

Geneva Dialogue on Environment, Climate, Conflict, and Peace: Meeting 40

25 October, Zoom

15 participants

Geneva Dialogue is an informal group of professionals, practitioners, researchers, policy-makers, largely though not exclusively Geneva-based working on environment, climate, conflict, and peace.

- GPP is here to build community and collaboration
- We collaborated together to create: <https://www.ecosystemforpeace.org/>
- <https://www.gpplatform.ch/content/environment-climate-conflict-and-peacebuilding>

Introductions

Meeting participants were invited to introduce themselves, their work, and something they hope to accomplish in 2022.

- Interpeace
 - Programmatic work on peacebuilding, in relation to climate
 - Policy work - currently conducting a climate study, completed a concept note on climate resilience that is exploring funding options
 - Hope to have more information to share publicly by the end of 2022
- Alp Analytica
 - A consultancy based in the French Alps
 - Collaborating on the above-mentioned report with Interpeace
 - Authored and coordinated much of the [White Paper](#)
 - Co-leading on the environment track at GPW2
 - Please join us for the high-level panel at 13.30 on 1 November in Geneva: www.genevapeaceweek.ch
- Adele Weers - <https://www.ecoartes.ch/>
 - Multimedia artist with a focus on ecology
 - Recent project: Terror on Tour
 - Recently completed Human Rights Council training
 - Looking for new ways to explore art in this area & topic
- DCAF - Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance
 - A range of products and projects exploring principally two questions:
 - What can the security sector do vis a vis environmental crime?
 - And what is the potential for the security sector to engage in disaster risk reduction?
- Blue Action Fund
 - Manage public funding for 5 European countries, contributing to marine protected areas in the global south: Germany, France, Ireland, Sweden, Norway
 - Entering into the peace & conflict discussion, exploring how to mainstream conflict sensitivity - continuing to highlight the importance of these issues
- CGIAR Focus Climate Security
 - Climate, mobility, and fragility - focusing on policy and institutional analysis
 - Improving climate security sensitivity of key policy processes

- Working on COP27, hosting myriad sessions
- Just launched a position paper on climate security in the MENA region
 - <https://ccafs.cgiar.org/resources/publications/climate-security-mena-region>
- Would like to identify knowledge partners in multilevel governance space
- Democratic Change Foundation
 - Argentina-based organization working on dialogue, climate issues, and extractives with local communities
- Universalia
 - Private consulting outfit, focusing some energy on monitoring, evaluation and learning
 - Partnering with the Environmental Peacebuilding Association, Environmental Law Institute
 - Toolkit expected to launch in March 2023
 - Looking for someone or a group of people interested in pushing forward M&E for ECCP - contact Amanda at awoomer@universalia.com
 - Either integrating conflict sensitivity into M&E, or creating new internal frameworks altogether
- CE OBS - Conflict and Environment Observatory
 - Look at the impact of wars, conflict, and military activity on the environment
 - Campaigning on military emissions, and military contribution to climate crisis
 - Pushing for better reporting within the UNFCCC on military emissions
 - Would like to connect with other interested organizations in a more organized way
 - CE OBS' COP27 virtual panel discussion is happening online on Thursday 10th November at 10am GMT. They'll be launching the latest data, analysis and trends on military emissions as well as discussing some new research on estimating global military emissions:
 - <https://ceobs.org/cop27-virtual-panel-discussion-the-military-emissions-gap-annual-update-2022/>
- International Alert
 - How might we get the peacebuilding and climate sectors to work better together?
 - COP is a good place to do this, with COP28 as a more focused target
 - Main ask is mainstreaming conflict sensitivity in climate finance
 - Looking for other interested folks in COP28
- PeaceNexus Foundation
 - Launched a call for proposals, have new partners from the environmental sector - working with them to adopt conflict sensitive approaches into their work
- Wilson Center Environmental Change and Security Program
 - Intersection of environment and human security, looking at livelihoods, health, human development
 - Policy research, convenings, translating research into policy
 - Kicking off a series of case studies on climate security and governance in central America
 - If you know of grassroots initiatives in Central America on climate, governance, and human security, please contact claire.doyle@wilsoncenter.org

- Somali Greenpeace Association
 - Youth-led organization in Somalia advancing environmental peacebuilding and other community projects
 - Organizing a COP event on the climate security nexus, attending in person

ECCP Community Updates

- Any new reports or events?
- Geneva Peace Week
 - ECCP calendar:
 - Monday - Opening events
 - Tuesday - ECCP day + breakfast
 - Thursday - ECCP apéro
 - Friday - WP session at the Peace Fair
- SIPRI launch on Friday 28 October for those of you in Geneva AND livestreamed online:
 - <https://forms.office.com/r/ntLamF988s>
- Next meetings will go on the calendar after Geneva Peace Week
- FYI - Ecosystem for Peace
 - We co-wrote a White Paper that you might find helpful
 - Stockholm+50 summary is out (and was shared across all of the official +50 accounts!) <https://www.ecosystemforpeace.org/stockholm50>
 - We are doing something similar/less intensive for COP27
 - <https://www.ecosystemforpeace.org/cop27>