

# Symposium on Cybersecurity & Data Protection in Humanitarian Action

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New technologies have transformed humanitarian action and can facilitate humanitarian work. But the digital transformation also generates novel risks – risks that need to be addressed in collaboration with new partners.

The Symposium brings together experts from the public, private and humanitarian sector, as well as academia and civil society, to reflect and offer solutions on key legal, strategic and operational issues humanitarian organization face as a consequence of the digital transformation.

## The venue

European Convention Center Luxembourg



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**Time and Place**

Tuesday, November 8th, 2022  
European Convention Center Luxembourg  
Place de l'Europe – Luxembourg

**How to get there – public transportation**

Tram Mudam Philharmonie  
Bus lines 1, 16, 18, 120, 125 1 station Kirchberg,  
Rout Bréck-Pafendall then Tram to Philharmonie-Mudam  
Train: to Pafendall-Kirchberg station then Tram 1 Station Philharmonie-Mudam.

**Topics**

<b>Track 1</b>	<b>Common Standards and Principles for Humanitarian Data</b>
Working group 1	Data protection-related standards for humanitarian organizations and partners
Working group 2	Data transfers and data flows to humanitarian organizations
<b>Track 2</b>	<b>Towards building a safe and trusted digital humanitarian space</b>
Working group 3	Risks of hacking and surveillance: preserving neutrality, impartiality, and independence of humanitarian action in a digital world
Working group 4	Neutrality, impartiality, and independence of humanitarian action in a digital environment - Lessons learnt from Digital Sovereignty
<b>Track 3</b>	<b>Operationalization of data protection and cybersecurity in humanitarian action</b>
Working group 5	Data protection by design for humanitarian tech
Working group 6	Training and capacity building for humanitarians

**Schedule**

Time	Activity
08:00 - 09:00	Breakfast and visit to public exhibition
09:00 - 10:00	Opening plenary session
10:00 - 10:15	Break and move to working groups
10:15 - 12:45	Working Group 1   3   5
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch break
13:45 - 16:15	Working Group 2   4   6
16:15 - 16:30	Break and move to plenary session
16:30 - 17:45	Closing plenary session
17:45 - 18:45	Aperitif and networking

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