

CLIMATE CHANGE & SECURITY AFTER COPENHAGEN

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"... if the COP15 fails to deliver an effective and institutionally robust climate protection system, preserving security and stability, even at current levels will become increasingly difficult",

Extract from the Military Advisory Council Statement,

Washington, DC 29 October 2009

The purpose of the workshop is to re-state the importance of Climate Change & Security as an issue; to separate it from the discussion about the Copenhagen Accord; to identify an institutional home for the debate; to outline necessary research and teaching on the issue and to plan co-ordinated action in 2010.

14:00-14:45 Session I: What is to be done to shape the debate?

Chairman: **Major General (Ret) Kees HOMAN**, Clingendael Security and Conflict Programme (CSCP), Member, IES Military Advisory Council

- Tom SPENCER, Vice-Chair, IES Co-ordinator, Climate Change & the Military Project
- **Ikaros MOUSHOUTTAS,** Policy Adviser, Policy Planning and Early Warning Unit, Task Force Horizontal Security Affairs/Conflict Prevention, General Secretariat, EU Council
- Maj Gen (Ret) MUNIRUZZAMAN, Member, IES Military Advisory Council President, Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies, Bangladesh

14:45-15:30 Session II: Who does what? A review of current plans

Chairman: Ronald A. KINGHAM, Director/Brussels Liaison, Institute for Environmental Security

- Alexandros PAPAIOANNOU, Policy Advisor, NATO
- Christophe BOUVIER, Director, UNEP Europe Office & Chairman, ENVSEC
- **Marc BALTES**, Deputy Co-ordinator, Office of the Co-ordinator of Economic and Environmental Activities, OSCE

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:45 Session III: Co-ordinating our actions

Chairman: Tom SPENCER, Vice-Chair, IES Co-ordinator, Climate Change & the Military Project

Debate

Comments from Expert Panel

Chairman: **Bernard SNOY**, Member, IES Advisory Council, Former Co-ordinator, Economic and Environmental Activities, OSCE; **Brigadier General (Ret) Ian ABBOTT**; **Wouter VEENING**, Chairman. IES

Further Debate

17:45-18:00 Summary & Conclusions