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***Forum & Exhibition on Environment, Conflict and
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**Programme
&
Speakers and Panellists**

Programme

- 15:30-16:00 Arrival of participants, registration, and welcome coffee
- 16:00-16:15 Welcome and Introduction by **Wouter J. Veening**,
Chairman / Director, *Institute for Environmental Security*
- 16:15-16:45 Remarks on the Context of Environment and Security
Policy in The Netherlands by **Pieter van Geel**, State
Secretary for the Environment, *Ministry of Housing, Spatial
Planning and the Environment*
Q&A
- 16:45-17:30 Discussion: Integrating Environment, Development and
Security
- Moderator: **Ronald A. Kingham**, Programme Director,
Institute for Environmental Security
- Panellists:
- Alexander Carius**, Managing Director, *Adelphi Research
(Berlin)*
- Jacques (J.) de Jong**, Senior Fellow, *Clingendael
International Energy Programme (CIEP), Netherlands
Institute of International Relations*
- Prof. Dr. Georg Frerks**, Professor of Conflict Prevention
and Conflict Management, *Centre for Conflict Studies,
Utrecht University*
- Maj. Gen. (ret.) RNLMC Kees (C.) Homan**, Senior
Researcher, *Netherlands Institute of International
Relations (Clingendael)*
- Dr. Fred Langeweg**, Deputy Director, *Netherlands
Environmental Assessment Agency*
- Diederik Samsom**, Member of Parliament
- 17:30-17:45 Closing by the Moderator
Remarks on the motivation, aim and content of the
exhibition by **Alexander Carius**, Managing Director,
Adelphi Research
- 17:45-18:30 Opening of the Exhibition and Informal Reception
(Adelphi staff will serve as resource persons for visitors
with further explanations and Q&A)

Speakers and Panellists

Alexander Carius



Alexander Carius studied political science and law in Berlin and is co-founder and managing director of **Adelphi Research** and **Adelphi Consult**. He is specialised in international environmental policy, development policy and foreign policy. The main fields of his research and consulting include "Environment, Development, Foreign Policy and Crisis Prevention", „Environmental Policy and Law in Eastern Europe“, „Sustainable Consumption and Production“ as well as global governance and institutions in national and international environment policy.

In the course of his extensive research and consulting career, Mr. Carius has led numerous national and international research and consulting projects on environment policy and environment-related sector policies. Among his key clients are various federal ministries (Federal German Ministry for Environment and Nature Conservation, German Federal Ministry for Education and Research, and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Development and Cooperation), their subordinate institutions (Federal German Environmental Agency, Federal German Agency for Nature Conservation, the German Federal Office for Radiation Protection and the German Council on Sustainable Development, the German Advisory for Environmental Policy, the German Council for Global Change, and the Office of Technology Assessment at the German Parliament), international organizations (UNDP, UNEP, OSCE, OECD, NATO, IISD; WWF, CIFOR), bilateral aid agencies (GTZ, INWENT, DSE, DIE, SDC, USAID) and the European Commission (DG Environment, DG Research, EuropeAid, and the Joint Research Centre).

Alexander Carius grew up in Berlin, Wiesbaden, Rome, Vienna and Lisbon. He received a B.A. in Political Science in 1987, a B.A. in Law in 1989, and a M.A. in Political Science (environmental policy studies) from the Free University of Berlin. After internships at the Science Centre in Berlin, the Portuguese-German Chamber of Commerce in Lisbon, and the Research Unit for Environmental Policy of the Free University of Berlin, he became Research Fellow at the **Research Unit for Environmental Policy at the Free University of Berlin** (Prof. Martin Jänicke). In the beginning of the 1990s he has worked as an advisor to the **German Foundation for International Development** in Berlin and as business developer for smart information GmbH in Potsdam. In 1995 he founded **Ecologic – Institute for International and European Environmental Policy** and became its first director until July 2001. In his function as founder and director of **Adelphi Research** and **Adelphi Consult** he extended his research and professional interest towards development and foreign policy.

