

HOW TO REDUCE THE ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION?

Climate friendliness and sustainability in the humanitarian sector are increasingly in the spotlight.

In our online seminar, participants will learn how to identify, reduce, avoid and offset their environmental footprint in their humanitarian assistance. They will understand what challenges this involves and what changes in humanitarian action are needed in the future to consider ecological aspects in humanitarian projects. They will also get to know the “Environmental Stewardship Tool” that helps NGOs to consider environmental aspects in their programmes.

The seminar is aimed at humanitarian staff from international, national and local NGOs. Interested students and professionals who wish to enter the humanitarian sector are also welcome.

The seminar will include inputs from Katharina Bredigkeit (Klima-Kollekte), Arnina Beciri (master thesis on environmental mainstreaming) and Matthew Sarsycki (CRS/Environmental Stewardship Tool). The session will be in English. Participation is free of charge.

The seminar is part of a joint project of the Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict (IFHV) of Ruhr-University Bochum and VENRO. This training is supported by the German Federal Foreign Office.

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PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 24 August 2021

02:00	Welcome and introduction Karoline Krähling, VENRO
02:10	Challenges in reducing the ecological footprint in humanitarian work Arnina Beciri Flashlight
02:20	How to identify, reduce, avoid and offset the humanitarian ecological footprint Katharina Bredigkeit, Klima-Kollekte Input and discussion
03:00	A look into the future: What needs to change? Arnina Beciri Input and discussion
03:20	From theory to practice: The Environmental Stewardship Tool Matthew Sarsycki, Catholic Relief Services Input and discussion
03:50	Concluding remarks Karoline Krähling, VENRO
04:00	End of online seminar

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