

**Geneva Dialogue on Environment,  
Climate, Conflict, and Peace:  
Meeting 26**

*16 November, Zoom*

*Participants: 21 individuals from organizations in Geneva and around the world*

**Updates:**

- A colleague from the Graduate Institute has reviewed the briefing notes from 18 months of ECCP meetings and written a **summary/takeaway document on ECCP**. [You can read it here](#).
- Thank you for your participation in the White Paper consultations - we had six consultations in three languages with about 200 participants.
  - We will soon be **launching a white paper project website** to start to roll out contributions to the compendium, one by one. Stay tuned.
- Mark your calendar for 2 to 4 February 2022 here in Geneva. The [Second International Conference on Environmental Peacebuilding](#) will be a major touchpoint for all working on these issues, to be held at the Graduate Institute.
- In case you missed Geneva Peace Week, you can **review podcasts and videos on different substantive elements** related to ECCP issues (media, communications, faith actors, and more) [on the website here](#).
- We have a small group of folks working together to **prepare for Stockholm+50**. Stockholm+50 will be a 2-day ministerial meeting, but it looks like there will be 1 day of more open events.
  - We're coordinating with partners in Sweden in both the government and civil society, and would like to harmonize our vision for landing the peace and security conversation there as much as possible.
  - We will have one more conversation about it this year, so if you'd like to join, let Annika know.
- If you'd like to include any publications on the [ECCP webpage here](#), please let Annika know.
- Review of relevant takeaways from COP26
  - More human rights & indigenous peoples' rights language was brought in than they had expected - it wasn't perfect but was surprising and a big asset.
  - There is also impressive and unexpected momentum around a 1.5 degree C approach... the target was fully missed, but the fact that the target existed was positive.
  - Fossil fuel and subsidies language finally made it down on paper into text.
  - There is a lot more to unpack and discuss in the coming weeks.

**Discussion:**

- CCDP, Centre on Conflict, Development, and Peacebuilding
  - Coordinating the Geneva contribution to the International Conference on Environmental Peacebuilding
  - Looking at research gaps in ECCP
- FAO Office in Geneva
  - Look at humanitarian and resilience, food security, and the HDP nexus

- Exploring climate security within the organization and currently looking to get a better overview of the Geneva landscape in ECCP world
- Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue
  - Monitoring and Support Unit supporting teams operationally to engage on environmental peacebuilding work, building capacity
  - Hopes to develop concrete recommendations soon
- QUNO, Quaker United Nations Office
  - Representatives attended COP26 in Glasgow for negotiations on rights-based approaches, stressing the importance of science, and amplifying the voices of indigenous persons. Works to link IPCC, COP26, and Human Rights Council at multilateral level.
  - Currently drafting and preparing an event for the upcoming International Conference on Environmental Peacebuilding
- Protection Approaches
  - A UK-based organization working on identity-based violence prevention
  - Exploring climate change, goal to spur a conversation around climate within the atrocity prevention sector
  - Looking for feedback on their [organizational sustainability policy](#)
- DCAF, Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance
  - Managing projects related to climate change, human security, and environmental degradation and what role the security sector plays in the space
  - Also wrote a contribution to the White Paper project
- NUPI
  - Working with SIPRI on the climate, peace, and security risk project to advise Norway as they are on the Security Council, incl. publishing fact sheets, connecting with researchers, etc.
- UNEP
  - Planning to launch a pilot of new project STRATA in early 2022, which is a data platform and tool for practitioners to understand climate security
- GCSP
  - Organizes [courses](#) on climate change, environment, and security nexus
  - Work on [climate action accelerator](#), which helps midsize organizations to be more sustainable
- Veritas Global
  - [Economic and strategy think tank](#) looking on climate change issues and the economics of conflict - focusing on eastern europe
  - [Have takeaways from COP26 to share](#)
- World Bank
  - Working on fragile conflict and violence within their environment sector
    - Reviewing toolkits on how to integrate EP and conflict prevention
    - Retrospective of where their projects have worked in fragile or conflict settings and what the missed opportunities were
  - Sponsoring simultaneous interpretation into spanish and french for the upcoming Conference on Environmental Peacebuilding
  - [Their corporate responsibility strategic plan addresses sustainability](#)
- International Alert

- An international peacebuilding organization working on natural resource management as it relates to peace
- Working to scale up their capacity around these issues, focusing on building the evidence base and assessment tools for their country programs on environmental outcomes
- Somali Greenpeace Association
  - [Local youth-led nonprofit](#) working on climate change and environmental peacebuilding in their community
  - Recently presented their work at Geneva Peace Week 2021
- Nasaem Khair Organization
  - Humanitarian organization responding to the crisis in northwest Syria, working on the linkages of HDP nexus and environmental degradation
  - Looking for further linkages and connections between HDP and the ECCP nexus
- University of Leicester
  - Research on conflict, violence, natural resources, inequalities, and the impact on gender
  - In the course of research on the Niger Delta and the impact of oil, developed a documentary on the absence of voices of women in oil-related issues
    - Hoping to screen the video with the group

Resources from the chat:

- Upcoming meeting: Preventing climate-related conflict: A challenge for cross-disciplinary research, policy and practice? A dialogue between Nordic and Indian researchers, November 24, 2021, 14:30-16:00 IST / 10:00-11:30 CET, Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82671138169> , Meeting ID: 826 7113 8169
- Blog post on Norway & oil: [https://www.nupi.no/nupi\\_eng/News/What-is-at-Stake-in-Norway-s-Post-election-Climate-Negotiations](https://www.nupi.no/nupi_eng/News/What-is-at-Stake-in-Norway-s-Post-election-Climate-Negotiations)
- A blog about why peace should matter for COP and vice versa: <https://theglobalobservatory.org>
- <https://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/fragilityconflictviolence> about data tools on climate security