



INDO-PACIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY FORUM

1 - 4 August 2022, Maldives

Agenda – Day 1 August 2022 (Monday)

OPENING SESSION

Master of Ceremony: Lieutenant Colonel Ahmed Zubair

0730-0810	REGISTRATION <i>Participants are requested to complete registration by 0810, and be seated by 0815</i>
0830-0835	Arrival of Official Party to Seminar Venue
0835-0840	Recitation of Holy Quran
0840-0850	Welcome Remarks by Brigadier General Abdul Raheem Abdul Latheef Vice Chief of Defence Force, Maldives National Defence Force (MNDF)
0850-0905	Remarks by Brigadier General Gavin Gardner Director of Logistics and Engineering, USINDOPACOM
0905-0920	Inaugural Remarks by Vice President of Maldives His Excellency Faisal Naseem
0920-0930	Group Photo
0930-1000	REFRESHMENTS (Official Party will depart, Participants to be seated by 09:55)





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THEME: Climate Security Challenges and Defence Forces

Moderator for the Session: Mr. Stephen Frano

1000-1010	Introduction to the Session Mr. Stephen Frano, USINDOPACOM Climate Change Impacts Program Manager
1010-1030	Climate Change Security Challenges and Sri Lanka Navy's Contribution Admiral Piyal De Silva, Sri Lanka Navy (Retd)
1030-1050	Situating Defense Within Whole-of-Government Climate Security Risk Management Ms. Shiloh Fetzek, Associate Fellow International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)
1050-1110	Climate Change Challenges for Defence Forces Brigadier Todd Ashurst (AUS)
1110-1130	New Zealand's Defense Climate Change Policy Ms. Tilly Hampton, NZ MOD Policy Analyst
1130-1150	Climate Security, Challenges for the Defence Sector and Responses Maldives Minister of Defence Uza. Mariya Ahmed Didi
1150-1230	Climate Security and Defence Forces Panel Session Mr. Stephen Frano to Moderate
1230-1330	LUNCH BREAK (Buffet Lunch at Vihamanaa)
13:30-13:40	Working Group Three-Year Plan Introduction Mr. Christopher Sholes, USINDOPACOM Environmental Security Program Manager
13:40-15:00	Working Group Three-Year Plan Development Session #1 Networking Group: Col Mike Goodyer, Australian Defence Force Education Working Group: Ms. Jessica Givens, ASU Policy Working Group: Ms. Amy Ching, NZ MoD Mitigation Working Group: Col Melvin Ibarreta, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command
1500-1530	BREAK and MOVE TO NEXT SESSION
1530-1650	Working Group Three-Year Plan Development Session #2 Networking Group: Col Mike Goodyer, Australian Defence Force Education Working Group: Ms. Jessica Givens, ASU Policy Working Group: Ms. Amy Ching, NZ MoD Mitigation Working Group: Col Melvin Ibarreta, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command
1650-1700	Administrative Notes by MC
1800-1930	Ice Breaker Hosted by Chief of Defence Force Major General Abdulla Shamaal



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Agenda – Day 2 August 2022 (Tuesday)

THEME: Small Island Nation Concerns + Island Site Visit (K. Huraa)

Moderator for the Session: Brigadier General Wais Waheed

0900-0905	Administrative Remarks
0905-0915	Introduction to the Session Brigadier General Wais Waheed
0915-0935	Opportunities and Challenges of Protected Areas in the Maldives Senior Conservation Officer – Maldives Ministry of Environment, Ms. Muhsina Abdul Rahman
0935-0955	Open Knowledge Kit: Locally Led Solutions to Gender, Jobs, and Climate Challenges Ms. Celina Agaton, Founder of Open Knowledge Kit
0955-1015	5-Step Namoonaa Sustainable Waste Management Model and Island Council Engagement Mr. Gordon Jackson, RECYCLE Program Manager and Ms. Azhoora Ahmed, INSPIRE Program Manager
1015-1035	Experiences in Implementing the “Guardians” Youth Environmental Education Outreach and Training Program in Samoa and Tokelau Mr. Schannel Sagele van Dijken, Government and Partnerships Director for Conservation International Asia-Pacific Field Programs
1035-1105	BREAK
1105-1125	Forest and Land Fire Management in Indonesia to Curb Carbon Emissions Brigadier General Tedja Ekaputra and Ms. Damayanti Ratunanda, Secretary Director General of Law Enforcement, Ministry of Environment and Forestry
1125-1145	Exploring Women's Socio-Economic Security in a Rapidly Changing Climate: Case Studies from the Republic of Maldives Ms. Aishath Azfa, Human Geographer and PHD Candidate
1145-1230	Small Nation Concerns Panel Session Brigadier General Wais Waheed to Moderate
1230-1330	LUNCH BREAK (Buffet Lunch at Vihamanaa)
1330-1400	Mobilize to site visit, K. Huraa
1400-1630	Island Site Visit
1630-1730	Mobilize back to Kurumba



