Water for peace: preventing conflict related to water and wetlands

Forum on Fragility, Conflict and Violence

The Water, Peace and Security partnership (WPS) and the Geneva Water Hub will organize a hands-on session about implementation and measuring the success of programmes that aim to prevent, mitigate and resolve water-related conflict. The session brings together practitioners, policymakers and academics working in the humanitarian, development and peacebuilding sectors, with various experiences on water management.

When: Tuesday March 3, 2020, 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Where: Room MC C2-350

Programme:

• 4:00pm Welcome by Joyce Kortlandt, Water, Peace and Security partnership

4:05 pm Introductions

Dominick Revell de Waal, World Bank: Failures that drive the water insecurity-fragility cycle and approaches to reverse the cycle

Karounga Keïta, Wetlands International: Implementing programmes that aim to prevent conflict-related to water and wetlands

Aseel Naamani, International Alert: Measuring the impact of water-related programs on conflict prevention and sustainable peace

• 4:45 pm Group work

Group 1: Implementing water programs aiming to prevent and reduce conflicts, moderated by Charles Iceland, World Resources Institute

Group 2: Measuring the success of programs aiming to prevent water-related conflict, moderated by Aseel Naamani, International Alert

Group 3: Building bridges between water, development, humanitarian and peacebuilding sectors, moderated by Achim Wennmann, Geneva Peacebuilding Platform

• 5:25 pm Summary and closure by Danilo Türk, Geneva Water Hub





