# Translating commitments to action

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## Tentative Programme

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| 09:15 – 10:45 | **Session 1:**  
Short of Change: the state of play in the humanitarian sector  
A setting the stage of changes in the humanitarian sector and how NGOs need to adapt |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Refreshment break                                                                                                                      |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | **Session 2:**  
Looking Beyond the Bargain: Localization and where to next?  
A conversation on how can some of the positive outcomes of the Grand Bargain initiative be taken forward through the lens of localization |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch                                                                                                                                  |
| 13:30 – 15:30 | **Session 3:**  
Let’s Ex-Change!  
A dynamic session sharing experiences of change and how organisations and initiatives are translating commitments to action |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Refreshment break                                                                                                                     |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | **Session 4:**  
Change Re-Actions  
A moderated Q&A session  
- Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator  
- Mr. Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees  
- Mr. David Donoghue, Co-facilitator for SDGs and New York Declaration, Distinguished Fellow at Overseas Development Institute  
- Ms. Shaheen Kassim-Lakha, Director, International Programmes, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation  
- Ms. Mayumi Endo, Deputy Director, Development Cooperation Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) |
| 17:30 – 17:45 | Wrap-up:  
Food for thought, next steps                                                                                                          |
| 18:00 – 19:00 | Networking and Reception hosted by ICVA                                                                                               |