

Climate change, conflict and migration: the water context



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The symposium will serve as a platform to discuss the links between climate change, water stress, migration and conflict from a human security perspective. The discussion will revolve around capacity building and resilience in hotspots, conflict prevention, and a (international) legal framework of protection of environmental migrants.

Speakers

- Mr **Marius Enthoven** – Chairman, Alliance for UPEACE
- Mr **Rolain Borel** – Head, Department of Environment, Peace and Security, University for Peace (UPEACE), Costa Rica
- Mr **Muniruzzaman**, Major General (ret) – President, Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies (BIPSS), Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Mr **Tamer Afifi** – Associate Academic Officer, United Nations University, Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS), Bonn, Germany



Panel, chaired by Mr **Wouter Veening** (Institute for Environmental Security):

- Ms **Thanh-Dam Truong** – Associate Professor of Women, Gender and Development, ISS, The Netherlands
- Mr **Michele Nori** – Programme Officer, EuropeAID European Commission, Belgium
- Mr **Maarten Kappelle** – Chief Conservation Officer for Biodiversity, WWF Netherlands, The Netherlands
- Mr **Joep van Mierlo** – Director, Vétérinaires Sans Frontières, Belgium
- Ms **Karen Witsenburg** – Policy Officer, Both ENDS, The Netherlands

Introductions by:

- Mr **Alex Flavell**, Policy Liaison and Project Development Coordinator, International Organisation for Migration, Brussels, Belgium
- Mr **Wybe Douma** – Senior Researcher, T.M. Asser Institute, The Hague, The Netherlands

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