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## **GLOBAL HEALTH POLICY FORUM**

**27 NOVEMBER 2014, 10:30-17:00**

**BUILDING PHILIPPE LE BON (ROOM 1.4)  
RUE PHILIPPE LE BON 3, 1000 BRUSSELS.**

### **AGENDA**

#### **The role of the Commission and its Partners in Humanitarian Health**

**10:30 – 11:00** Registration

**11:00 – 13:30** Presentations on Humanitarian Aid and Response

#### ***Introduction***

Claus Sorensen (Director General, DG ECHO)

Andrzej Rys (Director, DG SANCO)

#### ***Humanitarian Health Guidelines***

Dr Jorge Castilla (DG ECHO)

#### ***How the Commission Works Together with Partners in Humanitarian Health Response***

Matthew Sayer (DG ECHO)

**13:30 – 14:00** Lunch/Refreshments

**14:00 – 16:45** Continuation of the Presentations

#### ***Health and Resilience in Fragile Situation***

Mr Kevin McCarthy (DG DEVCO)

#### ***Role of Research to enhance Humanitarian Health Responses***

Dr Emmanuel Baron (Executive Director MSF Epicentre)

Birgit van Tongelen (DG Research)

#### ***Illustrative Case Study on the West Africa Ebola outbreak***

Dr Fernando Fernandez (DG ECHO)

#### ***Delivering humanitarian health assistance in acute emergencies: from the Ebola outbreak in West Africa to Syria, Iraq, Central African Republic, Philippines and South Sudan: why collective action is crucial***

Dr Michelle Gayer (WHO Acting Director Emergency Risk Management and Humanitarian Response)

Linda Doull (Global Health Cluster Coordinator)

Anna Oosterlinck (Save the Children Fund)

**16:45** Conclusion

Please note that we would welcome any questions to be sent in advance. Please send all your questions to the functional mailbox: [SANCO-GLOBAL-HEALTH@ec.europa.eu](mailto:SANCO-GLOBAL-HEALTH@ec.europa.eu) and [ECHO-HEALTH-CONSULTATION@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ECHO-HEALTH-CONSULTATION@ec.europa.eu)

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ON HUMANITARIAN HEALTH AND TECHNICAL GUIDELINES AS WELL AS HUMANITARIAN HEALTH RESPONSES:**

[http://ec.europa.eu/echo/files/policies/sectoral/health2014\\_general\\_health\\_guidelines\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/echo/files/policies/sectoral/health2014_general_health_guidelines_en.pdf)

[http://ec.europa.eu/echo/files/policies/sectoral/health2014\\_annex\\_b\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/echo/files/policies/sectoral/health2014_annex_b_en.pdf)

<http://ec.europa.eu/echo/en/what/humanitarian-aid/health>

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