About SIGEF 2014

The Social Innovation and Global Ethics Forum (SIGEF 2014), gathers a diverse and universal audience of International Organizations (NGOs, Foundations, and Associations) and Keynote Speakers that promote and support social good, solidarity, constructive technologies and ethics in all disciplines and fields.

It is an ideal place for all participants to rethink the future, identify current challenges, provide answers and draw new routes for truly sustainable development. SIGEF 2014 is an open invitation for reflection, dialogue and action. The Forum takes place at the International Conference Centre of Geneva (CICG) from October 22 - 24.

The first edition of SIGEF is organized by Horyou, the Social Network for Social Good. By organizing this event, Horyou carries the idea of social good to the forefront.

Horyou believes that technology is a powerful instrument for enhancing social interaction. As an action-oriented social network for promoting social good, Horyou has established a platform that contributes to the process of combining ideas, aspirations, and actions. Our premise is social networking with a purpose.
SIGEF 2014 gathered organizations from all over the world that are promoting Social Good together with international keynote speakers, in six plenary sessions, discussing major social challenges modern societies are facing. Eight workshops brought together the general public, academics, professionals, students and media to reflect further on key subject areas. More than twenty social entrepreneurs presented their socially innovative projects for which two awards were granted. SIGEF 2014 had a dedicated screening session presenting the Horyou TV documentaries featuring organizations members of the Horyou platform. Finally, the 2014 SIGEF Awards honored the work of five international personalities that have distinguished themselves by their extensive work in favor of Social Good.
HUMANITARIAN CONTRIBUTION
Dr. Georges Bwelle
ASCOVIME (Cameroon)

Dr. Georges Bwelle is a Cameroonian surgeon who offers free care and surgeries to people who cannot access medical care.

ARTS AND EDUCATION FOR ALL
Touraya Bouabid
AMESIP (Morocco)

Touraya Bouabid helps young Moroccans suffering from exclusion and precariousness to find their potential through educational training.

SOCIAL INCLUSION
Claire Nimboe Ndi-Samba
REPCAM (Cameroon)

Claire Nimboe Ndi Samba helps children and parents separated by prison maintain family links and rehabilitate themselves after their incarceration.

MUSIC FOR EMPOWERMENT
Chad Harper
Hip Hop Saves Lives (United States)

Chad Harper developed an educational program for children to express themselves through Hip Hop.

ECOSYSTEM AND PRESERVATION
Julio Andrade
Agência Pick-Upau (Brazil)

Julio Andrade defends a respectful relationship with environment, advocating for the preservation of Brazilian cultural and natural heritages.

SIGEF Awards
Two Prizes for Socially Innovative Projects

Prix du Public (8000 CHF): Beyond Beanie (Bolivia)
Beyond Beanie is an up-and-coming social clothing company that sells beanies and accessories made by Bolivian artisans in order to provide children in need with meals, school supplies and school uniforms.

Prix Coup d’Cœur (2500 CHF): EauNergie (France)
EauNergie is an engineering company offering local turnkey solutions to provide access to drinking water with renewable energy.
Images are a universal language. I am sure these images will enrich human connections among different people who are becoming storytellers of their own. For me, Art is the solution; but more especially, heart is the solution.

Reza Deghati
Photojournalist and Founder of NGO Aina

(October 21st) Opening Day: The Social Innovation and Global Ethics Forum (SIGEF 2014) is Here.

(October 16th) SIGEF 2014: Ready to Convene Socially Innovative Workshops and Cultural Hub.


(June 18th) Horyou, the Action Oriented Social Network for Social Good Announces SIGEF 2014.

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Diversity isn't just a word. It's a reality. #SIGEF2014 was organized by @Horyou the Social Network for #SocialGood.

Check out the agenda for the Social Innovation and Global Ethics Forum in Geneva: sigef2014.com #SIGEF2014 #SocEnt

The People of the World brings together international #photographers for an incredible exhibit at @SIGEF2014 10/22-24

Sigue en vivo @sigef2014 22-24 Oct con 30 ponentes internacionales sobre Innovación Social y Ética Global. #SIGEF2014 goo.gl/Uq2dfo
"Social Innovation Conference SIGEF 2014" choses five programs of Al-Hilal's Social Responsibilities dvr.it/7J5rsP #Alhilal

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Great first day today @sigef2014 in Geneva. 2mornings agenda promises another exciting day. you can watch it all live goo.gl/Uqzdso

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- 2,151,073 Reach
- 2,792,768 Impressions
- 6,781,813 Time Deliveries
There is a really interesting opportunity to bring more entrepreneurs, more business and more market forces into the social good space. Let’s help companies and entrepreneurs figure out how to be in the business of doing good.

Kate Ahern
VP Social Innovation for the Case Foundation
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I want to achieve something for the good. I already have but obviously, it hasn’t finished solving the problem so more has to be done.

Richard Stallman
Founder of the Free Software Foundation
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