

THURSDAY 8 JUNE

14:00 – 14:30: Introduction

- Opening remarks
 - Marie Pochon, *MP for the Drôme (to be confirmed)*
- Presentation of the topic – ‘Humanitarian aid today: the end of political innocence?’
 - Véronique De Geoffroy, *Executive Director of Groupe URD*

14:30 – 16:00: Migration and political inaction

Facilitation: Valérie Léon, Groupe URD Researcher, Trainer and Evaluator

- MSF's experience rescuing people in the Mediterranean
 - Michaël Neuman, *Director of Studies at CRASH / MSF*
- Increasing understanding and dialogue between civil society actors, local authorities and the state
 - Céline Barré, *Co-director of ANVITA – Association Nationale des Villes et Territoires Accueillants*
- Perspective from the field: Médecins du Monde alongside the Briançonnais collective
 - Isabelle Lorre, *Coordinator of the Transalpine Border Migration Program – MDM PACA Delegation*

16:00 – 16:30: Point of view

- Humanitarian funding, a geopolitical analysis tool
 - Pierre Micheletti, *President of Action Contre la Faim*

16:30 – 17:00: Break

17:00 – 18:30: Humanitarian action in conflict contexts – comparing the perspectives of local, international, governmental and non-governmental actors

Facilitation: Laurent Saillard, Groupe URD Researcher, Trainer and Evaluator

- Humanitarian action in Myanmar: political will and the struggle for truth
 - Tin Tin Htar Myint, *Director of ‘Ensemble pour le Myanmar’ and a member of the Myanmar diaspora*
- State humanitarian aid – the case of France
 - Pierre Salignon, *Head of the Humanitarian and Stabilisation Operations Centre, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.*
- The actions of local organisations in Niger
 - Kalilou Seydou Moussa, *Researcher in Social Anthropology in Niger*

19:00 – 20:00: Aperitif and retrospective

- Retrospective of 30 years of action
 - François Grünewald, *Co-founder and Honorary President of Groupe URD*

FRIDAY 9 JUNE

The day will begin with a short video on **political action to combat climate change**.

- Marinel Sumook Ubaldo, *Climate activist and refugee from the Philippines*

09:10 – 10:40: The impacts of climate change: comparing the perspectives of local and international actors

Facilitation: Marion Reinosa, *Groupe URD Researcher, Trainer and Evaluator – Climate Advisor*

- Advocating for the humanitarian sector to take a clear stance on climate change
 - Fanny Petitbon, *Head of Advocacy at Care France* (video call)
- What contribution can humanitarian aid make to living on earth: between challenges and opportunities?
 - Pascal Revault, *Director of Expertise and Advocacy at Action Against Hunger*
- Civil society and citizen-based action for an ecological and social transition, and the emancipation of territories
 - David Tilus, *Executive Director and founding member of GAFE Haiti, and focal point for the national citizen-based climate movement, Alternatiba Haiti*

10:40 – 11:00: Break

11:00 – 12:30: Should the humanitarian sector be more radical?

Facilitation: Boris Martin, *Chief Editor of Humanitarian Alternatives*

- Does humanitarianism serve the neoliberal system?
 - Bertrand Bréqueville, *Humanitarian and author of “L’humanitaire sous l’emprise du néolibéralisme”*
- The role of women in crisis situations, from the ‘gender approach’ to confronting patriarchy
 - Marie Bécue, *Gender & Climate Consultant*
- Revising the humanitarian narrative in line with the issues facing the living world
 - Côme Girschig, *Campaigner for democratic and social ecology*

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

- Presentation of the Open Space methodology
- Participatory elaboration of the work topics

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

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

16:00 – 16:30: Break

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

19:00 – 23:00: Groupe URD's 30th anniversary party

- Opening remarks by Monique Cardot, *President of Groupe URD*

SATURDAY 10 JUNE

Brunch and feedback from the Open Space sessions

10:00 – 12:00: Presentation of the results of the Open Space sessions

- Each sub-group presents their results from the day before

12:00 – 12:20: Conclusion

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