

# PROGRAMME - AUTUMN SCHOOL 2022

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## WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

### 14:30 – 15:30: Welcome and introduction

- The history of quality in the aid sector
  - **Véronique de Geoffroy**, *General Director of Groupe URD*
- Views and perspectives on quality from 'outside the sector'
  - **Patrick Iribarne**, *Associate Director of Strateis* – to be confirmed
- **Karine Meaux**, *Head of the International Solidarity Department at Fondation de France*

### 15:30 – 16:30: What is aid quality in a context of environmental degradation and climate change?

Facilitation: **Aline Hubert**, *Groupe URD Environment Focal Point*

- The need to (re)examine practices within the sector
  - **Claire Fehrenbach**, *Project Manager, Nutriset*
- How should the environment be integrated into quality standards?
  - **Pierre Hauselmann**, *Pi Ethics and Compliance, Former Director of HQAI*

### 16:30 – 17:00: Break

### 17:00 – 18:30: Placing affected people at the centre of quality initiatives

Facilitation: **Marie Faou**, *Groupe URD Quality and Accountability Focal Point*

- Taking beneficiaries perceptions of aid quality into account
  - **Carolyn Meyer**, *Programme Manager, Ground Truth Solutions*
- Establishing more inclusive and accessible accountability mechanisms
  - **Laura Mosberg**, *MEAL Specialist, Humanité & Inclusion*
- On our own doorstep – the challenges of participation in France
  - The perspective of an operational NGO working in France

## THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

### 9:00 – 10:30: Looking at quality initiatives through the prism of 'localisation'

Facilitation: **Johanna Baché**, *facilitator of the Local Solidarity Network at Groupe URD*

- The perspective of a local actor on quality issues in relation to partnerships
  - **Habyba Samira**, *Association de Jeunes au Cameroun, implementing partner working on the RESILAC project*
- Access to international quality standards by actors from the 'Global South'
  - The experience of NGOs from the 'Global South'
  - Improving access to these standards – a priority of the CHS revision - **Bonaventure Gbétoho Sokpoh**, *Senior Advisor on CHS and Outreach, CHS Alliance*

### **10:30 – 11:00: Break**

### **11:00 – 12:30: Collective reflection about quality and humanitarian principles in the light of the conflict in Ukraine**

Facilitation: *François Grünewald*, Groupe URD Director of Strategic Foresight

- Experiences and perspectives on humanitarian principles using the Ukrainian conflict as the starting point for the discussion.
- What is aid quality in an armed conflict context?
  - **Rowan Cody**, Director - Emergency Readiness and Response Unit, ACF

### **12:30 – 13:00: Preparation of the Open Space sessions**

- Presentation of the Open Space methodology
- Participatory elaboration of the agenda

### **13:00 – 14:00: Lunch**

### **14:00 – 14:30: Work in sub-groups**

- Explanation of how the sessions will be organised
- Participants split into their work groups
- *One of the sub-groups will focus on the revision of the Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS)*

### **14:30 – 16:00: First Open Space session**

### **16:00 – 16 :30: Break**

### **16:30 – 18 :00: Second Open Space session**

## FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

### **09:00 – 10:00: Presentation of the ideas that emerged during the Open Space sessions**

### **10:00 – 10:15: Break**

### **10:15 – 11:15: Presentation of the ideas that emerged during the Open Space sessions (continued)**

### **11:15 – 12:00: Conclusions and looking ahead**

- A number of speakers will take turns to make concluding remarks and put into perspective the issues discussed over the two previous days.