

CERF Advisory Group – Induction for New Members

Annotated Agenda | 14th November 2023

07:00 – 07:30 SESSION I: WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS & INTRODUCTION TO CERF

Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce Advisory Group Chair and OCHA leadership • Introduce new Advisory Group members • Introduce CERF and its mandate
Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • List of CERF Advisory Group Members 2023-2024 • CERF ST/SGB/2020/5 (most recent CERF Secretary-General Bulletin)
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Susanne Fries-Gaier, Advisory Group Chair • Ms. Lisa Doughten, Director of Humanitarian Financing and Resource Mobilization Division

07:30 – 08:00 SESSION II: INTRODUCTION TO THE CERF ADVISORY GROUP

Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outline the purpose and workings of the CERF Advisory Group • Questions and Answers
Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CERF Advisory Group Terms of Reference
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Susanne Fries-Gaier, Advisory Group Chair

08:00 – 08:30 SESSION III: CURRENT AND ONGOING DISCUSSIONS

Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief on key CERF priorities and discussions of recent Advisory Group meetings, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Resource Mobilization and Advocacy ○ Anticipatory Action ○ CERF and Climate Financing • Questions and Answers
Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations and Conclusions – January 2023 • Recommendations and Conclusions – June 2023 • CERF Anticipatory Action • What is Anticipatory Action • Overview of CERF Anticipatory Action Frameworks • Strengthening CERF'S Role in Climate Crisis Financing
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Alice Armanni Sequi, Chief, OCHA Pooled Fund Management Branch

08:30 - 09:00 **SESSION IV: HOW CERF WORKS**

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| Objective | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide overview of how CERF works including eligibility for funding and trends in allocations • Questions and Answers |
| Documents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CERF Life-Saving Criteria • CERF Handbook • CERF Annual Results Report 2022 • CERF Performance and Accountability Framework (PAF) • CERF Communicating the Fraudulent Use of the CERF Funds • Overview of CERF online tools • OCHA Pooled Funds Data Hub • CERF Allocation Tracker • CERF Data Hub • CERF Prioritization and Decision-Making |
| Speakers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Michael Jensen, Chief of CERF |

09:00 – 09:30 **SESSION V: FORWARD LOOKING PRIORITIES**

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| Objective | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on CERF strategic priorities going forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Strengthening Quality Programming and Localization ○ Improving Reflection and Reporting on Strategic Impact ○ Strengthening Innovation and Learning ○ Strengthening Complementarity with other Funding Mechanisms across the Nexus • Questions and Answers |
| Documents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pooled Funds Complementarity • Financing Across the Nexus |
| Speaker | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Alice Armani Sequi, Chief, OCHA Pooled Fund Management Branch |