Agora

How is your organisation changing humanitarian action?

In recent years, a growing number of voices have called for radical change of both humanitarian organisations and the system as a whole. They see this as the way forward to meet the challenges and exploit the opportunities of the 21st century.

How is your organisation changing? And how is it changing humanitarian action?

The Agora is a space for you to showcase your organisation’s current and future change initiatives, whilst networking with your colleagues. Displays should focus not only on what has changed, but also on how that change happened.

Meeting participants will be able explore the stands at their own pace, and there will also be time in the agenda devoted to a tour of the Agora.

During the final session of the Annual Meeting, Agora exhibitors will then present their change initiatives to meeting participants for consideration, discussion, and feedback.

Topics of interest include:

- changing power dynamics: successes and challenges related to accountability, gender and localisation
- the changing location of humanitarian action: how successfully has humanitarian action changed to protect and respond in cities/in migration crises in G20 states?
- changing the way we respond: stories about different ways of doing humanitarian work, or about changing the focus of humanitarian work (for example: cash programming, DRR and resilience, early warning and response)
- different approaches to making change happen: using funding, incentives, advocacy, evaluation, research and learning, standards, innovation, or certification.
- Using and responding to big ‘global’ changes in, for example, information technology, medical advances, WASH/Shelter technology
- Taking part in structural changes, for example, mergers, decentralisation, federation, or other.

How to take part:

There are limited spaces available for the Agora. Applications will be open until 8 December, and successful applicants will be contacted by the 16 December. To apply, please visit:

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