



## Environmental Dimensions of Security - The Next Steps for ENVSEC -

Conference of the Environment and Security (ENVSEC) Initiative  
Brussels, Eastman Building, Room EAS300, 13 November 2008

09:00 - 09:30 • Registration and Welcome Coffee •

09:30 - 11:00 • Opening Session •

Welcome by Ms. Marta Bonifert, *Director, Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC) / Chair, Management Board, ENVSEC*

Opening Remarks by the Moderator, Ms. Fiona Hall, *MEP / Member, Temporary Committee on Climate Change / Member, Committee on Development / Member, Committee on Industry, Transport, Research and Energy / Member, GLOBE-EU*

**Introductory Remarks by the EU Presidency**

› Mr. Marc Giacomini, *Deputy Director, UN Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France / Speaking on Behalf of the French Presidency of the European Union*

**The Role of ENVSEC in Raising Awareness, Building Capacities, Strengthening Institutions and Supporting Concrete Action**

› Mr. Alzhan Braliyev, *Vice-Minister, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Kazakhstan*

**Avenues for Co-operative Security in the OSCE Area - The Role of Environmental Cooperation**

› Mr. Paul Fritch, *Director, Office of the Secretary General, OSCE*

**New Security Challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

› Mr. Michael Stopford, *Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Strategic Communication Services in the Public Diplomacy Division, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)*

**The Value of ENVSEC Partnerships: The View from Canada**

› Ms. Tamara Mawhinney, *Counsellor and Head of the Political Section at the Mission of Canada to the European Union*

**Discussion**

11:00 - 11:30

• Coffee Break •

11:30 - 13:00

• Identifying the Issues & Obstacles (Parallel Sessions) •

**A. Environmental Cooperation and Conflict Prevention**

› Moderator: **Mr. Marc Baltés**, *Senior Advisor, Economic and Environmental Activities, OSCE*

› Rapporteur: **Mr. David Swalley**, *OSCE*

› Introduction by: **Mr. David Swalley**, *OSCE*  
**Mr. William Hanlon**, *OSCE*  
**Mr. Alexander Carius**, *Adelphi Research*

**B. Climate Change Dimensions of Environment & Security**

› Moderator: **Mr. Jens Wandel**, *Deputy Regional Director, UNDP Regional Bureau for Europe and Commonwealth of Independent States / Director of UNDP Bratislava Regional Centre*

› Rapporteur: **Mr. Ajiniyaz Reimov**, *UNDP*

› Introduction by: **Ms. Anna Kaplina**, *UNDP*

**C. Sustainable Management of Transboundary Natural Resources**

› Moderator: **Mr. Christophe Bouvier**, *Director, Regional Office for Europe, UNEP*

› Rapporteur: **Ms. Jelena Beronja**, *UNEP-Vienna*

› Introduction by: **Ms. Francesca Bernardini**, *UNECE*

**D. Environmental and Security Risks of Hazardous Waste**

› Moderator: **Ms. Marta Bonifert**, *Director, Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC) / Chair, Management Board, ENVSEC*

› Rapporteur: **Mr. Mihail Dimovski**, *REC*

› Introduction by: **Ms. Christina Stuhlberger**, *UNEP / Grid-Arendal*  
**Prof. Dr. Zoltan Illes**, *MP, Hungarian Parliament*

13:00 - 14:30

• Lunch •

14:30 - 16:00

• Identifying the Solutions and Opportunities for Cooperation (Parallel Sessions - continued) •

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16:00 - 16:30

• Coffee Break •

16:30 - 18:00

• Closing Session: The Next Steps for ENVSEC •

- › Moderator: Mr. Christophe Bouvier, *Director, Regional Office for Europe, UNEP*

**Conclusions from the Parallel Sessions (16:30-17:00)**

- A. Environmental Cooperation and Conflict Prevention
- B. Climate Change Dimensions of Environment & Security Problems
- C. Sustainable Management of Transboundary Natural Resources
- D. Environmental and Security Risks of Hazardous Waste

**Strengthening Cooperation between ENVSEC and the EU (17:00-17:20)**

- › Mr. Richard Wright, *Director for Policy Coordination in CFSP and EC Representative to the Council Political and Security Committee*
- › Ms. Helga Schmid, *Director of the Policy Unit, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union*
- › Mr. Christophe Bouvier, *Director, Regional Office for Europe, UNEP*

**Discussion (17:20-17:40)**

**Closing Remarks (17:40-18:00)**

- › Ms. Marta Bonifert, *Director, Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC) / Chair, Management Board, ENVSEC*
- › Mr. Tom Spencer, *Vice-Chair, Institute for Environmental Security*
- › Mr. Marco Keiner, *Director, Environment, Housing and Land Management Division, UNECE / Incoming Chair ENVSEC 2009*