UN Environment Management Group Nexus Dialogue

*Environment, Peace and Security: The environment as an entry point to implementing SDG 16*

24 January 2019, 13.00 – 17.30
Venue, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Geneva, Switzerland
*Maison de la Paix, Petal 4*

Draft Agenda

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**Location**: Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Conference Room 1

13.00 – 13.30 Arrival and Registration

13.30 – 13.40 Welcome and introduction

Ambassador Christian Dussey, Director, GCSP
Mr Hossein Fadai, Head, Environment Management Group

13.40 – 14.30 SESSION 1: High-level segment – Breaking the silos between environment, peace and security

This policy dialogue will take stock of current practices in breaking the silos between environment, peace and security.

Ambassador Ms. Elayne Whyte, *Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the UN, Geneva*

Mr Gary Lewis, *Director, Programme and Policy Division, UN Environment (via video conference)*

Mr Alexander Verbeek, *Founder, Planetary Security Initiative, Associate Fellow, GCSP*

Moderator: Ambassador Christian Dussey, Director, GCSP

14.30 – 15.00 Coffee Break
15.00 – 17.15 SESSION 2: Virtuous circle - SDG 16, environment, peace and security – point for policy makers

This policy dialogue will focus on identifying ways in which achieving SDG 16 could be improved by addressing environment and security nexus challenges and vice versa. It will look at ways to enhance cross-sectorial cooperation in this field.

Mr Josep A. Garí, Senior Policy Advisor, Sustainable Development Cluster, UNDP

Mr Vicente Paolo Yu, Coordinator Global Governance for Development, South Centre

Ms Sonja Koeppel, Secretariat of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes, UNECE

Mr David Jensen, Head of Environmental Cooperation for Peacebuilding, Crisis Management Branch, Policy and Programme Division, UN Environment

Moderator: Ms Anna Brach, Human Security Cluster Leader, GCSP

17.15 – 17.30 Summary of the Dialogue and next steps forward

Mr. Hossein Fadaei, Head, Environment Management Group
Ms. Anna Brach, Human Security Cluster Leader, GCSP