IESPP Project Partners

Institute for Environmental Security

The **Institute for Environmental Security** (IES) is an international non-profit non-governmental organisation established in 2002 in The Hague, The Netherlands with liaison offices in Brussels, London, and Washington, D.C.

The Institute's mission is: *"To advance global environmental security by promoting the maintenance of the regenerative capacity of life-supporting eco-systems."*

Our multidisciplinary work programme - *Horizon 21* - integrates the fields of science, diplomacy, law, finance and education and is designed to provide policy-makers with a methodology to tackle environmental security risks in time, in order to safeguard essential conditions for sustainable development.
Key objectives of the Horizon 21 programme are:

- **Science**: Create enhanced decision tools for foreign policy makers, donors and their target groups on regional, national and local levels;
- **Diplomacy**: Promote effective linkages between environment, security and sustainable development policies.
- **Law**: Contribute to the development of a more effective system of international law and governance;
- **Finance**: Introduce new and innovative financial mechanisms for the maintenance of the globe's life supporting ecosystems; and
- **Education**: Build the environmental knowledge capital of people and organisations.

Our mission and programme should be seen in the context of promoting international sustainable development goals and as a contribution toward long-term poverty alleviation.

http://www.envirosecurity.net/

Adelphi Research

Adelphi Research is an internationally operating think tank focussing on sustainability science and public policy consulting with offices in Berlin, Tbilisi, New Delhi, Munich and Bonn. Our multi-disciplinary staff of 23 lawyers, economists, engineers, political scientists, and environmental planners has a wealth of professional experience. Adelphi provides independent analysis, research, consulting, dialogue, and training for a wide range of government authorities, international organizations, and the European Commission. Our key expertise covers the following areas: energy and climate change, water and waste water management, environmental technology and technology cooperation, EU environmental policy and law, management systems and organisational development, sustainable production, consumption and trade, transport and mobility, environment, conflict and cooperation, risk and vulnerability assessment and risk profiles, and strategic development of policies and programmes in the area of technology, environment, development, foreign affairs, and finance.

Our programme on "environment, conflict and cooperation" (ECC) comprises more than 50 research projects, dialogues, programme and strategy development projects, programme and project evaluations, as well as numerous publications. Adelphi Research hosts the global internet platform on environment, conflict and cooperation (www.ecc-platform.org) and is one of the leading institutes in this policy area.

http://www.adelphi-research.org

Center for Environmental Diplomacy

Center for Environmental Diplomacy (CED) is a 501(c)3
organization based in Washington, DC with offices in
Israel and Palestine. CED develops enterprise-oriented
solutions to empower youth, improve public health and protect the environment.

CED works to support the democratic and transparent governance of institutions that provide
environmental services to communities.

Our mission is to promote environmental programs and services that improve living
conditions, public health and foster cooperation among Israelis, Palestinians and Jordanians.

http://www.wecup.org/

Environmental Change and Security Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Population growth. Water scarcity. Degraded ecosystems. Forced
migration. Resource depletion. Pandemic disease. Since 1994,
the Environmental Change and Security Program (ECSP) has explored the connections
among these major challenges and their links to conflict, human insecurity, and foreign policy.
Through publications, meetings, and events, ECSP promotes dialogue about the
environmental, health, and population dynamics that affect both developing and developed
nations.

As hard security threats dominate the headlines, ECSP works hard to foster a broader, non-
partisan debate. We shatter the boundaries separating environment, population, and security,
and reveal the links that connect our natural resources—air, water, land, forests—to conflict
and cooperation. We look behind the headlines to ask, what are the underlying causes of
war? Can we preserve peace by working together to protect the environment?

The Program is based at the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C.

http://www.wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=topics.home&topic_id=1413

Green Globe Network, Green Alliance

Green Globe Network (GGN), formerly known as Green Globe Task Force,
helps the UK Government to achieve international sustainable
development objectives by providing advice and information, organising
meetings and seminars, and by developing proposals for new policy initiatives. GGN's
strength is its ability to tackle cross-cutting themes rather than more narrowly focused issues.

In 1997 the Foreign Secretary established the network to provide independent advice to
government on international sustainable development issues. Funded by the Foreign and
Commonwealth Office, GGN also has links with other government departments.

Members of GGN are experts in international sustainable development issues, and include
representatives from business, environment and development groups, academia and think
tanks. They work with GGN in a personal capacity. A steering group, drawn from the GGN
membership, with assistance from the secretariat, is responsible for identifying key themes
and taking forward the work programme and activities.

The Network secretariat is based at Green Alliance in London.

http://www.green-alliance.org.uk/ourwork/GreenGlobeNetwork/