# SAG Retreat

### Background:

To enhance the ability of the GSC to meet its global responsibilities, a Strategic Advisory Group was formally established in November 2012. The participation in the SAG reflects the diverse nature of the wider GSC network, and the focus of the cluster on enhanced operational humanitarian response at country level. Additionally, the SAG membership as a whole represents the capacities and competencies dealing with the full disaster management cycle and cross-cutting issues to ensure a strategic representation of shelter and settlement topics.

### Objectives:

Review how the SAG has been working since it was established, analyse achievements and challenges to define and enhance way forward in 2014.

### Participants:

Esteban Leon, Jake Zarins, Joseph Ashmore, Luca Pupulin, Mohamad Hilmi, Monica Noro, Graham Saunders, Pablo Medina, Miguel Urquia

### Venue: Novotel Geneva.

### Date: Geneva, 12-13 December 20

# SUMMARY DRAFT AGENDA

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|  | **December 12** | **December 13** |
| **8h30-9h00** | **Welcome coffee** | **Welcome coffee** |
| **9h00 – 11h00** | **Welcome from GSC Coordinators** (Monica) | **Recap Day 1** (Miguel) |
| **Reflection on the SAG 2013** (Joseph)   * Achievements * Gaps * Impact | **Strategic Aim 2/3: Prioritization and GSC body to address** (Esteban) |
| **11h00 - 11h15** | **Coffee break** | **Coffee break** |
| **11h15 – 12h30** | **Working session** (Jake)   * SAG decision-making processes and responsibilities * GSC endorsement procedures | **Way forward for other GSC bodies** (Luca)   * Working Groups * Support Team * Communities of Practice * Working with other clusters |
| **12h30 – 13h30** | **Lunch** | **Lunch** |
| **13h30 – 15h00** | **Global Shelter Cluster Meeting:**  **Feedback and changes for 2014** (Hilmi) | **Cluster resourcing and support** (Pablo)   * ECHO Grant 2013 process * SAG expenditure * Cluster agency contributions * Cluster resource mobilisation * Sustainability |
| **Strategy tracking matrix** (Miguel) |
| **15h00 – 15h15** | **Coffee break** | **Coffee break** |
| **15h15 – 17h45** | **Strategic Aim 1: Prioritization and GSC body to address** (Luca) | **Parking Lot** (Miguel) |
| **Final remarks** (Graham) |
| **17h45 – 18h00** | 1. **Feedback on day 1** (Pablo) | **Evaluation** (Miguel) |