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

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