



CALLING FOR COORDINATED ACTION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

A proven inter-agency model: the Environment and Security Initiative

How to secure development through inter-agency coordination and regional cooperation on tackling climate change and other sustainable development challenges?

The Environment and Security Initiative (ENVSEC) is an innovative solution for addressing complex problems of the 21st century. The Environment and Security partner agencies, with their specialized and complementary mandates and expertise in environment, development, economics and security, assist governments in drawing together the disciplines required for sustainable development.

This side event will provide an opportunity for governments to address **economic, social and security challenges posed by climate change**, by examining potential areas of **regional collaboration** and identifying the kind of **institutional framework for sustainable development** that can best support such efforts.

The event will be chaired by Goran Svilanović, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, Chair of the Environment and Security Initiative. Presentations will be followed by a roundtable discussion where you can interact with ENVSEC project managers and members of the ENVSEC Management Board.

Simultaneous interpretation English - Russian, Russian - English.

Light lunch will be served.

Venue: Palais des Nations, room XXVII (building E, ground floor, please see enclosed map)

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Welcome!

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Friday 2 December from 13:15 to 14:45

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Light lunch will be served from 13:00

Programme

13:15 Welcome address and introduction

Mr. Goran Svilanovič, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Mr. Antti Rytövuori, Minister, Permanent mission of Finland

13:40 Melting ice – a burning issue for action across institutions and borders, presentation by

Ms. Anna Kaplina, Programme Analyst (Climate Change), UNDP

13:50 Climate change as a regional coordination challenge in the South Caucasus,

presentation by Mr. Jens Wandel, Director of the Bratislava Regional Centre, UNDP

14:00 Jointly addressing security impacts of climate change through cooperation on

transboundary waters, presentation by Ms. Francesca Bernardini, UNECE, Secretary to the UNECE Water Convention and Mr. Rodon Bajureanu Deputy Minister of Environment, Republic of Moldova

14:10 Round table discussion: “Tools for managing security impacts of climate change and other sustainable development challenges”

14:40 Concluding remarks



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