

PeaceLab Event: Climate Change, Crisis Prevention and Peacebuilding

Tuesday, 1 June 2021, 3:00-5:00 PM (CET)

Climate change impacts threaten peace. Taking stock of its engagement in crisis prevention, conflict resolution, and peacebuilding, the German government identified climate-related conflicts as one of its priorities for the upcoming years. What is Germany's commitment to the climate-conflict nexus and how can it be expanded? How can the German government effectively adapt its existing tools to new challenges? What lessons can it draw on to better support affected regions?

As part of an event series on the lessons learned in the German government's [implementation report](#) on its Guidelines "Preventing Crises, Resolving Conflict, Building Peace", the Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi) invites you to an online workshop. In breakout groups, four topics will be discussed and **all participants are invited to create actionable recommendations**. The event will be based on the German government's implementation report, the [study](#) by the Advisory Board on Crisis Prevention and Peacebuilding "Klimawandel und Konflikte" (published in January 2021), and the PeaceLab blog [debate](#) on the climate-conflict nexus initiated by the Advisory Board.

The event will be held in English via Zoom and conducted under the Chatham House rules. Please [register here](#). For inquiries, please contact Marie Wagner at mwagner@gppi.net

Agenda

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| 5min | Welcome & Technical Set-up
Moderation: Marie Wagner, Global Public Policy Institute |
| 35min | Inputs
Minister of State Niels Annen , German Federal Foreign Office
Christophe Hodder , Climate and Security Expert, UNSOM
Dr. Kira Vinke , Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) & Co-chair of the Advisory Board on Civilian Crisis Prevention and Peacebuilding |
| 35min | Development of Recommendations in Parallel & Expert-Led Breakout Groups
Environmental peacebuilding and crisis prevention – Input: Janet Edmond, Conservation International
Early warning systems and early action: How to include climate data? – Input: Barbora Sedova, PIK
Regional Focus: Central Asia/Afghanistan – Input: Prof. Dr. Dr. Hans-Joachim Giessmann, Berghof Foundation
Nexus of climate change, humanitarian crises and displacement – Input: Andrew Harper, Special Advisor to the High Commissioner for Refugees for Climate Action |
| 5min | <i>Short break</i> |
| 40min | Follow-up Discussion |