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The Climate-Security Nexus

Implications for Military Personnel

24 October 2019

*European Economic and Social Committee
74, rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels*

- 09:00 Arrival of Participants / Registration / Welcome Coffee
- 09:30 **Session 1: Opening and Welcoming Remarks by the Organisers**
Emmanuel Jacob, President, European Organisation of Military Associations and Trade Unions
Speaker from the European Economic and Social Committee
Jamie Shea, Secretary-General, Global Military Advisory Council on Climate Change (GMACCC) / Former Deputy Assistant Secretary General, Emerging Security Challenges, NATO
- 09:45 **Session 2: Keynote Address**
Moderator: Jamie Shea, Secretary-General, GMACCC
Speaker: ***Guiding Principles for Peace and Security in times of Climate Change [and Inequality]*** by **Michael Keating**, Executive Director, European Institute of Peace (tbc)
- 10:00 **Session 3: The Climate-Security Nexus: Reviewing the State of Play**
Moderator: **Alexander Verbeek**, Policy Director, Environment & Development Resource Centre / Founder, Institute for Planetary Security
Speakers: ***Presentation*** by ... Government of ... (tbc)
Interdependent Challenges require Integrated Solutions by **Rear Admiral (ret) Neil Morisetti**, RN, Honorary Professor and Vice-Dean (Public Policy) Faculty of Engineering Sciences, University College London / Member, Global Military Advisory Council on Climate Change
From Awareness to Action: The French MoD Experience in Climate Security by **Nicolas Regaud**, Special Representative to the Indo-Pacific, Ministère des Armées, France
- 10:45 Discussion
- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:30 **Session 4: Learning from Partners - Looking beyond Europe**

Moderator: **Major General A N M Muniruzzaman** (Ret.), Chairman, Global Military Advisory Council on Climate Change (GMACCC) / President, Bangladesh Institute for Peace and Security Studies (BIPSS)

Speakers: ***The Intersection of Global Fragility and Climate Risks: Bangladesh, Colombia, and Nigeria*** by **Ashley McIlvain Moran**, Director, State Fragility Initiative, Robert Strauss Center for International Security and Law, University of Texas at Austin

Climate Change and Security in South Asia: Cooperating for Peace by **Lieutenant General Tariq Waseem Ghazi** (Ret), Former Defence Secretary, Government of Pakistan Member, Global Military Advisory Council on Climate Change

How to strengthen the Resilience to Climate Change and Security Risks in Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and the South Caucasus by **Vuk Žugić**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (tbc)

12:30 Discussion

12:45 Lunch Break

14:15 **Session 5: Effects of the Changing Security Landscape for Military Installations, Operations and Personnel**

Moderator: **Richard Brewin**, Ministry of Defence, UK / Former Project Officer Energy & Environment Systems / Chair Energy and Environment Working Group, European Defence Agency (EDA)

Speakers: ***Changes in Training and Equipment and the role of the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO)*** by **Dirk Dubois**, Head, European Security and Defence College (ESDC)

[Presentation Title] by **Lt. Colonel, Rene Heise**, Head of Section, Geo Support - Flight Systems, Operations Command - Geoinformation Center, German Air Force / Former Section Head, METOC SPOPS, Allied Command Operation, SHAPE (tbc)

The Value of the Ecosystem Approach for Military Operations by **Major Pieter Wit**, (Ret.) Director/owner, Syzygy - consultancy on Conservation-cum-Development / Chair, IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management and Member, IUCN Council / Member, Global Military Advisory Council on Climate Change

[Presentation Title] by **Béla Galgóczi**, Senior Researcher, European Trade Union Institute – ETUI (tbc)

15:15 Discussion

15:45 Concluding Remarks and Outlook by the Organisers

16:00 Closing of the meeting

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