

The Hague Conference on Environment, Security and Sustainable Development

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Conference Papers

In the lead up to the conference, a group of distinguished specialists were asked to prepare short working papers on specific aspects and presenting policy options.

Several of the papers analyze a particular issue or set of issues, describe the current state of debate or negotiations involved, depict the players involved, outline obstacles and opportunities present and put forward action recommendations considered by the conference.

In addition to the main conference working papers, participants were invited to submit other background documents for publication on the conference website.

All documents and presentations are in **PDF** format except where noted.

1. The Environment and Security Challenge

- **Environmental Security: What's New and Different?**
Professor Norman Myers
Consultant in Environment and Development, Special Advisor to The Hague Conference
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- **Arguing the case for an Environmental Marshall Plan**
Leif Ohlsson, PhD.
Dept. of Peace & Development Research, Göteborg University, Sweden
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- **Discussion Paper on Environment, Security and Sustainable Development**
Johannah Bernstein
Johannah Bernstein & Associates
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2. Resources and Sources of Conflict

- **Environmental Refugees: A Growing Phenomenon of the 21st Century**
Norman Myers
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- **EU Water Initiative - Water For Life**
Contributed by DG Environment, European Commission
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3. International Law and Global Governance

4. Investing in a Secure and Sustainable Future

- **Climate Change and Mounting Financial Risks: What are the Options?** Andrew Dlugolecki *ANDLUG Consultancy*
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- **Conservation Finance: Limitations and Opportunities**
Barry Spergel
International Lawyer & Environmental Financing Consultant
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- **Reasons for Conserving Wild Nature**
Submitted by Paul Jefferiss
The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
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- **Building Blocks for a Sustainable Future: The Economic Rationale for Investing in Ecosystems**
Paul Jefferiss
The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
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- **Integration of Renewable Energy Sources: Targets and Benefits of Large Scale Deployment of Renewable Energy Sources**
Oliver Schaefer
Policy Director, European Renewable Energy Council
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- **Ecological Footprint Accounting: Comparing Resource Availability with an Economy's Resource Demand**
Wackernagel et al, [Global Footprint Network](#)
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- **Ecological Footprints: Can They Support Investment Decisions?**
Mathis Wackernagel
Executive Director, Global Footprint Network
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- **Investing in Stability Conflict Risk, Markets and the Bottom Line**
Paul Clements-Hunt
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- **Investing in Peace - Conflict Risk, Markets and the Bottom Line**
Paul Clements-Hunt
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- **Eco-Insurance: Risk Management for the 21st Century - Towards a Policy Framework for a Sustainable Future**
Prepared by Eco-Insurance Initiative and [Global Footprint Network](#)
Consultation Paper (DRAFT) -- Comments Invited
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5. Environmental Opportunities for Peace Building

- **Why the States/Entities in the Jordan River Basin are Co-operating over their Scarce Water Resource**

Dr. Anders Jägerskog

*Expert Group on Development Issues (EGDI), Department for Global Development,
Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden*

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- **The K-2-Siachen Peace Park: Moving from concept to reality**

Saleem H. Ali, Ph.D.

University of Vermont, USA

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6. Building Knowledge Capital for the 21st Century

7. Science Based Approaches to Environmental Security

- **The Precautionary Principle as a means of dealing with Environmental and Sustainable Development Risks**

Dr. Wybe Th. Douma

T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague

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8. Impact of the Military/Conflict on the Environment

- **Summary of the Seminar 'Nature in War: Biodiversity Conservation during Conflicts'**

Esther Blom

Netherlands Working Group Ecology and Development

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