

# Connecting water, peace, and security through ecosystems

Stockholm World Water Week side event

This session will examine the linkages between peace and development through good governance of natural resources.

Case studies from Africa and Asia will illustrate how ecosystem changes affect political stability. The session will also discuss what types of nature-based solutions are needed to ensure peace.

**When:** 29 August 14.00–15.30

**Where:** Stockholm Water Week, FH Little Theatre

**Programme:**

14:00 Welcome by **Chris Baker**, Programme Head Water Resources, Wetlands International

14:05 **Ibrahim Thiaw**, Special UN Advisor for the Sahel: video message

14:10 Expert interviews about ecosystems and peace

**Joseph Bartel**, Undersecretary Ministry of Environment and Forestry, South Sudan

**Eiman Karar**, Senior Advisor United Nations Environmental Programme

**Karounga Keita**, Coordinator Wetlands International Sahel Office

**Lindsey Aldaco-Manner**, President World Youth Parliament for Water

14:40 Round table discussions about solutions needed to ensure that ecosystems contribute to peace

15:10 **Danilo Türk**, Chairman of the Global High Level Panel on Water and Peace, Geneva Water Hub: final reflections.



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