



Environment & Security: Challenges for Change

CEC/CEESP Round Table Workshop IUCN World Conservation Congress Barcelona
Barcelona International Congress Centre Room 134, 6 October 16.30-20.00 hrs
Organized by the Institute for Environmental Security, The Hague, Netherlands

Programme

16.00 Coffee and tea

Arrival of participants, distribution of name badges and workshop brochure
Participants seek their seats at the round tables while selected photos about this theme are projected

16.30 Welcome, program and introductions

Workshop procedure, recognition of special invited guest and introductions by Frits Hesselink, IUCN CEC

16.45 Environment and Security: Challenges for Change

Introduction to the workshop theme by Wouter Veening, Deputy Chair IUCN CEESP

17.00 Challenges for change: Biodiversity and the Ecosystem Approach

The added value of conservation to environmental security by Jeff McNeely, Chief Scientist IUCN

17.15 Challenges for Change in Security Policy

Policy implications and new scenarios by Sherri Goodman, General Counsel CNA

17.30 Challenges for Change for the Military

Environmental Security and opportunities for collaboration by Lt Col. Shannon Beebe, US Army

17.45 Why this is important for IUCN; what are the challenges at the multilateral level?

Environmental security and the need for new partnerships by Julia Marton-Lefèvre, DG IUCN

18.00 Coffee break

18.15 Panel discussion: testimonials from different regions and perspectives

To trigger further discussion at the five roundtables, Wouter Veening interviews:

- Major Piet Wit, Royal Dutch Army, just back from his second mission to Afghanistan
- Tommy Garnett (Environmental Foundation for Africa, Sierra Leone), involved in post-conflict reconstruction in West Africa
- Javed Jabbar (IUCN Councillor, Pakistan), reflecting on conflict prevention in the Sub Indian continent
- Susanne Michaelis (NATO Public Diplomacy Division), looking at the challenges for NATO
- Ton Boon von Ochssée (IUCN Councillor, Netherlands), looking at the challenges for IUCN and the conservation community

18.45 Roundtables: How can the two worlds work together towards positive change

Participants from the world of environment meet in an open discussion with speakers, panel members and special invited guests from the world of security in 5 roundtables. They discuss in more details the issues brought up by the previous speakers and the panel, and explore pathways for change and new partnerships.

19.30 Plenary conclusions

Keith Wheeler (Chair CEC) looks back on this meeting of the 'two worlds'. He reflects on transformational change and collects from each table impressions, conclusions, suggestions for change pathways, partnerships and commitments for next steps.

19.55 Closing remarks

Vote of thanks and Closure by Wouter Veening

20.00 Press Conference

IUCN Media Centre, Barcelona International Congress Centre

20.30 Reception

Drinks and bites for participants to support further informal networking, at Hotel Barcelona Princess