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Environment, Security and Sustainable Development
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Background Material

In addition to the main conference working papers, participants were invited to submit other background documents for publication on this website.

Continue to visit this site for additional background papers as they become available. All documents are in **PDF** format.

1. **Tracking the Ecological Overshoot of the Human Economy**
Wackernagel et al
Published in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences 2002
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2. **The Sustainable City and Climate Change**
Scott Spence
The Hague Researcher for the Harvard Sussex Program on CBW Arms and Armament Limitation
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3. **University for Peace Programme On Environmental Security and Peace**
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4. **Global Monitoring for Environment and Security (GMES): Establishing a GMES capacity by 2008**
Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council
[GMES Website](#)
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5. **The Geopolitics of Climate Change**
Tom Burke & John Ashton
Cofounders of E3G: Third Generation Environmentalism
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6. **Europe's Mars Mission - Get used to it: Europeans and Americans are both from Earth**
John Ashton
Cofounder and CEO of E3G: Third Generation Environmentalism
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