

HIGH-LEVEL MEETING AT EXPO 2020 DUBAI

MOVING FROM CLIMATE CRISIS RESPONSE TO RISK MANAGEMENT SPACE TECHNOLOGIES FOR ANTICIPATORY HUMANITARIAN ACTION



Program

EVENT OVERVIEW AND PROGRAM

- 11.00-11.10 Opening Remarks by H.E. Per Olsson Fridh, Minister of International Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs
- 11.10-12.00 **Session 1:** Moving from crisis response to risk management to combat food insecurity
- H.E. Per Olsson Fridh, Minister of International Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs, Sweden
- David Beasley, Executive Director World Food Programme (WFP)
- Robert Mardini, Director General the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- Invited speakers also include H.E. Reem al Hashimy, Minister of State for International Cooperation and H.E. Maryam bint Mohammed Saeed Hareb Al Mehairi, Minister of Climate Change and Environment.
- 12.00-12.15 Coffee break
- 12.15-12.55 **Session 2:** Earth observation technologies for anticipatory humanitarian action - opportunities and challenges
- Anna Rathsman, Director General Swedish National Space Agency (SNSA) and European Space Agency (ESA) Council Chair
- Leonardo Milano, Predictive Analytics Team Lead, Centre for Humanitarian Data at United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
- Shanna N. McClain, Global Partnerships Manager, Earth Science Division, Risk Reduction and Resilience Advisor, Applied Sciences Program NASA/representative Red Cross Anticipation Hub's Working Group on Earth Observations for Anticipatory Action
- Clare Harris, Technical Lead Crisis Anticipation and Risk Financing, Start Network
- Francois Kayitakire, Director of Research and Development at the African Risk Capacity (ARC)

- 12.55-13.10 Q&A
- 13.10-13.15 Closing remarks
- 13.15-14.15 Refreshments & Networking

MODERATOR

Ben Webster, Head of Secretariat for the Risk-informed Early Action Partnership (REAP) at International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