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Agenda – Day 3 August 2022 (Wednesday) **THEME: Ocean and Water Security**

Moderator for the Session: Mr. Chris Sholes

0900-0905	Administrative Remarks
0905-0915	Introduction to the Session Mr. Chris Sholes, USINDOPACOM Environmental Security Program Manager
0915-0935	The Oceans-Climate-Security Nexus in the Indo-Pacific Island Nations: Broadening the Security Agenda Dr. Athaulla A. Rasheed, Australian National University
0935-0955	Best Practices in IUU Fishing/Maritime Pollution Response in Maldives Col Ibrahim Hilmy Commandant, MNDF Coast Guard
0955-1015	Science, Management, and Potential Futures for the Great Barrier Reef and Planet Dr. Adam Smith, Founder/CEO Reef Ecologic
1015-1035	Scaling up the Development of Human Capital in the Coral Triangle The Role of Women in the Protection of Marine Biodiversity, Food Security, and Blue Economy Ms. Rili Djohani, Executive Director Coral Triangle Center (CTC)
1035-1105	BREAK
1105-1125	Addressing Cross Border Disputes, Poaching, Ocean Pollution, and Overfishing in the Indo-Pacific Region Ms. Geethamali Chandrasiri, Assistant Director Sri Lanka Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
1125-1145	Global Coral Reef Habitat Maps and Reef Conservation - Allen Coral Atlas Amanda Ellis, Senior Director Julie Ann Wrigley Global Futures Laboratory ASU Dr. Tries Razak, Research Fellow, Fisheries and Marine Science, IPB University
1145-1230	Ocean and Water Security Panel Session Mr. Chris Sholes to Moderate
1230-1330	LUNCH BREAK (Buffet Lunch at Vihamanaa)
1330-1345	Country Project Development Introduction
1345-1500	Country Project Development Session
1500-1530	BREAK
1530-1645	Country Project Development Session Continued
1645-1700	Administrative Summary
1800-1930	Official Dinner Hosted by Minister of Defence, Uza. Mariya Ahmed Didi



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Agenda – Day 4 August 2022 (Thursday)

THEME: Climate Change Impacts and Solutions

Moderator for the Session: Ms. Khadeeja Naseem

State Minister - Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, and Technology

0900-0905	Administrative Remarks
0905-0915	Introduction to Climate Change Impacts and Solutions Session Ms. Sabra Noordeen, President's Special Envoy for Climate Change (video)
0915-0935	Climate Change Policy in the Maldives Mr. Mauman Abdul Rasheed, Assistant Director - Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Technology
0935-0955	Environmental Litigation as a Solution to Environmental Sustainability and Climate Resilience Ms. Lasantha Withanage, Head of Legal, Environmental Foundation Limited
0955-1015	Bhutan's Climate Vulnerability and It's Threats to Women, Economics, and Politics Ms. Thinley Choden, CEO of Centre for Sustainability Studies Bhutan
1015-1045	BREAK (Climate Central Sea Level Rise Map Video)
1045-1050	COP 26 and Climate Change Perspective Prince Zeid, President, and CEO of the International Peace Institute (video)
1050-1110	Integrating the Military into Climate Adaptation Solutions Mr. Stephen Frano, USINDOPACOM Climate Change Impacts Program Manager
1110-1130	Building Clean, Healthy, and Climate Resilient Cities and Seas in the Indo-Pacific Ms. Lauren Sorkin, Executive Director Resilient Cities Network
1130-1230	Climate Change Impacts and Solutions Panel Session
1230-1330	LUNCH BREAK (Buffet Lunch at Vihamanaa)
1330-1410	Three - Year Plan Out Briefs by Working Group Leads
1410-1430	Environmental Security After-Action Review Elaboration Session
1430-1445	2023 Indo-Pacific Environmental Security Forum Proposal Capt AML Amarasinghe, Sri Lanka Navy and Capt IHJ Buddhika, Sri Lanka Coast Guard
1445-1530	CLOSING CEREMONY
	Arrival of Official Party to Seminar Venue
	Closing Remarks by Mr. Gabriel Grau, USAID Mission Director for Sri Lanka and the Maldives
	Closing Remarks by Minister of Environment Ms. Aminath Shauna
1530-1535	Participant Survey
1535-1600	Certificate and Photo Distribution