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### Snow and Art Harbin-Davos

During the week of the World Economic Forum, snow sculptures were designed by a group of Artists from Harbin (China) in Davos. With this event, the Global Risk Forum GRF Davos wants to draw attention to the issue of climate change.

[Click here for pictures and more information!](#)

### Take part in "Turning the Tide" - photo exhibition

The British Council, the Maldives Mission in Geneva and the Global Risk Forum GRF Davos invite you to take part in "Turning the Tide", a photo exhibition that will take place during the annual session of the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva in March 2009.

[Click here for more information!](#)

## GRF Davos during the World Economic Forum!

Dear colleague,

During the World Economic Forum, the Global Risk Forum GRF Davos presented itself with an exhibition booth, a number of side events and other activities. Please find more detailed information below.

### Engaged discussion at the GRF Davos booth

Many engaged discussions with the UN Secretary General [Ban Ki-moon](#), with the High-Commissioner for Refugees, [Antonio Guterres](#), with [Sir John Holmes](#), UN Under Secretary General for Humanitarian Affairs, and with [CEOs](#) of a number of globally acting companies confirmed the importance of a holistic risk reduction approach and are encouraging proof for GRF Davos to continue its challenging vision and strategy. Sir John Holmes especially highlighted the importance of prevention: "One dollar that goes into prevention equals four dollars in disaster relief."

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### Refugee Run during the World Economic Forum was a great success!

More than 200 people accepted the invitation to step into the shoes of a refugee for one hour. For a moment in their lives, the participants were given a new identity and had to deal with refugee camp conditions, so as to raise awareness of the conditions many refugees are facing. [Sir Richard Branson](#), founder of the Virgin Group, and a host of other leading business executives and decision makers, such as [Ban Ki-moon](#) attended the event. The Refugee Run was co-organized by the [Global Risk Forum GRF Davos](#), [Crossroads Foundation](#) and [UNHCR](#), the United Nations' refugee agency.

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### Global Change makers meet GRF Davos

The British Council brought a delegation of six **Global Change makers**, young activists and social entrepreneurs aged between 16 and 19. This delegation, taking part in the World Economic Forum, was also invited for a discussion by the Global Risk Forum GRF Davos. They shared their ideas on how to inform and educate people on climate change and engaged in a lively discussion afterwards.

[See the video!](#)

We kindly invite you to check our webpage at [www.grforum.org](http://www.grforum.org) for more information and updates.

Warm Regards.

Your GRF Davos Team