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## Stakeholder Consultation Workshop as part of the “Coordination of Assessment for Environment in Humanitarian Action” Initiative

WASHINGTON DC, 25 - 26 OCTOBER 2017

### BACKGROUND

The Initiative was launched in February 2017 at the [Humanitarian Network and Partnerships Week](#) in Geneva. In celebration of World Environment Day, we held presentations from USAID, WFP, and IFRC at an Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) event. Thus far, the total number of people consulted on the project surpassed the 100 mark. Key stakeholders from these consultations met in a [recent workshop in Geneva](#) during the week of August 28th. This month in Nairobi, the initiative is presenting a session at the 2017 UN Environment/OCHA Joint Unit [Environment and Emergencies Forum](#) (EEF).



### WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

This [Washington DC stakeholder workshop](#) will bring together a group of key environmental and humanitarian stakeholders to discuss challenges and opportunities around integration of environment in the humanitarian system, with a particular focus on assessments and environmental data and information sharing. Specifically, the workshop will include:

- Awareness raising of activities in the environment and humanitarian space
- Feedback request on a draft framework for environment and humanitarian action
- Feedback request options for Rapid Environmental Assessment (REA) update
- Exploring options for environmental information and data sharing in the humanitarian system and entry points to the humanitarian programme cycle
- Exploring opportunities for strengthening coordination between environmental and humanitarian actors

### TIME, LOCATION AND AGENDA

DATES: October 25 and 26, 2017

LOCATION: 1776 Eye St NW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20006

AGENDA: A detailed agenda will follow closer to the date.

### PARTICIPANTS

Key project stakeholders invited to participate include a range of humanitarian and environmental organisations engaged in the Joint Initiative, from UN to international organisations, global clusters, NGOs, Red Cross Red Crescent and academic institutions.

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