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Moderator: Conny Czymoch

- 09:30 – 09:45** **Opening Remarks**
Christa Stolle, Executive Director TERRE DES FEMMES, Germany
- 09:45 – 10:00** **The European Union's Commitment to End FGM**
Dr. Daniela Bankier – Head of the Gender Equality Unit, DG Justice,
European Commission
- 10:00 – 10:50** **Panel on: Challenges and Opportunities for Behaviour Change
in Practicing Communities**
- Katharina Kuss, CHANGE Project coordinator, TERRE DES FEMMES, Germany
 - Zahra Naleie, Senior Project Manager FGM, FSAN, the Netherlands
 - Toks Okeniyi, Head of UK Programmes and Operations, FORWARD, UK
 - Fana Habteab, Founder and Member of Administrative Board, RISK, Sweden
- 10:50 – 11:10** Coffee break
- 11:10 – 12:30** **Addressing FGM in Practicing Communities:
Experiences and Lessons Learned**
- CHANGE Agents: Marie Christine Hanne (GER), Rebecka Goldschmid (SE),
Solomon Zewolde (UK), Aladin Hamad (NL)
 - Dr. Anja Stuckert, Plan International, Germany
- 12:30 – 12:45** **Addressing FGM in Practicing Communities:
the Role of Key-Professionals**
Dr. med. Christoph Zerm, Gynaecologist, Germany
- 12:45 – 13:45** **Lunch Break: Music by Sister Fa, FGM Activist**
- 13:45 – 15:00** **World Café: Addressing FGM in Europe**
- 1. Addressing FGM in Europe: Legal Aspects**
Moderator: Katharina Kunze, TERRE DES FEMMES
Input: Fana Habteab, RISK, Sweden
Aurélie Desrumaux-Hamelin, Equipop, France
Miguel Feio, APF, Portugal
Dr. Mehari, CHANGE Agent, RISK, Sweden
 - 2. Addressing FGM in Europe: Policy Aspects**
Moderator: Toks Okeniyi, FORWARD, UK
Input: Daniela Colombo, AIDOS, Italy
Jurgita Pečiūrienė, European Institute for Gender Equality, EU
Elise Petitpas, End-FGM Europe
Mahasan ElHassan, CHANGE Agent, FORWARD, UK



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3. Addressing FGM in Europe: Community Needs and Intervention Strategies

Moderator: Zahra Naleie, FSAN, the Netherlands

Input: Gwladys Awo, Plan International, Germany

Yvette Robbin-Coker, FORWARD, UK

Khady Koita, GAMS, France

Ashwaaq Abdirahman, CHANGE Agent, FSAN, the Netherlands

4. Addressing FGM in Europe: Evaluating Social Change

Moderator: Dr. Anja Stuckert, Plan International, Germany

Input: Dr. Silke Steinhilber, M&E CHANGE, Germany

Prof. Hazel Barret, Coventry University, UK

Dr. Tobe Levin, Board Member, EuroNet-FGM

Alimantou Djallow-Demba, CHANGE Agent, Plan International, Germany

15:00 – 15:30

Summary of Discussions by Moderators of Roundtables

15:30 – 15:45

Keynote by Christian Papaleontiou, Safeguarding & Vulnerable People Unit,
UK Home Office

15:45 – 15:55

Keynote by Christoph Strässer, German Federal Government Commissioner for
Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Aid

15:55 – 16:10

The Way Forward Towards Ending FGM: German Policy

Caren Marks, German State Secretary for Family Affairs,
Senior Citizens, Women, and Youth

16:10 – 16:30

Lessons Learned: Cooperation to End FGM in Europe and Beyond

Sibylle Schreiber, Division Manager, TERRE DES FEMMES, Germany

