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Dear colleague,

the Water, Peace and Security consortium invites you to the seminar
“Strategies for Reducing Conflicts over Water Resources”.

The session will offer an update on new datasets available on water-related conflicts, analyses of those data, a set of detailed regional case studies, policy strategies for improving cooperation over water and reducing the risk of violence, and work with policymakers at national and international levels to increase awareness of these challenges.

You are invited to join this interactive session during the World Water Week to critically discuss this integrated approach to address water-related security risks and conflicts.

Sunday, 25th of August ~9:00 -10:30 ~Room M6

More information on the programme and speakers can be found via
<https://programme.worldwaterweek.org/Schedule>

Programme

Strategies for Reducing Conflicts over Water Resources

9.00 Welcome Remarks

Susanne Schmeier - IHE Delft

9.05 Keynote I: the Water, Peace and Security Partnership

Samantha Kuzma - World Resources Institute

9.10 Keynote II: Water and Conflict Background, History, Trends

Peter Gleick - Pacific Institute

9.20 Case studies

- **Case Study 1: Afghanistan** - Khan Mohammad Takal - Ministry of Energy and Water, Afghanistan
- **Case Study 2: Sub-Saharan Africa, Mali** - Karounga Keita - Wetlands International
- **Case Study 3: Iraq** - Charles Iceland - World Resources Institute

9.50 Joint Basin Cooperation

Brenda Burman - US Bureau of Reclamation

9.55 Solutions

Peter Gleick - Pacific Institute

10.05 Facilitated Q&A and Discussion

Liz Saccoccia - World Resources Institute

10.25 Summary and Wrap-Up

Susanne Schmeier - IHE Delft