

Online Symposium

„Beyond the crisis – How to create social benefit and resilience in tourism”

28 September 2020, Zoom

Provisional Agenda (Status 16 September 2020)

09:30 - 10:00 am	<b>Technical Onboarding</b>
10:00 - 10:20 am	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Antje Monshausen, Chairwoman Roundtable Human Rights in Tourism Klaus Ammann, Deputy Head of Business Editorial Department at Radio SRF
10:20 - 10:50 am	<b>Keynote: Managing Risks &amp; Opportunities: Changes during times of crises in tourism</b> Dr David Beirman PhD, Senior Lecturer: Tourism, Management Discipline Group, UTS Business School – Australia
10:50 - 11:05 am	<b>Overview of Business and Human Rights actions worldwide</b> Archita Faustmann, Advocacy Advisor/ Human Rights Specialist, Helvetas, Switzerland
11:05 - 11:25 am	<b>Switzerland’s commitment to human rights and new challenges with regard to Covid-19</b> Remy Friedmann, Senior Advisor Desk Human Security and Business, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), Switzerland
11:25 - 11:35 am	<b>Break</b>
11:35 am - 12:25 pm	<b>Findings and learnings from the Roundtable Human Rights Impact Assessment (HRIA) in Thailand and Myanmar</b> Matthias Leisinger, Co-Founder and CEO, focusright Tony Reyhanloo, Sustainability Manager, DER Touristik Suisse Jara Schreiber, Coordinator, Roundtable Human Rights in Tourism
12:25 - 12:55 pm	<b>Snapshots from Tourism Stakeholders (Video Statements)</b>
12:55 - 01:45 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>
01:45 - 02:35 pm	<b>Panel Discussion: How to create social benefit and resilience beyond the crisis as tourism stakeholder</b> Tony Reyhanloo, Sustainability Manager, DER Touristik Suisse, <i>tbc</i> Peter-Mario Kubsch, Managing Director, Studiosus Reisen München Win Min, Senior Programme Associate, Myanmar Center for Responsible Business Debbie Stothard, Coordinator/Founder, ALTSEAN One free seat for participants (Fishbowl) Moderation: Klaus Ammann
02:35 - 02:45 pm	<b>Break</b>
02:45 - 03:45 pm	<b>Parallel breakout sessions:</b>

**Room 1 – How to support local communities to become resilient**

*Sumesh Mangalasseri (Kabani India) & Tony Reyhanloo (DER Touristik Suisse)*

**Room 2 – How to ensure economic inclusion and support the informal sector**

*Win Min (Myanmar Center for Responsible Business)*

**Room 3 – How to deal with harassment and discrimination of female workers**

*Debbie Stothard (Coordinator/Founder, ALTSEAN)*

**Room 4 – How to approach tourism-related human rights violations on the doorstep – discussing case studies from Europe**

*Nina Sahdeva (akte - Working Group on Tourism and Development)*

**Room 5 – How to improve conditions for migrant workers and prevent modern slavery and why it is relevant for investors relations**

*Andy Hall (Migrant Work Specialist and Activist) & Antje Monshausen (Tourism Watch/ Bread for the World)*

**Parallel session: Around the Roundtable - Tools and offers**

**03:45 - 04:15 pm**

***Presentations and Closing***