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Dear Roundtable Members,

I hope you are all well.

With this mailing I would like to give you a short update about the current activities and planning of the Roundtable:

➤ **HRIA Blueprint project and on-site assessment**

- **The on-site assessment was successfully conducted** in Thailand and Myanmar from 5 – 17 September. After a kick-off workshop in Bangkok with 50 participants from the tourism sector, the assessment team split up and conducted various stakeholder meetings, focus group discussions and field visits to assess human rights related impacts in the tourism value chain. In the end, both assessment teams met again in Yangon to present first findings and discuss follow-up measures with 30 participants in a closing workshop. We are currently summarizing and coding all the information.
- The project set-up and findings of the on-site assessment were explained in more detail in two webinars on 28 August and 2 October. You can find the **[recordings of both webinars on the Roundtable website: https://www.humanrights-in-tourism.net/webinars](https://www.humanrights-in-tourism.net/webinars)**
- The online Blueprint tool is in the debug-phase now and will be available online in its first version by the end of October.
- We are currently preparing our **[Workshop for Roundtable members and interested stakeholders on 22 October in Berlin](#)**.  
The aim is to present the draft online tool for conducting HRIAs and to discuss the preliminary findings from the on-site assessments, with a focus on identifying potential follow-up measures for the issues identified.  
***Please find attached the updated agenda*** for the workshop.  
It would be great to see many of you in Berlin on 22 October – please register via Email! Please also share the event among your membership and networks!

➤ **Save-the-Dates:**

**Roundtable Symposium on Thursday, 25 June 2020 & Roundtable AGM on Friday, 26 June 2020**

Please already save these dates. The location is still being discussed and will be communicated soon.

If you are interested in getting active to prepare the symposium with other members and me, please contact me.

➤ **Board conference meeting**

Roundtable board members will meet in Hamburg for a two-day strategic board conference meeting on 28 and 29 October 2019, to discuss the topics that were identified during our AGM in Utrecht (as stated in the minutes):

- Development of membership strategy for further acquisition of members
- Finalization of vision-mission statement and stakeholder statements
- Annual Planning 2020: Financial Planning; ITB, Symposium & AGM 2020; projects & follow-up of current projects (Reporting, Blueprint)

If you have further topics that you would like to be discussed, please let me know. The minutes of the retreat will be available in the member section of the Roundtable website afterwards.

Best regards

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