

Berlin Climate and Security Conference 2024

8 October 2024, Berlin

The sixth edition of BCSC will explore: *'How to secure a climate for peace?'* The conference will examine climate change impacts and the entire conflict cycle from peace-making to post-conflict reconstruction, link climate risks and security objectives and identify how the role of the security and defence sector can address this nexus. BCSC 2024 will also build awareness and capacity to conduct and use climate security risk analysis and foresight assessments to enable holistic peace-building and stabilization action. Kindly note that spaces in breakout sessions will be limited and will need to be booked via the conference platform.

SESSIONS AND TOPICS OVERVIEW	
<i>Opening 09:00</i>	High-Level Welcome and Opening
<i>Keynote conversation</i>	Climate Security Risk-Informed National Security Planning
<i>High-level panel</i>	Climate Change Impacts on Crisis Management and Mediation
<i>Breakout sessions I</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inclusive approaches to climate, peace and security 2. Climate change, governance failures and armed groups 3. A green transition to peace: Critical minerals, critical risks 4. Regional approaches to climate security: The Common African Position and the EU Joint Communication 5. Defence in a changed climate
<i>Panel discussion</i>	Climate, Peacekeeping and Stabilisation
<i>Spotlight conversation</i>	From COP28 Declaration to COP29: Bridging a Climate for Peace to Baku
<i>Spotlight conversation</i>	Climate Change, Food Security and the UN Security Council
<i>Breakout sessions II</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food (in)security 2. Water, land, environment and peace 3. Climate, migration and urban risks 4. Approaches to climate security in mission environments
<i>Panel discussion</i>	Climate Proofing Peace: Focus on Post-Conflict Reconstruction
<i>Closing</i>	Official Closing Remarks
<i>Networking reception</i>	Light dinner and drinks

*Kindly note that this programme is still preliminary and subject to change.
Please check the website for updates.