

Programme Forum cinfo 2016

«A journey in international cooperation»

Friday, 28 October 2016 | 09:00 – 16:30
Stade de Suisse, Papiermühlestrasse 71, 3000 Bern

09.00 | Arrival and coffee

09.30 | Roosevelt Room

Many roads lead to Timbuktu / Entry points in international cooperation (IC)

Which organisations shape the panorama of international cooperation, where are possible entry points and how to navigate within this dynamic sector?

- **Presentation**
Beat Geiser, Counsellor cinfo

10.30 | Roosevelt Room

The reality of working and living in fragile contexts

Fragility is increasing in contexts where international cooperation operates. How do organisations respond, what is their realm of responsibility and how does fragility impact aid workers?

- **Panel discussion**
Andreas Huber, Deputy Head of SDC* Humanitarian Unit and SHA*
Alexander Hug, Principal Deputy Chief Monitor of the OSCE* Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine
Beatrice Weber, Head of Disaster Relief SRC*
Remo Gesù, Co-Head International Programmes Helvetas
Daniel Glinz, Counsellor cinfo
Lydia Mutimpanyoka, Interim Head Humanitarian Aid, Save the Children Switzerland

*SDC: Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
*OSCE: Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
*SHA: Swiss Humanitarian Aid Unit
*SRC: Swiss Red Cross

10.30 | Dunant Room

Spotlight on: current offerings by training institutions

Different training institutions will present their current training offers focusing on Long-Term Development and Humanitarian Aid

- **Presentation**
NADEL, Graduate Institute, CERAH*, HAFL*, ICFG*, ZHAW*

*CERAH: Geneva Centre for Education and Research in Humanitarian Action
*HAFL: School of Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences
*ICFG: Interdisciplinary Centre for Gender Studies
*ZHAW: Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften

11.00 | Marshall Room

Information session Swiss JPO positions World Bank & EBRD

Are you a Swiss national aiming to apply to the currently open JPO positions with the World Bank and EBRD? Attend this information session to learn more about these opportunities.

- Input
World Bank
EBRD*

*EBRD: European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

11.30 | Roosevelt Room

The changing landscape of international cooperation

New players take their role in international cooperation, aid modalities are in transformation and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set new visions. How do these developments impact the IC labour market, what can individuals and organisations do to be fit for this shift?

- **Input**
Thomas Greminger, Deputy Director / Head of the South Cooperation Department SDC*
- **Panel discussion**
Thomas Greminger, Deputy Director / Head of the South Cooperation Department SDC*
Eva Mennel, HR Director UNICEF
Erik Keller, Member of Unité Executive Board and Director Interteam
*SDC: Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

12.20 | Bar area

A visual recap part 1

Visual Facilitator Roland Siegenthaler will share his insights into the Forum with us. Hot topics, important questions and fun moments, all presented in a visual entertaining format.

12.30 | Dunant Room

Working with International Financial Institutions (IFIs)

Positions for mid- to Senior level professionals, young professionals' programmes, consultancies... What opportunities do the World Bank Group, EBRD, AfDB and ADB offer? How can you improve your chances to get recruited? Meet with IFI recruiters and discover new paths!

- **Panel discussion**
WBG (World Bank Group)
EBRD (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development)
AfDB (African Development Bank Group)
ADB (Asian Development Bank)

13.30 | Roosevelt Room

Global Digital Economy Trends

The exponential development of technology has set in motion a global innovation movement fostering entrepreneurship. From innovative business models to changes in consumer behavior – discover fascinating digital trends reshaping the global marketplace.

- **Keynote speech**
Cristina Riesen, Entrepreneur

13.30 | Dunant Room

Lost in transition?

Is working as an expat a choice for life or is there an expiry date? How long to stay and when/how to go are crucial questions for the open discussion.

In a subsequent workshop, you will be invited to elaborate new ways of transmitting your knowledge and experience to the next generation of aid workers.

- **Panel discussion followed by an interactive workshop**
Olivier Nyssens, Stress and Resilience Advisor ICRC*
Reto Wieser, Former Head of the Pretoria Office, SDC*
Sripriya Sitaraman, Senior HR Business Partner, PepsiCo
Jochen Kirsch, Head of International Relations, Mission 21
*ICRC: International Committee of the Red Cross
*SDC: Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

14.00 | Marshall Room

Strengthening the Swiss presence in international organisations

How does Switzerland support experienced and new professionals in their endeavors to work for international organisations? What's its approach to increase the presence of Swiss nationals in international organisations and how do the FDFA*, the SECO* and cinfo collaborate?

- **Presentation**
United Nations and International Organizations Division IOD
cinfo
*FDFA: Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
*SECO: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs

14.30 | Roosevelt Room

Spotlight on: training in civilian peacebuilding & humanitarian aid

Different training institutions present their training opportunities focusing on conflict transformation and humanitarian aid.

- **Presentation**
Swisspeace, ICP*, Geneva Academy, ICFG*, ZHAW*
*ICP: Institute for Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding
*ICFG: Interdisciplinary Centre for Gender Studies
*ZHAW: Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften

14.30 | Dunant Room

Working with the United Nations (UN)

Positions for mid- to Senior level professionals, young professionals programmes, consultancies... What opportunities do UNICEF, UNFPA, UNDP, UN Women and UNV offer? How can you improve your chances to get recruited? Meet with UN recruiters and discover new paths!

- **Panel discussion**

- UNICEF (United Nations Children Fund)

- UNFPA (United Nations Population Fund)

- UNDP (United Nations Development Programme)

- UN Women (United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women)

- UNV (United Nations Volunteers Programme)

15.30 | Bar area

A visual recap part 2

Visual Facilitator Roland Siegenthaler will share more insights into the Forum with us. Don't miss this final summary of the Forum cinfo 2016 and come find out if you have been captured in a visual!

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