He also conceptualizes, organizes and manages several transdisciplinary research projects and moderates national and international policy dialogues and consultation processes. Since 1991 he teaches national, European and international environmental policy at various Universities. He is board member of various projects and scientific journals and member of the **Foreign Office's Advisory Board "Civilian Crisis Prevention"**. In the past 15 years he has published more than 100 articles, research reports and books on environment and development policy.

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In 2003, Jacques de Jong joined **Clingendael International Energy Programme (CIEP)** as a senior fellow, after a distinguished career in government energy policy making.

Since 1971 he has been working for the **Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs**, where he was involved in oil and international energy policy issues. In 1981 he was appointed as deputy director for electricity, with responsibility for nuclear energy and coal.

He held several international positions as (vice-) chairman in **EU-** and **OECD** fora. During the 1990's he was account manager for the energy utility sector and heavily involved in the liberalisation process. In 1998 he was appointed as the first director of the **Office for Energy Regulation (DTE)**. He was also co-founder of the **Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER)** and heavily involved in the Florence and Madrid Fora. Next to his career at CIEP, he will remain advisor for the Dutch government on energy policy issues.

Projects

European gas and electricity markets and energy regulation, History of Dutch energy policies, the energy-environment-foreign policy equation, Training in energy issues.

Education

MA degree in International Economics (Erasmus University Rotterdam, 1971)

Publications

- A study on the Inter-TSO Compensation Mechanism, [EN] CIEP, October 2005
- *Dertig Jaar Nederlands Energiebeleid*, CIEP, May 2005
- The Regional Approach in Establishing the Internal EU Electricity Market, CIEP, January 2005
- *De Kernenergiwet, bijdrage in Energierecht*, H.G. de Maar e.a. Samsom, 1987

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Recent Publications:

- Introduction: Refugees, Agency and Social Transformation. In P. Essed, G. Frerks and J. Schrijvers. *Refugees and the Transformation of Societies. Agency, Policies, Ethics and Politics*. Oxford: Berghahn Books (2004).
- Conclusion: Vulnerability Analysis as a Means of Strengthening Policy Formulation and Policy Practice. In G. Bankoff, G. Frerks and D. Hilhorst. *Mapping Vulnerability, Disasters, Development and People*. pp. 194-205. London: Earthscan. 2004.
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- *Evaluatie Vredesfonds. Flexibiliteit met Visie* (Evaluation (Dutch) Peace Fund, Flexibility with Vision.) The Hague: Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael'. Co-author: Bart Klem
- 'Turning Development Conflict-Sensitive, background paper for 'Security and Development', Lecture Series 2004/2005 Society for International Development - Netherlands Chapter
- 'New Security Challenges: Broadening the Pugwash Agenda? Paper for Working Group 6 'Sustainable Development and Non-military Threats to Security', presented at the 55th Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs, 22-27 July 2005, Hiroshima

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Kees Homan is Senior Researcher at the **Netherlands Institute of International Relations** (Clingendael). He is an expert in Dutch defence policy, arms control and non-traditional threats.

He holds a Master's degree in Law from the University of Amsterdam (1975) and a Master's degree in Political Science from Leiden University (1976).

From 1962 to 1998 he served in the military where his last position was Director of the Netherlands Defence College.

Current projects focus on NATO and Terrorism, Reform of the Bundeswehr and Emerging military technology and ethics.

Other positions include Vice chairman of the **Dutch Society for International Affairs**, Editorial board of **Helsinki Monitor**, Board of the **Dutch Helsinki Committee**, and Board of the **European Centre for Conflict Prevention**.

Publications:

"Gaudi or Le Corbusier ? A European Security Architecture", in Alfred van Staden (ed.) ,
Cannons and Canons: Clingendael Views on Global and Regional Politics (Assen: Royal van
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Ronald A. Kingham



Ron Kingham is a co-founder and Programme Director of the **Institute for Environmental Security**. He coordinated the organisation of *The Hague Conference on Environment, Security and Sustainable Development* held at the Peace Palace in May 2004.

Current projects include editing the Institute's EnviroSecurity Assessments focused on Kalimantan Indonesia, the Great Lakes region of Africa and the Matavén area of Colombia; coordinating a Review of Governmental and IGO Policies and Practices related to Environment and Security; and developing a initiative to promote a EU Environment and Security Strategy.

