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Volunteer Organizations in Disaster

Málþing 25. apríl kl. 13- 15, Norræna húsið.

Dear all,

Please be welcome to the workshop on “Volunteer organizations in disaster” that will take place at the Nordic House, Reykjavik, Monday 25/4 2015 (1300-1700).

The workshop is a joint arrangement between the Faculty of Social Work, University of Iceland, the Mid Sweden University and the Nordic Welfare Watch. Participants will come from rescue organizations, social services and voluntary organizations, and from research. The program sets out to discuss the role of voluntary organizations in times of disaster.

Program

Moderator: Ragnar Þorvarðarson, Vice-Chair of the Reykjavík Red Cross Branch.

Welcome by, Kristján Sturluson, Director of Administration, Hafnarfjörður municipality.

Theme 1: Red Cross – a national resource in times of crisis. What do the Red Cross do?

Representatives from The Icelandic Red Cross, The Swedish Red Cross, and The Danish Red Cross

Discussion – what can we learn from each other

Theme 2: ICE-SAR - The Icelandic volunteers. What do ICE-SAR do?

Group Discussion – what can we learn from the Icelandic volunteer organization

Theme 3: Nordic research on volunteers in disaster.

The management of volunteers during crisis, Docent Steinunn Hrafnadóttir, University of Iceland

The role of voluntary organizations in disasters, Professor Roine Johansson, Mid Sweden University

A real case – Eyafjallajökul, Professor Gudrun Gísladóttir, University of Iceland

Closing remarks – how to continue our collaboration across borders and sectors

The workshop is free of charge. Please feel warmly welcome.

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