

Regional Consultations with NGOs in Europe

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Agenda Overview

DAY 1: TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER

Time	Session	Location (Level)
08.00 – 09.00	Badge pick-up and welcome coffee	Atrium (3)
09.00 – 10.00	Opening remarks and setting the scene	Plenary E+F (3)
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee Break	Atrium (3)
10.30 – 12.00	Inclusion in Europe: State-of-play and priorities for UNHCR's Bureau for Europe	Plenary E+F (3)
12.00 – 13.00	Non-discrimination and social cohesion – cornerstones of inclusion	Plenary E+F (3)
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break	Wangari Maathai (2)
14.00 – 15.30	Parallel break-out sessions	
	Session I Reinforcing access to social protection benefits and services	Room 14 (2)
	Session II Operational guidelines on localization	Room 11+12 (2)
	Session III Promoting financial inclusion and entrepreneurship	Room 4 (-1)
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break	Atrium (3)
16.00 – 16.45	Feedback to plenary on break-out sessions	Plenary E+F (3)
16.45 – 17.45	Gender Equality: Ensuring effective access of women refugees to rights and inclusion	Plenary E+F (3)
17.45 - 18.00	Wrap-up of Day 1	Plenary E+F (3)
18.00 – 19.00	Reception	Restaurant (1)

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER

Time	Session	Location (Level)
09.00 – 10.00	Plenary on the Role of Organizations led by Refugees, Other Forcibly Displaced and Stateless People	Plenary E+F (3)
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee Break	Atrium (3)
10.30 – 12.00	Parallel break-out sessions	
Session I	Barriers to decent work and how to overcome them	Room 11+12 (2)
Session II	Arguments for and best practices in the inclusion of refugees into national education systems.	Room 4 (-1)
Session III	Community engagement and participation in decision-making processes	Plenary E+F (3)
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch Break	Wangari Maathai (2)
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch brown bag on fundraising opportunities for local organizations	Room 14 (2)
13.00 – 13.45	Feedback to plenary on break-out sessions	Plenary E+F (3)
13.45 – 14.45	Looking towards the Global Refugee Forum	Plenary E+F (3)
14.45 – 15.45	UNHCR programming and partnership reform with a focus on project reporting, oversight and monitoring solution (PROMS)	Plenary E+F (3)
15.45 - 16.00	Conclusion	Plenary E+F (3)