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UPEACE Symposium on Climate Change, Water Stress, Conflict and Migration

Wednesday 21 September 2011

Venue: International Institute of Social Studies
Kortenaerkade 12, 2518 AX The Hague, The Netherlands

PROGRAMME

- 08.00 hrs **REGISTRATION** and coffee/tea in Atrium
- 09.00 hrs **OPENING** by Symposium Chair Mr Ir Marius Enthoven, Chairman of the Alliance for UPEACE – UPEACE video
- 09.15 hrs **Session 1. INTRODUCTION TO THE SYMPOSIUM** – keynote speeches by:
- Professor Dr Rolain Borel, Department of Environment, Peace and Security at UPEACE, San José, Costa Rica
 - Major General (ret.) A.N.M. Muniruzzaman, President of the Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies (BIPSS), Dhaka, Bangladesh
 - Dr Tamer Afifi, United Nations University, Institute for Environment and Human Security, Bonn, Germany
- Dialogue with participants
- 10.45 hrs Coffee/tea in Atrium
- 11.30 hrs **Session 2. DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES OF THE SYMPOSIUM THEME** – panel discussion and dialogue with participants, moderated by Mr Wouter Veening, Chairman of the Institute for Environmental Security, The Hague, Netherlands
- Ms Dr Thanh-Dam Truong, Associate Professor of Women, Gender and Development Studies at the International Institute for Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands
 - Mr Dr Michele Nori, Consultant agro-pastoral livelihoods and rural development, Brussels, Belgium
 - Mr Dr Maarten Kappelle, Chief Conservation Officer for Biodiversity at WWF Netherlands, Zeist, Netherlands
 - Ms Dr Karen Witsenburg, Policy Advisor at Both ENDS, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 - Mr Ir Joep van Mierlo, Director of Vétérinaires Sans Frontières, Brussels, Belgium

- 12.45 hrs **Session 3. PREPARATION FOR AFTERNOON GROUP WORK** – introductions
- Mr Alexander Flavell, Policy Liaison and Project Development Coordinator at the International Organization for Migration, Brussels, Belgium – **Introducing existing policies and Q&A Session**
 - Mr Dr Wybe Douma, Senior Researcher at T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague, Netherlands – **Introducing first draft recommendations and Q&A Session**
 - Mr Frits Hesselink, HECT Consultancy, Utrecht, Netherlands: Instructions and venues for afternoon working groups
- 13.45 hrs Lunch in the Atrium – last possibility to register for working groups
- 14.30 hrs **Session 4. GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON RECOMMENDATIONS**
- Auditorium - Group 1. LEGAL RECOMMENDATIONS**
Chair: Marius Enthoven; *resource person:* Wybe Douma; *rapporteur:* Ms Mariëlle Mathee (Associated Researcher at T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague, Netherlands)
- Room 3.39 - Group 2. POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS**
Chair: Josee van Eijndhoven (Member of the Netherlands National Commission for UNESCO, The Hague, Netherlands); *resource persons:* Tamer Afifi, Alexander Flavell, Joost van der Aalst (Chief of Mission, International Organization for Migration, The Hague, Netherlands); *rapporteur:* Wouter Veening
- Room 3.26 - Group 3. CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS**
Chair: Rolain Borel; *resource persons (tbc):* Thanh-Dam Truong, Maarten Kappelle; *rapporteur:* Michael van der Valk (Scientific Secretary National Committee IHP-HWRP of the Netherlands)
- Small Aula - Group 4. BEST PRACTICE RECOMMENDATIONS**
Chair: Frits Hesselink; *resource persons (tbc):* Major General (ret.) Muniruzzaman, Karen Witsenburg, Joep van Mierlo, Michele Nori; *rapporteur:* Henk van Schaik (Programme Coordinator International Cooperative Programme on Water and Climate, The Hague, Netherlands)
- 15.30 hrs Coffee/tea in Atrium
- 16.00 hrs **Session 5. SYMPOSIUM RECOMMENDATIONS** – short presentations by the rapporteurs of each group and plenary discussion facilitated by Symposium Chair
- 17.00 hrs **Session 6. CLOSING REMARKS** – First reaction to recommendations by Mr Maas Goote (Netherlands Chief Negotiator in UN Climate Talks / former Lead Negotiator for the EU), followed by reactions from keynote speakers and Symposium Chair
- 17.15 hrs Informal drinks in Atrium