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## 6th Meeting of the Brussels Dialogue on Climate Diplomacy

Center Albert Borchette – room 4.A – floor 4, room A  
Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels  
11:45 – 15:00, Thursday, 28 June 2018

### Draft Agenda

11:45 Arrival of Participants / Security Check-in

12:00 Coffee and Sandwiches

12:30 **Session 1: Presentation on Climate Change and the Military**

Moderated by Ronald A. Kingham, Director, Environment & Development Resource Centre

**(a) Operational challenges presented by climate change: military-strategic level**

Presentation by Kim Vetting, Civilian Advisor, SHAPE J9 Civil Military Interaction, NATO with comments by Neil Wood and Richard Brewin

**(b) Adaptation strategies: What has and can be done to overcome the challenges?**

Presentation by Richard Brewin, Project Officer, Energy & Environment Systems, European Defence Agency with comments by Kim Vetting and Neil Wood

**(c) Alternative approaches (e.g. the Ecosystems approach) which can also help build the bridge between civilian-military organisations**

Presentation by Neil Wood, Desk Officer, EU Military Staff, European External Action Service with comments by Richard Brewin and Kim Vetting

13:00 Discussion

13:30 Pause

13:45 **Session 2: Debriefing and follow-up to the 22 June EEAS conference**

See highlights from the conference: [“Climate Change, Security and Peace: The Time for Action”](#)

**(a) What were the key outcomes of the EEAS conference?**

Presentation by Anne Bergenfelt, Senior Advisor, DG Climate Action, European Commission; Pascal Delisle, Adviser on Climate Change, Global Affairs, European External Action Service; and Neil Wood, Desk Officer, EU Military Staff, European External Action Service

**(b) What can BDCD participating organisations do in terms of strategic planning and recommending new policies and practical actions?**

Moderated by Mr Alexander Verbeek, Founder, Institute for Planetary Security  
With initial remarks by Shiloh Fetzek, Senior Fellow for International Affairs, The Centre for Climate & Security; Louise van Schaik, Head of Sustainability Research, The Clingendael Institute; and Johanna Nyman, Policy Analyst, Climate and Environmental Governance, Institute for European Environmental Policy

Discussion

14:45 Announcements / Forward Planning

15:00 Close of Meeting