

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 Fadaei, *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*