Born in the US and educated at Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) and in Europe (Amsterdam and Paris), he is a political scientist with a specialisation in international relations and European integration. His studies also focused on European history, human rights and development economics.

From 1978 to 1982 he was Executive Secretary of the **World Federalist Movement (WFM)**. From 1982 until 1988 he served first as Programme Officer and then as Executive Director of the **International Coalition for Development Action (ICDA)** focusing on trade and development issues and on plant genetic resources. In 1984-85 he was seconded to the **Environment Liaison Centre** in Nairobi where he helped organise one of the first global NGO conferences on the relationship between environment and development.

He is also a founder and director of the **Environment & Development Resource Centre (EDRC)** set up in 1988 to promote co-operation between the environment and development movements in Europe and between Europe and other regions of the world. He served as co-ordinator / editor for the Drafting Committee for **Roots of the Future: Global NGO Conference in relation to the 1992 Earth Summit**, Paris, December 1991 - involving 1000 NGOs in preparation for the UN Conference on Environment and Development in 1992. At EDRC, he also played a role in the early stages of the global debate on environment and sustainable trade and was a co-founder of the **European Council on Drugs and Development**.

In 1999-2000 he was the European Co-ordinator of the **Transatlantic Environment Dialogue (TAED)** based at the **European Environmental Bureau (EEB)** and Head of the Environment Section of the **Transatlantic Information Exchange Service (TIES)**. He then served as Co-ordinator of the transatlantic dialogue project of **European Partners for the**

Environment (EPE) which co-organised the first *Informal Meeting of the New Transatlantic Agenda Dialogues on EU-US Co-operation for Sustainable Development*, Lisbon, June 2000 and the *NTA Multi-Dialogue Workshop on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development*, Lisbon, January 2001. He also assisted EPE as Co-ordinator of the **European Rio+10 Coalition** preparing for the World Summit on Sustainable Development in 2002.

Also in 2000-2001 he was part-time Special Project Co-ordinator for **Counterpart Europe** and technical advisor to the **UNITAR** Project: "*Who Needs What to Implement the Kyoto Protocol? An Assessment of Capacity Building Needs in 33 Developing Countries*"

In 2002 he created the **Rapid Environment And Development International Timetable (READIT)** - an on-line interactive data base of sustainable development events, organisations and news.

For the **European Commission - DG Environment**, in 2003, he wrote the on-line consultation document for *INSPIRE: Infrastructure for Spatial Information in Europe*.

In the first part of 2004 he served as Senior Editor of the Global Scenarios project of **Shell International** in London. In 2005 he initiated and is coordinator of the Policy Discussion Group of **Democrats Abroad Belgium**.

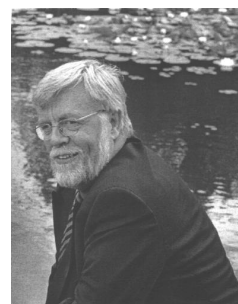
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Dr Fred Langeweg

Fred Langeweg is Deputy Director of the **Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency** and was formerly the key strategist at the Dutch National Institute of Public Health and the Environment (RIVM).

He holds a Master's degree in coastal zone management from the Delft School of Engineering (1968). From 1968 to 1976 he was a researcher at the **Hydraulics Laboratory of the Rijkswaterstaat – Delta Division**; responsible for the development of a water management strategy for the Rhine and Meuse Delta.



From 1976 to 1984 he was research manager at the **National Institute of Drinking Water Supply** and manager of several research groups and divisions of the Institute. He was the leader of a large multi-disciplinary research team to assess the capabilities of the Dutch Dune Region to serve nature development, recreation and drinking water supply.

From 1984 to 1988 he was manager of a research group at the **National Institute for Public Health and Environment (RIVM)**, investigating the opportunities to reduce emissions to the Environment. There he edited the first Dutch Environmental Outlook "Concern for Tomorrow".

From 1994 to 1998 he was Research Director for the national environment and nature assessment centre at RIVM where he was the initiator of the Global Environment Outlook, regularly prepared by UNEP. He was also co-ordinator of the centre's international activities in support of **UNEP, CSD, OECD, World Bank, EEA** and various international conventions (Climate-IPCC, Biodiversity, Montreal Protocol, Long Range Transboundary Air Pollution).

