

ENVIRONMENT OF PEACE

The Environment of Peace initiative aims to increase understanding of how climate change and other environmental crises increase risks to peace and security. It will highlight what is already being done by communities, governments and international organizations to minimize these risks, and how best to scale up the most promising solutions.

Environment of Peace will release a major report in 2022. This comes 50 years after the landmark United Nations Conference on the Human Environment (the Stockholm Conference), the first major intergovernmental meeting to put humanity's relationship with the natural environment centre stage.

Despite huge advances in our knowledge about this relationship, a set of overlapping environmental crises has emerged in the decades since the conference. These crises—and how we respond to them—will colour, and complicate, all human endeavour in the coming decades.

Climate change and environmental degradation are already impacting peace and security in diverse ways. At the same time, the change needed to transition to lower-carbon, greener economies is fraught with risks, but also offers many opportunities. There is a pressing need for decision makers at all levels to understand these interactions, and to identify practical ways forward.

The Environment of Peace report will synthesize the best available evidence on environmental change and its societal impacts. It will present new insights on the risks, challenges and promising solutions. And it will illuminate pathways for policy and action.

All Environment of Peace research and analysis will be peer reviewed, both within SIPRI and by external experts. Summaries, briefs and other outreach activities will help to deliver Environment of Peace's key messages to a wider audience.

Environment of Peace is a new initiative led by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) and supported by an international panel of experts. It will deliver a major report in 2022.

The Environment of Peace secretariat is hosted at SIPRI in Stockholm. For enquiries, please contact:
environmentofpeace@sipri.org

Environment of Peace is supported by a panel of respected international experts, who will bring their knowledge and experience to the report and help to communicate its findings.

Chair: Margot Wallström

Former Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs, European Commissioner for the Environment and UN Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict

Jörg Balsiger

Director, Institute and Hub for Environmental Governance and Territorial Development at the University of Geneva

Helen Clark

Former Prime Minister of New Zealand and Administrator, UN Development Programme

Ilwad Elman

Chief Operating Officer, Elman Peace Centre, Somalia

Chibeze Ezekiel

National Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Champion for Ghana and Coordinator, Strategic Youth Network for Development

Arunabha Ghosh

Chief Executive Officer, Council on Energy, Environment and Water, India

Hindou Ibrahim

SDG Advocate and Environmental Activist, Chad

Ma Jun

Director, Institute of Public and Environmental Affairs, China

Johan Rockström

Co-director, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum

Attorney General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications, Fiji

Dan Smith

Director of SIPRI

Isabel Studer

Founding Director, Sostenibilidad Global, Mexico

Ulf Sverdrup

Director, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs



**STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL
PEACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

Signalistgatan 9

SE-169 72 Solna, Sweden

Telephone: +46 8 655 97 00

Email: sipri@sipri.org

Internet: www.sipri.org