Invitation

On 2 December 2021, the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the European Commission’s Directorate-General for Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO) will host one of six multiple launches in Brussels to present the Global Humanitarian Overview 2022.

The GHO launch in Brussels will focus on expanding the resource base in a context where climate change compounds the humanitarian funding gap. Climate change disproportionately affects vulnerable groups, increases humanitarian needs, and consequently creates a larger funding gap. Addressing the impact of climate change on humanitarian needs requires reaching out to a wider group of donors and partners to mobilize additional resources, reinforce common analysis and encourage a more coordinated and joint-up approach to respond to immediate needs as well as to manage underlying conditions in any specific humanitarian context. This event aims to make the case that expanding the resource base is an important means to prepare for and respond to growing humanitarian needs, including those deriving from climate change.

Please register here by 26 November.

The event will be held virtual and live-streamed.

Opening remarks and messages by

Mr. António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General (Pre-recorded Video Message)
Mr. Janez Lenarčič, European Commissioner for Crisis Management (Pre-recorded Video Message)

Panel discussions by

Ms. Ugochi Daniels, Deputy Director-General, IOM
Mr. Ali Abdulla Al Dabbagh, Deputy Director-General, Qatar Fund for Development
Ms. Marriët Schuurman, Director of Department of Stabilization and Humanitarian Aid, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands
Ms. Véronique de Geoffroy, Executive Director, Groupe URD
Mr. Niels Holm-Nielsen, Head of the Secretariat of the Global Facility for Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery, World Bank (TBC)
Ms. Dareen Abughaida, Al Jazeera English Principal Presenter will moderate the discussion.

For more information, please contact Ms. Chunyao Yi (External Relations and Partnerships Section, OCHA) at: yi1@un.org