30 months after its launch at the World Humanitarian Summit, the Grand Bargain remains a tool for improvement of effectiveness and efficiency in the humanitarian aid sector. As signatories enter in the third annual reporting exercise, the opening panel will feature representatives from different stakeholder groups and discuss the state of play of the Grand Bargain.

Despite the recognition of the increasingly hazardous environments in which implementing humanitarian actors operate, the Grand Bargain does not directly address the issue of risk management and risk sharing.

On the basis of the 2018 annual independent report, NGOs called for the recognition of risk management as a key barrier for achieving the Grand Bargain. In the high-level meeting organised in New York in September 2018, Kristalina Georgieva, eminent person of the GB, called for risk sharing to be a “priority in order to reach the “grand” paradigm shift the Grand Bargain was set out to obtain” ¹.

The workshop will thus discuss the issue to make a contribution to the ongoing debate on risk sharing by identifying the main elements preventing the implementation of the GB commitments and suggesting ways to address them in order to unlock the potential of the Grand Bargain.

Register here to the GB Workshop !

The detailed agenda of the workshop will be circulated closer to the date.

¹ Extract from the minutes of the HLM, September 2018