

# WORKSHOP ON CLIMATE, PEACE AND SECURITY

How to operationalise principles on environmental  
peacebuilding

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### Programme

Thursday, December 9

8:30-9:00 Registration

<p>9:00-10:00 <b>Opening ceremony</b> and introduction of key objectives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Juan Espadas, Mayor of Seville</li> <li>- Jan Versteeg, Ambassador at the Embassy of the Netherlands in Spain</li> <li>- Christoph Wolfrum, Deputy Ambassador at the Embassy of Germany in Spain</li> <li>- Rol Reiland, Deputy Director, Defense Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg</li> <li>- Sari Rautio, Ambassador at the Embassy of Finland in Spain</li> <li>- José Segura, Director-General of Casa África</li> <li>- Sofia Sanz Estébanez, Director of the Cabinet of the Spanish Secretary of State for the Environment</li> <li>- Cecilia Robles, Director-General of the Department of the United Nations, International Organizations and Human Rights, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, EU and Cooperation</li> </ul>
<p>10:00-11:00 <b>Opening Session</b></p>	<p>Keynote address by Margot Wallström, former Foreign Minister of Sweden Followed by discussion moderated by Michael Keating, Executive Director of the European Institute of Peace</p>
<p>11:00-11:30 Coffee Break</p>	
<p>11:30-13:00 <b>Session 1</b> – Responding to environmental threats to peace with action on the ground</p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Andrew Gilmour, Executive Director, Berghof Foundation</li> <li>- Maruan El-Krekshi, Head, Middle East and North Africa, CMI</li> <li>- Dr. Gabriela Manea, Lead Expert on Climate Security, DCAF</li> <li>- Dr. Kira Vinke, Head, Center for Climate and Foreign Policy at the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP)</li> <li>- Antje Herrberg, Senior Mediation Advisor, EEAS</li> <li>- Dr Elizabeth Carabine, Regional Senior Expert, Climate Change, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands</li> </ul> <p>Moderated discussion chaired by Ambassador Ramón Blecua</p>
<p>13:00-14:30 Networking Lunch</p>	
<p>14:30 – 16:00 <b>Session 2</b> – The way forward: Lessons learned, best practices and success stories on environmental peacebuilding</p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Silja Halle, Manager of EU-UNEP Climate Change and Security Programme, UNEP</li> <li>- Janani Vivekananda, Head of Programme, Climate Diplomacy and Security, Adelphi</li> <li>- Catherine Wong, Specialist Climate Risk and Security, UNDP</li> <li>- Olivia Lazard, Visiting Scholar, Carnegie Europe</li> <li>- Diane Sheinberg, Peacebuilding Officer, UN PBSO</li> </ul> <p>Moderated discussion – Chaired by Mariko Peters, Senior Peace and Conflict Advisor, EEAS</p>
<p>16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break</p>	
<p>16:30 – 18:00 <b>Session 3</b> – Leveraging big data and the digital transformation for integrated climate and conflict-sensitive action</p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Oliver Brown, Associate Fellow, Chatham House</li> <li>- José Luengo Cabrera, Analyst, World Bank</li> <li>- Susanne Schmeier, Associate Professor in Water Law and Diplomacy, IHE Delft Institute &amp; Water</li> <li>- Ulrich Eberle, Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton University &amp; International Crisis Group</li> <li>- Airbus representative</li> </ul> <p>Moderated discussion – Chaired by Albert Martinez, Climate Security Analyst, UNEP</p>
<p>18:00 – 18:30 <b>Closure</b></p>	<p>Summary comments</p>

## Friday, December 10

8:30 – 9:00 Welcome and Recap of the workshop objectives and first day conclusions

<p>9:00 – 10:30</p> <p><b>Session 4</b> – Interreligious dialogue, conflict resolution, and the environment</p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Azza Karam, Secretary General of Religions for Peace</li> <li>- Joan Hernández Serret, ISCREB</li> <li>- Swami Rameshwarananda Giri, Fundation Phi</li> <li>- Rabbi David Rosen</li> <li>- Dokushô Villalba, Buddhist Master, founder and president of the Spanish Soto Zen Buddhist Community</li> <li>- Ambassador Ramón Blecua</li> </ul> <p>Moderated discussion – Chaired by Antonio Lucio, Head of Governance, Conama</p>
<p>10:30 – 12:00</p> <p><b>Session 5</b> – Local governance, landscapes, and peace mediation</p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eladio Fernández-Galiano, former Council of Europe</li> <li>- José María Ballester, Botin Foundation</li> <li>- Gloria Ujor, IUCN Council Member</li> <li>- Ricardo Morel, Peace &amp; Recovery Program, IPA</li> <li>- Jessica Hartog, Head of Natural Resource Management and Peacebuilding, International Alert</li> <li>- Maha Yassin, Junior Researcher, Planetary Security at Clingendael Institute</li> </ul> <p>Moderated discussion – Chaired by Antonio Lucio, Head of Governance, Conama</p>
<p>12:00 – 12:15 Coffee Break</p>	
<p>12:15– 13:45</p> <p><b>Session 6</b> – Environment as an actor at the peace negotiation table: How?</p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Antje Herrberg, Senior Mediation Advisor, EEAS</li> <li>- Donald Kaniaru, International Legal Expert</li> <li>- Luis Herrera Mesa, Professor of Biology, Fundacion para el Conocimiento</li> <li>- Renée Lariviere, Senior Director for Programme Management, Interpeace</li> <li>- Laura Aumeer, Europe-Asia Department Director, Conciliation Resources</li> <li>- Claire McAllister, Project Lead, Environment for Peace Initiative, SIPRI</li> </ul> <p>Moderated discussion – Chaired by Montserrat Abad Castelos, Senior Law Fellow, ICEL</p>
<p>13:45-15:00 Networking Lunch</p>	
<p>15:00-17:00</p> <p><b>Closing session</b></p>	<p>Closing remarks by Ángeles Moreno Bau, Secretary of State for Foreign and Global Affairs</p> <p>Roundtable discussion on a roadmap for climate, peace and security moderated by Ambassador Ramón Blecua</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Michael Keating, Executive Director of the European Institute of Peace</li> <li>- Shirin Reuvers, Head of Strategic Partnerships and Communications, Berghof Foundation</li> <li>- Janani Vivekananda, Head of Programme, Climate Diplomacy and Security, Adelphi</li> <li>- Karen Arnon, Strategic Policy Advisor, Department for Inclusive Green Growth at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands</li> <li>- Mariko Peters, Senior Peace and Conflict Advisor, EEAS</li> </ul>

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