



Conference on Climate Change, Security and Sustainable Development



From Bali to Poznan New Issues, New Challenges

Room EAS300, Eastman Building
European Parliament, Brussels, 18 December 2007



PROGRAMME

- 08:30-09:00 Arrival and Registration of Participants / Welcome Coffee
- 09:00-09:30 **Welcome and Opening of the Conference**
- Moderator: **Satu Hassi**, MEP / Vice-Chair, Environment Committee, European Parliament / Vice-President, GLOBE-EU / Member of the Board, Worldwatch Institute
- Rapporteur: **Paloma Agrasot**, Neighbourhood Programme Manager, WWF European Policy Office
- Remarks by **Ton Boon von Ochssée**, Ambassador for Sustainable Development, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - Remarks by **Jan Tombinski**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Polish Mission to the European Union
 - Remarks by **Olof Ehrenkrona**, Ambassador, Senior Advisor to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sweden
- 09:30-11:00 **Reviewing Bali: Reflections on the UNFCCC – COP 13**
- Moderator: **Wouter J. Veening**, Chairman / President, IES
- Rapporteur: **Lars Wirkus**, Senior Researcher, Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC) / Research Associate, United Nations University, Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS)
- **Avril Doyle**, MEP, European Parliament
 - **Steen Gade**, MP / Chairman, Environment Committee, Danish Parliament / President GLOBE Europe

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- **Derek Osborn**, President, Sustainable Development Observatory, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) / Former Director General, Environmental Protection, UK Department of the Environment
- **Marinah Embiricos**, President, Borneo Tropical Rainforest Foundation (BTRF)
- Discussion

11:00-11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30-12:30 ***New Issues for Poznan - I: Escaping from Fossil Fuels: The Case for Solar Power***

Moderator: Moderator: **Tom Spencer**, Vice-Chairman, IES / Senior Advisor, e-Parliament / Former President, GLOBE International / Former President, EP Committee on Foreign Affairs, Security and Defence Policy (1997-99)

Rapporteur: *To be confirmed*

- **Andrew Vincent Alder**, Senior Fellow, IES, California / President The Southwest Connection, LLC
- Presentation on the **DESERTEC Concept for Energy, Water and Climate Security**, from the Trans-Mediterranean Renewable Energy Cooperation (TREC), an initiative of The Club of Rome
- **Alex Evans**, Head of Climate Change and Global Public Goods, Center on International Cooperation, New York University
- Discussion

12:30-13:30 *Buffet Lunch (Hotel Sofitel Brussels Europe, 1 Place Jourdan)*

13:30-14:45 ***New Issues for Poznan - II: The Security Implications of Climate Change***

Moderator: **Cedric Janssens de Bisthoven**, First Secretary of Embassy, Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belgium

Rapporteur: **Chad Michael Briggs**, Associate Fellow, IES / Assistant Professor International Relations & Environmental Risk, Lehigh University, Pennsylvania

- **Colonel Alex R “Alpo” Portelli**, Chief, Europe Division, United States European Command, Stuttgart, Germany
- **Andrew Standley**, Acting Director, Directorate L: Strategy, Coordination and Analysis, External Relations Directorate-General, European Commission
- Discussion

14:45-15:00 *Coffee Break*

15:00-16:30 ***New Issues for Poznan III: Implications for Foreign Policy: Environment, Security and Sustainable Development***

Moderator: **Margaret Brusasco-MacKenzie**, Member of the Advisory Council, IES / Former Head, International Affairs, DG ENV, European Commission

Rapporteur: **Tom Deligiannis**, Adjunct Professor, Department of Environment, Peace, and Security, University for Peace, Costa Rica

- **Ikaros Moushouttas**, Horizontal Security Issues, Policy Planning and Early Warning Unit (PPEWU), Council of the European Union

- **Ben Slay**, Director, UNDP Bratislava Regional Centre / Chairman, ENVSEC Initiative
- **Marc Baltes**, Senior Advisor, Economic and Environmental Activities, OSCE Secretariat
- **Alessandro Villa**, Unit A2: Crisis Management and Conflict Prevention, Directorate A: Crisis Platform - Policy Coordination in Common Foreign Security Policy, External Relations Directorate-General, European Commission
- **Harris Gleckman**, Inter-regional Coordinator, IES Pathfinder Project on Combating Illegal Trade in Natural Resources / Former Head, UNCTAD Office, New York
- Discussion

16:30-17:30

The Way Forward: Summary of the discussions, recommendations and follow-up to the conference

Moderator: **Tom Spencer**, Vice-Chair, IES

- Panel of the Rapporteurs

Closing Remarks:

- **Doeke Eisma**, Executive Director, GLOBE-Europe / Former MEP
- **Fiona Hall**, MEP / Member, Temporary Committee on Climate Change / Member, Committee on Development / Member, Committee on Industry, Transport, Research and Energy / Member, GLOBE-EU
- **Michael Ryan**, Defense Advisor, US Mission to the European Union

Next Steps:

- **Ronald A Kingham**, Director, IES