Tuesday 28 March

09:00 – 17:30  ICVA Annual Conference: How can humanitarian civil society better navigate a complex world?
ICVA’s 2017 Annual Conference will serve as the launch of a two-year project, supporting NGOs undertaking humanitarian action to better navigate a complex world and protect their capacity to operate. Over the course of the day, we will explore how more effective NGO engagement with host governments can strengthen the ability to operate at field levels. Read more here.

Open to ICVA members and registered guests.

17:30 – 19:00  Cocktail Reception

Wednesday 29 March

08:30 – 12:15  ICVA 2017 Members’ meet
ICVA’s half-day Members’ meet will report back on ICVA’s progress in line with its 2015 – 2018 Strategy; present ICVA’s 2017 work-plan; commence preparations for ICVA’s 2018 General Assembly; and collect member input into ICVA’s post-2018 Strategic Directions

Open to ICVA members and invited guests.

12:15 – 13:00  Lunch break, and side meeting with NGO fora

13:30 – 16:30  Workshop: Working together to improve humanitarian transparency
Development Initiatives and ICVA are holding a consultation bringing together humanitarian data publishers and users to explore the use & benefits of the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) Standard & how it can be enriched to monitor the needs of the humanitarian community.

Registration via Development Initiatives’ invitation

16:30 – 17:30  Workshop: The Grand Bargain: What does it mean for ICVA members?
Hosted by the Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi), participants will discuss how the Grand Bargain impacts day-to-day operations, and whether the Grand Bargain could make aid delivery more efficient. Results from the discussion will be integrated into an annual report on Grand Bargain implementation, led by GPPi.

Public meeting. Contact jsteets@gppi.net for more information

Thursday 30 March

09:00 – 15:00  NGO symposium: Strengthening NGO engagement with host governments
This NGO and invite only symposium will delve further into the issues discussed during the Annual Conference, and serve as the first in a series of consultations and further research to better support NGOs engage directly with host governments

Open to invited NGOs. Contact james.schell@icvanetwork.org for more information