



Law, Policy and Science in Environmental Peacebuilding Training

Geneva

29 September to 3 October 2025



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 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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This training course is designed for professionals engaged in various sectors such as military, law enforcement, diplomacy, NGOs, and international organizations, with a keen interest in humanitarian, peace, and development initiatives.

Learning Methodology



This interactive training course includes a preparatory online session, combination of lectures, panel discussions, case studies and group activities. Sessions are designed to enhance substantive and practical knowledge exchange with peers and facilitators.

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

A close-up photograph of a person's hands, wearing a camouflage-patterned shirt, planting a small green seedling into dark, rich soil. The person's hands are weathered and have some dirt on them. In the background, another person is visible, also working with the soil, but they are out of focus. The overall scene suggests a community or training activity related to environmental care or agriculture.

A one-week,
interactive,
intensive, and
comprehensive
training programme
in environmental
peacebuilding.

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Tuition Fee & Scholarships



The tuition fee is 1,500 CHF (1,500 USD approximately).

Full scholarships (covering round trip travel, accommodation in Geneva, and tuition fees) and **partial scholarships** (covering accommodation and tuition fees) are available and will be granted on a case-by-case basis upon a rigorous analysis.

Registration & Application



The deadline for registration and application is **15 June at 12:00 pm CEST**.

Requests for participation and applications for scholarships must be submitted via this online application form:

<https://formulaire.unige.ch/outils/limesurvey3/index.php/582574?lang=en>

Incomplete files will not be considered in the selection process.

Only successful candidates will be informed by email mid-July 2025.

Organizers



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