



ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM

Seminar on International Security Implications of Climate Change

Brussels 18-19 November 2010

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

(as of 16 November 2010)

Thursday, 18 November

1. Introductory Session

- Opening Statements by the Co-chairs, the EU and the Philippines
- Adoption of the Agenda - Practical Arrangements for the meeting
- Opening Address (*EU*)
- Group Photo

2. SESSION 1.1: Climate Change as a Security Concern - Update on the current international debate

One year after the first seminar in Phnom Pen, CCIS has moved higher up on the international agenda. This session will look at the current state of the debate at international level.

- **The UN approach on Climate Change as an international security challenge** (*Maxx Dilley, Chief, Disaster Reduction and Recovery Team, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery United Nations Development Programme*)
- **State of play of the EU process on CCIS** (*EU*)
- **ASEAN perspectives on CCIS** (*Assoc Prof Mely Caballero Anthony, Head of the Centre of Non-Traditional Security at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies in Singapore /CSCAP*)
- **Perspectives from the military approach on CCIS** (*MajGen A. N. M. Muniruzzaman, retired, President, Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security*)
- **Q&A**

3. SESSION 1.2: Examples of National/local analysis and approaches

Brief presentations on the current state of the debate from a national perspective. Aim of the debate is to find common ground on the approach and lessons learned so far on CCIS and possible policy directions, as well as to identify areas of existing cooperation between the countries in the region and take stock of national and regional initiatives.

- **Presentations on national analysis and approaches by: Vietnam, India, Japan, EU**
- **Q&A**

Friday 19 November

4. SESSION 2.1: Challenges, threats, risks related to Climate Change

- **Potential societal impacts of the physical effects of climate change** (*Prof. Hans Gunther Brauch, Peace and research and European Security Studies*)
- **Maritime borders-Sea level rise-Law of the Sea** (*Chad Briggs, Senior Associate, Adelphi*)
- **Environmentally induced migration** (*Philippe Boncour, Head, International Dialogue on Migration, Migration and Climate Change Focal Point IOM HQ*)
- **Climate Change and its threats to human rights and human security** (*Atty. Ralph A. Sarmiento, Dean, College of Law, University of St. La Salle, Bacolod City, Philippines*)

[Key Discussants: Indonesia, Malaysia, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Bangladesh, Australia]

5. SESSION 2.2: Regional Perspectives/ Scenarios

- **"Climate Change and Security-Regional Scenario for South East Asia"**
Presentation of a regional scenario study prepared for the External Relations Directorate General of the European Commission in 2009 by Adelphi Consult (Achim Maas, Adelphi Consult). The presentation will be followed by discussion on both substance and the methodology of drafting regional scenario studies on Climate Change and Security.

[Key Discussants: Singapore, Thailand, Philippines]

6. SESSION 3.1: Regional Perspectives; Governance Structures and cooperation

This session will look at the possibilities for regional adaptation and cooperation. What is already done and what are the needs and gaps for follow up (e.g. Mekong River and potential resource crisis and/or Maritime borders.)

- **South Asia Network on Security and Climate Change (SANSaC) initiative** (*Dan Smith, SG of International Alert*)

[Key Discussants: China, Myanmar, Viet Nam, Thailand, Cambodia, and Laos]

7. SESSION 3.2: The Way forward - A view from the civil society

Exchange of views on CCIS related research is essential between the different stakeholders from civil society and national/regional/international organisations. This panel discussion will give the Civil Society panellists the opportunity to present their views and suggestions to national and international organisations on the follow up on Climate Change and International Security.

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Dr. Arabinda Mishra, Representative SANSaC

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Hans Günter Brauch, Peace Research, and European Security Studies (AFES-PRESS)

8. Concluding remarks by the Co-chairs, Co-chairs summary report and closing of the seminar