

# Environmental peacebuilding training

25-29  
September  
2023

Applications:  
3 July - 25 August  
(11 August with visa)



In the last decade, environmental peacebuilding has emerged as a multidisciplinary approach that recognizes the crucial role of the environment and natural resources throughout the conflict life-cycle.

This course aims to address the theoretical foundations, legal frameworks, and challenges associated with environmental peacebuilding, taking into account recent legal developments.

## Course objectives

- › Understand and explain how natural resources and the environment can influence armed conflicts and vice-versa;
- › Assess the various components of peacebuilding, including the environmental dimensions in conflict and post-conflict situations;
- › Evaluate the legal frameworks relevant to environmental peacebuilding; and;
- › Identify and discuss the challenges and opportunities encountered in environmental peacebuilding.

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## Methodology

The training course will be interactive and will include a combination of lectures, panel discussions, case studies and group activities. Sessions will be designed to enhance substantive and practical knowledge exchange with peers and facilitators.

Through this methodology, participants will gain an understanding of the conceptual, legal framework and strategies necessary for effective environmental peacebuilding.

## Access to an Alumni network

All participants in our training course have access to the alumni network of the Geneva Water Hub with dedicated online and in-person events.

## Audience

This training course is designed for militaries, law enforcement officers, international crisis management civilian personnel and diplomats.

## Certification

Participants who successfully complete the training course receive a certificate of participation from the University of Geneva.

## Fees

We are delighted to announce that the program fully covers expenses related to travel, accommodation, and tuition for *fifteen* successful applicants. During the selection process, priority will be given to participants from the military sector or those with proven expertise in managing international crises.

## Application and questions

Applications must be submitted via this online application form. If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact Mr Tadesse Moges Kebebew at [tkebebew@genevawaterhub.org](mailto:tkebebew@genevawaterhub.org).



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