He is also a member of the **Dutch committee of the Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change**, of the **Royal Academy of Sciences** and a member of the **Dutch Programme Committee for IASA**.

In 1998 he became Deputy Director of the **Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency** (RIVM) and was re-appointed as member of the **Dutch HDP-Committee**, a member and chair of a **UNU-Forum on Global Integrated Environmental Assessment Modelling** focussing on sustainability and vulnerability and project leader of the **Dutch Sustainability and Vulnerability Assessment Report**.

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Diederik Samsom has been a **Member of Parliament** from the **Labour Party (PvdA)** since 30 January 2003.

He was born in Groningen in 1971 and studied physics at the Technical University in Delft where he was a radiation expert.

He is the general spokesperson for development cooperation including debt relief, trade policy, security policy, commercial programme and multilateral policy.

Other areas of focus include emergency and humanitarian help (including Tsunami), disaster reduction, general environmental policy including environmental council, Waddenzee, energy policy and sustainable energy.

He was previously with **Greenpeace** as a campaigner (1995-1998) and Leader of the Climate and Energy Team (1998-2001) and was Director of Echte Energie in 2002.

He is a member of board of the **Evert Vermeer Stichting** and member of the board of the **Burma Centrum Nederland**.

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State Secretary Pieter van Geel (CDA - Christian Democratic Appeal)



Petrus Leonardus Bastiaan Antonius (Pieter) van Geel was born in Valkenswaard on 8 April 1951.

After completing his secondary education, he studied town and country planning at the University of Nijmegen, graduating in 1974.

He went on to work for the municipality of Helmond, first as a planner but from 1980 as head of the Research, Statistics and Policy Development Department and from 1988 as town clerk.

From 1987 to 2002 Mr Van Geel was a member of the provincial council of North Brabant for the **Christian Democratic Alliance (CDA)** and from 1995 a member of the provincial executive. He became vice-chairman of the **Association of Provincial Authorities (IPO)** and in 2002 a member of the House of Representatives of the States General.

Mr Van Geel has also been chairman of the **Dutch Organisation for Civic Education**, a board member of the **Forum for Urban Regeneration (FSV)** and senior vice president of the **International Network for Urban Development (INTA)**.

Mr Van Geel was **State Secretary for Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment** in the first Balkenende government from 22 July 2002. He was appointed to the same post in the second Balkenende government on 27 May 2003. State Secretary Van Geel concentrates on environmental issues.

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From 1984 to 2003 he was Policy Director of the **Netherlands Committee for the IUCN** especially concerned with policy dialogue with the government departments and the Parliament in The Hague, the relevant institutions of the EU, the international financial institutions such as the World Bank and the IMF and, since 1991, especially with the Global Environment Facility (GEF) as the financial mechanism for Conventions on Biological Diversity, Climate Change, Persistent Organic Pollutants and Combating Desertification.

At the NC-IUCN he served as project leader for the programme **The Netherlands and the World Ecology**, which, in the form of easy and maps, shows the impact of the Dutch

economy on the important ecosystems around the world and which has become a useful awareness raising instrument with policy makers.

Since 1998 he is co-founder and Head of *the Guiana Shield Initiative* which aims to set up a mechanism to sustainably finance the efforts needed to ensure the delivery of the ecosystem services from the Guiana Shield eco-region (Guyana, Suriname, French Guyana, Venezuela South and East of the Orinoco, Colombia West of the Orinoco and the Northern parts of the Brazilian states Amazônas, Roraima, Pará and Amapá) under the relevant international legal agreements.

In May 2003, The Order of the Golden Ark was awarded by Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands to Mr Veening for his:

- dedication and vision, especially on the importance of biodiversity conservation within development assistance programmes and his energy in promoting those ideas in the Netherlands, the EU and on international fora;
- groundbreaking work on the concept of the Netherlands and the World Ecology which outlines the impact of the Dutch economy on nature worldwide and puts responsibility for nature protection in the South also with consumers and producers in Western countries; and
- for his activities to protect the wider Amazon region and finding ways of financing nature conservation in the Guiana Shield region through the innovative GSI project.

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