





### 10th Meeting of the Brussels Dialogue on Climate Diplomacy

# Addressing the Security Implications of Climate Change

#### Tuesday, 14 May 2019 Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the European Union 4-10 Avenue de Cortenbergh, 1040 Brussels

Addressing the security implications of a changing climate requires an all-of-government and an allof-society approach. This meeting will highlight the implications and examine how the military and defence community can play an important role in an integrated approach.

## Organisers



The **Brussels Dialogue on Climate Diplomacy (BDCD)** is an informal network for the exchange of information and the promotion of cooperation among European institutions, international organisations and think tanks active in the nexus between climate change and international, national, human and environmental security. http://brusselsdialogue.net/index.html

The **Environment & Development Resource Centre (EDRC)** established in 1991 works to contribute to the achievement of global sustainable development that is environmentally sound, socially just and respectful of cultural diversity. EDRC also serves as a catalyst for new initiatives to redress shortcomings in the



international environment-development-peace policy-making process. EDRC coordinates the Brussels Dialogue on Climate Diplomacy (BDCD) and serves as the secretariat for the Global Military Advisory Council on Climate Change (GMACCC) <u>https://www.edrc.net</u>



**Clingendael - Netherlands Institute for International Relations** is a leading think tank and academy on international affairs which aims to contribute to a secure, sustainable and just world. In the spring of 2016 Clingendael was selected to implement the continuation of the <u>Planetary</u>

<u>Security Initiative</u> (PSI) together with a consortium of leading think tanks working on this topic. The goal of the PSI is to strengthen the knowledgepolicy interface by consolidating the community of practice on planetary security, key to this is its core outputs. <u>https://www.clingendael.org/</u>



THE CENTER FOR CLIMATE AND SECURITY

The Center for Climate and Security (CCS), a non-partisan institute of the Council on Strategic Risks, is an action-oriented think tank and convener, with a distinguished Advisory Board of senior retired military leaders and security professionals. CCS envisions a climate-resilient world which

recognizes that climate change threats to security are already significant and unprecedented, and acts to address those threats in a manner that is commensurate to their scale, consequence and probability. <u>http://climateandsecurity.org</u>

The **Institute for Planetary Security** founded in 2015 works to raise awareness and promote peace and sustainable development in times of climate change and global environmental challenges. https://twitter.com/planetary\_sec





## The International Military Council on Climate and Security (IMCCS)

A growing number of militaries and national security communities around the world are concerned about a changing climate – including the very real risks it poses to global stability, conflict and military missions. The IMCCS is an international network of these individuals that seeks to anticipate, analyze, and address the security risks of climate change. <u>https://imccs.org/</u>

The **Global Military Advisory Council on Climate Change (GMACCC)** founded in 2009 is a global network of serving and retired military officers, and associated institutions, committed to highlighting the potential security implications of a changing climate and advocating action, including by the military, to minimise the risk. <u>http://qmaccc.org/</u>

