

*International Seminar on Climate and Security Action*

## **New Frontiers and Tools in Climate Change Adaptation and the Role of Civil - Military Cooperation**

### **17th Meeting of the Brussels Dialogue on Climate Diplomacy (BD CD)**

Friday, 28 March 2025 – 14:15-17:00 CET

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#### **PROGRAMME**

**13:45-14:15: Arrival of Participants**

**14:15-15:30: Session 1** - Moderator: [Blair Brimmell](#), Joint Delegation of Canada to NATO

**Opening and Welcome** by [Ronald A. Kingham](#), Executive Director, Environment & Development Resource Centre (EDRC) / Coordinator, BD CD, GMACCC and Project CASA

**Strengthening Climate and Environmental Resilience** by [Luc Bas](#), Director, Belgian Centre for Risk Assessment of Climate Change (CeRAC)

**How prepared is Europe for Rapidly Growing Climate Risks?** by [Elina Bardram](#), Director, Communication and Civil Society Relations (CLIMA.E), Adaptation & Resilience, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission

**The impact of Climate Change on NATO's Operations, Resilience and Civil Preparedness** by [Richard Brewin](#), Climate Change, Energy & Environmental Security and Science for Peace & Security, NATO / Member, GMACCC

**Advancing Understanding and Action on Climate-related Security Challenges** (*on-line*) by [Dr Colonel Reiner Zimmermann](#), Head Research, Analysis and Lessons Learned Branch, the NATO Climate Change and Security Centre of Excellence (NATO CCASCOE) / Member, GMACCC

#### **Discussion**

**15:30-16:00 – Coffee Break**

**16:00-16:50 – Session 2** – Moderator: [Abigail Robinson](#), Director, Continua.world / Member, Global Military Council on Climate Change (GMACCC)

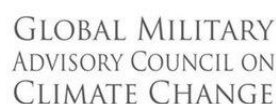
**Supporting National Authorities in Civil Emergencies** by [Irina Novakova](#), Head of Disaster Response and Coordination, Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre (EADRCC), NATO

**Presentation of the Report on “Climate and Security Action through Civil-Military Cooperation in Climate-Related Emergencies (Project CASA)”** (*on-line*) by [Ashley McIlvain Moran](#), Research Scientist and Lecturer in the Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin / Member, GMACCC

**Global Trends in Emerging Technologies, Climate Change and Geopolitics** (*on-line*) by [Cynthia Scharf](#), Senior Fellow for Climate Interventions, Centre for Future Generations / Former Senior Strategy Director, Carnegie Climate Governance (C2G) Initiative / Former Head of Strategic Communications, UN Secretary-General's Climate Change Support Team

#### **Discussion**

**16:50-17:00 – Final Remarks and Closing**



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