

The HUMLOG Group

[HUMLOG](#) is an international research network on humanitarian logistics. Humanitarian logistics has gained significant attention following recent major disasters and the recognition of its central role in responding to these. The **aim** of the HUMLOG Group is to research the area of humanitarian logistics in disaster preparedness, response and recovery with the intention of influencing future activities in a way that will provide measurable benefits to persons requiring assistance. This aim is observed in several projects of the HUMLOG Group. Also, the group is organising a series of events; workshops and conferences. A key aspect of the HUMLOG Group is that it aims to combine academic expertise with practitioner experience and it is for this reason that the UNJLC with its NGOs are active participants within the network.

Universities / institutions

The HUMLOG Group has been founded in Dec 2006 at Hanken. Its current institutional members are: Cardiff University, Cranfield University, HANKEN (Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration, Helsinki), Jönköping International Business School (JIBS), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), National Defence University (Finland), Norwegian Defence Command and Staff College, Norwegian School of Management (BI Oslo), United Nations Joint Logistics Centre (UNJLC)

CHLOG – Centre for Humanitarian Logistics and Supply Chain Research

The HUMLOG Secretariat is hosted by CHLOG, the Centre for Humanitarian Logistics and Supply Chain Research. The aim of CHLOG is to share and disseminate knowledge in issues related to humanitarian logistics. CHLOG is situated at Hanken, the Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration, in Helsinki, Finland.

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THE SEMINAR

This seminar marks the first anniversary of founding the HUMLOG Group. It is at the same time the third in a series of HUMLOG practitioner workshops (after workshops on funding and co-ordination) as well as the third seminar dedicated to the alumni of Supply Chain Management and Corporate Geography at Hanken. Therefore it is a combined HUMLOG workshop and alumni seminar, bridging the gaps between commercial and humanitarian actors.

The invited speakers represent a combination of expertise in the field of humanitarian aid, commercial and military sectors, as well as eminent researchers on logistics performance measurement.

The seminar finishes with a workshop, in which results from a survey on performance measurement among Finnish humanitarian organisations will be presented and discussed.

Coming to Hanken

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There will be signs to room 210.

HUMANITARIAN LOGISTICS SEMINAR ON PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT

Hanken, Dec 14, 2007, room 210

PROGRAMME

8:30-9:30	Coffee / Registration
9:00-9:15	Welcome Rektor Marianne Stenius, Prof. Karen Spens
9:15-9:30	Introduction of the HUMLOG Group Dr. Gyöngyi Kovács (HUMLOG co-ordinator)
9:30-10:15	Keynote: Current Issues in Darfur Pekka Haavisto (European Union Special Representative (EUSR) for Darfur)
10:15-10:30	Invited comments from international aid agencies
10:30-11:00	Performance Measures in Action: IFRC Measuring System Ian Heigh (Global Emergency Group)
11:00-12:00	Lunch Buffet
12:00-12:30	Civil-Military Co-ordination in Humanitarian Aid Major Vesa Autere
12:30-13:00	Commercial Partnerships for Humanitarian Logistics Antti Paukku (DHL)
13:00-13:30	The World Bank Logistics Performance Index Prof. Lauri Ojala (Turku School of Economics)
13:30-13:45	Invited comments from international aid agencies
13:45-14:00	Coffee break
14:00-16:00	Logistics Performance Measurement in Humanitarian Aid Presentation and Workshop led by Dr. Håkan Aronsson (Linköping University)
16:00-16:15	Closing of the workshop

WELCOME TO THE SEMINAR!