

Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention
Intersessional meetings | 8-9 June 2017
Side Events

Thursday 8 June, 2017

13:00 – 15:00

Victim Assistance: towards an inclusive, comprehensive, and sustainable approach

Host: Permanent Mission of Italy/ United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS)

This side event will discuss the investments needed to ensure that affected States can implement the victim assistance provisions of relevant conventions – APMBC, CCM and CCW, as well as the CRPD – based on an inclusive, comprehensive, and sustainable approach.

Room: C1

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13:00 – 15:00

Norms in Disarmament: What is this 'Norm' Thing anyway?

Host: Geneva Disarmament Platform

Join our panel of renowned normologists as we explore the creation, evolution and effects of norms in disarmament and international humanitarian law. We will examine the legal and theoretical aspects of international norms, the history of norms in disarmament and international humanitarian law, and the role of various actors (including you!) in driving forward – or resisting – the norm development process.

Room: B

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Friday 9 June, 2017

08:30-09:45

The Impact of Ageing of Landmines on Global Mine Action

Host: The United Kingdom, the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) and Fenix Insight Ltd.

Recent findings from analysis of recovered landmines, assessing changes in risk, and implications for manufactured and improvised residual ERW contamination

Room: B

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13:00-15:00

Launch and Discussion of joint GICHD-UNDP Study: Leaving No One Behind: Mine Action and the Sustainable Development Goals:

Host: Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining & United Nations Development Program.

Since January 2016, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have shaped global development efforts. Using the 2030 Agenda as a unifying framework for discussion, the joint GICHD-UNDP study provides an initial look at how the SDGs are linked to mine action and makes recommendations for mainstreaming, planning, reporting and financing to heighten the overall impact of the sector in helping to make the 2030 Agenda's vision of ensuring that '*no one is left behind*' a reality.

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