

Virtual Forum cinfo

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| 10:30 | Main stage | Opening #all | | | |
| 10:35 | Main stage | What will the international cooperation jobs of tomorrow look like? #all <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ 10:35 Perspective from the global south, Faye Ekong, RavelWorks Africa & Geneva Center of Humanitarian Studies (TBD) ~ 10:50 Labour market trends – in theory and practice, Irenka Krone, cinfo; Laurent Matile, Alliance Sud; Sophie Barbey, Terre des Hommes ~ 11:15 New approaches, new actors, Christian Brändli, SECO-WE; Rhiana Spring, Kona Connect; Tatjana von Steiger, Wyss Academy ~ 11:35 How the SDC pictures the future of international development and its own role, Thomas Gass, SDC | | | |
| 11:50 | Main stage | Positioning your career in a post-pandemic world – taking a holistic approach to a rapidly changing new normal #all A talk with Michael Emery, Director, HR Management, IOM – UN Migration | | | |
| 12:20 | Networking | Visit our networking space where you can meet people or simply take a break #all | | | |
| 12:45 | Thematic sessions | How we pioneered job sharing in the field programmes Roya Milani, MSF #professionals #institutions | What is it like to work in Impact Investing? Eva Tschannen, ResponsAbility #newcomers #professionals | Do talent pools work? Finding your next job through talent pools – exploring cinfoPoste and LinkedIn as examples Natal Donnalioia, cinfo & Heiko Brenner, LinkedIn #newcomers #professionals | |
| 13:15 | Thematic sessions | Executive Search/headhunting – how can we help you find talent? Urs Stauffer, cinfo #institutions | Combining family life with a career in international cooperation Silvia Danailov, UNICEF; Jan Perret, Economist; Matteo Marti, Student #all | What is it like to work in UN operations? How to get there and never lose the focus on the beneficiaries we serve Farook Doomun, UNICEF #newcomers #professionals | |
| 13:45 | Main stage | Competencies required in international cooperation (IC), today and in the future #all <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ 13:45 What mindset and competencies do you need to work in IC abroad? Ursula Schmid, Swiss Red Cross & Adrian Marti, cinfo ~ 14:00 From individual skills to organisational capacity: what competencies are needed for the future, Greta Nasi, Bocconi University & Kimon Schneider, ETH NADEL ~ 14:15 How can employers acquire the skills they need: tech transformation and new skills, Tim Grosser, ICRC | | | |
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| 14:45 | Thematic sessions | What is it like to apply design-driven methodology in a humanitarian organisation? Monica Ray Scott, ICRC #institutions | Putting individuals at the heart of security risk management Jean-Philippe Kiehl, ICRC #institutions #professionals | Are you "extremely motivated"? Writing meaningful motivation statements Beat Geiser, cinfo #newcomers #professionals | |
| 15:15 | Thematic sessions | Medair: our diversity and inclusion journey Cynthia Labi, Jonas Schäfer, both Medair #institutions | What is it like to work for the World Bank? The challenge of making large scale impacts and not losing the local perspective Connor Spreng, Swiss Academy for Development #newcomers #professionals | Social security for Swiss working in multilateral organisations – tips & tricks Nicole Töpferwien & Isabelle Baur, Soliswiss; Christian Castelli, UNIFIL #swiss professionals | |
| 15:45 | Career fair / Thematic sessions | Career Fair Live | Cultivating self-aware individuals and 'organisational soul' – why mindfulness matters? Hitendra Solanki #all | Presentation of an institution (TBD) #all | Presentation of an institution (TBC) #all |
| 16:15 | | | Experiencing mindfulness: a short taster session Hitendra Solanki #all | Presentation of an institution (TBD) #all | Presentation of an institution (TBC) #all |
| 16:45 | | | What is it like to work in conflict zones and remain healthy and happy – especially after returning from the field? Karin Hofmann, author ex. ICRC #professionals #newcomers | Presentation of an institution (TBD) #all | Presentation of an institution (TBC) #all |
| 17:15 | | | Working with multilateral organisations: a career in the financial sector Patrick Luternauer & Mariana Tschumi, IFC #newcomers | Presentation of an institution (TBD) #all | Presentation of an institution (TBC) #all |
| 17:45 | | | Working with multilateral organisations: careers for professionals living with disabilities Aoife Meehan, UNDCO & Lykke Andersen, UNDP #newcomers | Presentation of an institution (TBD) #all | Presentation of an institution (TBC) #all |
| 18:15 | | 1 to 1 meetings #byarrangement | | | |
| 19:00 | End of day | | | | |

Programme: Friday, 12 November 2021

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| 09:15 | Main stage | Opening #newcomers #institutions | | | |
| 09:15 | Main stage | Finding your way into international cooperation #newcomers #institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ 09:15 It all starts with your own motivation, Babette Pfander, cinfo ~ 09:25 Opportunities for professionals from other sectors, Adrian Stauffer, Swisscontact & Raji Sultan, Unité ~ 09:55 Programmes for recent graduates and junior professionals, Shazia Islamshah, cinfo; Dea Wehrli, Founder of E(co)work Association and winner of the SDC/SECO "Together we are better" prize | | | |
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| 10:30 | Thematic sessions | Career Fair Live (excl. US-based multilateral organisations) | Working with multilateral organisations: careers in the area of climate change Nigel Jollands, EBRD & Micol Mulon, WFP #newcomers #professionals | What is it like to change your career at the age of 35 and start working in international cooperation? Tony Zuber, SDC #newcomers | Presentation of an institution (TBD) #all |
| 11:00 | Thematic sessions | | What drives your career path? Discover your anchors Daniel Glinz, cinfo #newcomers | Presentation of an institution (TBD) #all | Presentation of an institution (TBD) #all |
| 11:30 | Thematic sessions | | Stepping stones to international cooperation – 4 young professional programmes that lead the way Shazia Islamshah, cinfo #newcomers | Presentation of an institution (TBD) #all | Presentation of an institution (TBD) #all |
| 12:00 | Thematic sessions | | What is it like to work abroad and find your place in an international team? Anvar Sabzaliev, WFP #newcomers #professionals | Presentation of an institution (TBD) #all | Presentation of an institution (TBD) #all |
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| 12:45 | Thematic sessions | Planning a career in international cooperation? Young people's perspectives Katerina Polyakova & Deborah Attolini #newcomers | What is it like to work as a researcher abroad and run your own agroforestry farm in Bolivia? Johanna Jacobi ETH #newcomers | Presentation of an institution (TBD) #all | |
| 13:15 | Thematic sessions | What is it like to work as a humanitarian health worker for an NGO in the Democratic Republic of Congo? Rebecca Langer, nurse & social worker #newcomers | Presentation of an institution (TBD) #all | Presentation of an institution (TBD) #all | |
| 13:45 | Main stage | Young changemakers needed for a better world! Presenting Fondation Botnar & the cinfo Learning Journey into Leadership Aline Cossy-Gantner, Fondation Botnar #all | | | |
| 14:15 | | Extended Career Fair Live (in particular US-based multilateral organisations: IDB, IFC, OCHA, UNICEF, UNFPA, UN Women, WB) | Closing #all | | |
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| 16:00 | End of forum | | | | |