 - 09:00	Coffee and Registration	
09:00 - 09:10	Official Opening of the 36 th WGET Forum	HE Abdullah Al Shibani Secretary General of the Executive Council & IHC Board Member
09:10 - 09:20	Serving Humanity through Space Development	Dr. Mohammed Al Ahbabi Director General of the UAE Space Agency
09:20 - 09:40	Digital Aid: Game-changing humanitarian transformation	Ms. Gwi-Yeop Son Director, Corporate Programmes, UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
09:40 - 10:00	ETC 2020: Today's Partnerships for Tomorrow's Life-Saving Digital Solutions	Mr. Jakob Kern CIO & Chair Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC), UN World Food Programme (WFP)
10:00 - 10:10	Satellite and the Transformation of the Humanitarian System	Mr. Samer Halawi CEO, Thuraya
10:10 - 10:20	Satellite, Critical Infrastructure for First Response	Mr. Masood M. Sharif Mahmood CEO, Yahsat
10:20 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 11:40	Connected Societies and the Digital Transformation: The Impact on Humanitarian Response	Mr. Rutger Reman President and Head of Customer Unit Industry and Society, Middle East and Africa Region, Ericsson
11:40 - 12:20	Prepositioning Relationships and Technology to Better Communicate with Communities in Disaster Response	Ms. Angela Rouse, Senior Programme Manager, CDAC Network Secretariat Mr. Mike Adams, International Coordinator, First Response Radio Mr. Gil Arevalo, Communications with Communities Coordinator, UN OCHA
12:20 - 13:50	Lunch	
13:50 - 14:20	Multi-channel Mobile Crisis Response Platforms: Lessons Learned in the Middle East	Mr. Yazeed Sheqem Director of Business Development, MENA & Africa, Souktel Inc.
14:20 - 15:00	Humanitarian Connectivity Charter: Mobile Industry Commitment to Supporting Affected Populations	Ms. Kyla Reid, Head, Disaster Response, GSMA Ms. Alexandra Sicotte-Levesque, CwC Coordinator, UN OCHA Mr. Karim Khoja, CEO, Roshan Telecom Mr. Ramon Isberto, Head, Public Affairs, PLDT and Smart Communications Mr. Abdulla Hassan, Public Relations & Communications Senior Manager, Asiaccell
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 - 16:30	Communicating with Communities: Social Data and Predictives for Humanitarian Response	Ms. Heather Leson, Program Manager, Social Innovation, Qatar Computing Research Institute (QCRI)
16:30 - 17:10	Partnerships: Achieving the ETC 2020 Strategy	Mr. Mark Banbury, Global CIO, Plan International Ms. Marianne Donven, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Luxembourg Ms. Najat Abdulrahman, Executive Director, Yahsat Mr. Edward Happ, Global CIO, International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) Mr. Brent Carbone, Program Director, Ericsson Response
17:10 - 17:20	Close of Day 1	Mr. Patrick Gordon, WGET Chair, UN OCHA
17:30	Group Photo and Reception hosted by Thuraya and Yahsat	

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09:00 - 09:10	Welcome Day 2	Mr. Patrick Gordon WGET Chair, UN OCHA
09:10 - 09:40	Designing Future Solutions, Listening to the Most Important Stakeholder	Ms. Abi Weaver Global Technology Project, American Red Cross
09:40 - 10:40	Digital Aid: Biometric Identity Management and Electronic Cash Transfer	Mr. Doug Greene, CIO, UN Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Mr. Jakob Kern, CIO & ETC Chair, UN WFP Ms. Alexa Swift, Regional Economic Opportunities Advisor for the Middle East, Mercy Corps Mr. Jeremy Cole, Director, Red Rose Mr. Chris Dooley, Regional Technical Advisor for Payments, UNDP and UNCDF
10:40 - 11:20	Coffee Break	
11:20 - 11:50	Panel Discussion on Digital Aid: Biometric Identity Management and Electronic Cash Transfer	
11:50 - 12:20	From Typhoon Haiyan to Typhoon Hagupit: Reflections on a Year of Building Data Preparedness and Resilience Networks in the Philippines	Mr. Andrew Schroeder, Director of Research and Analysis, Direct Relief Mr. Justin Richmond, Mission Specialist, Palantir Technologies
12:20 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 14:00	World Humanitarian Summit: Defining the Future Humanitarian Response	Mr. Matthew Hochbrueckner Business Partnership Adviser, UN OCHA
14:00 - 14:30	Communication Technology: Challenges and Opportunities for Humanitarian Security	Ms. Raquel Vazquez, Researcher, European Interagency Security Forum (EISF) Ms. Lisa Reilly, Executive Coordinator, EISF
14:30 - 15:00	Innovative Communication Systems for Situational Awareness during Crises	Mr. Hassan Abouwafia Senior Manager Wireless Business Development, Alcatel-Lucent
15:00 - 15:40	Coffee Break	
15:40 - 16:10	Citizen Engagement During a Crisis	Mr. Tom Malenfant CSR Product Manager, Motorola Solutions
16:10 - 16:40	Disruptive Innovation: Train Wrecks on the Right Track	Mr. Edward Happ Global CIO, International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
16:40 - 16:50	Wrap up	Ms. Gwi-Yeop Son Director, Corporate Programmes, UN OCHA
16:50 - 17:00	Closing	Mr. Patrick Gordon WGET Chair, UN OCHA
17:00	Refreshments and networking	