

# Water, Peace & Security

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Dear colleague,

the Water, Peace and Security consortium invites you to the seminar  
“Analytical tools for identifying water conflict risks”.

This session will discuss how early warning tools can contribute to better policy responses for preventing and mitigating water conflict risks. After an introductory keynote, it will feature short presentations of a number of existing tools, followed by a ‘shark tank’ format of cross-examination of these tools.

Bringing experts from the foreign, defence, development, disaster risk and water communities together, its interactive format will facilitate discussion with the audience on ways to identify and minimize water conflict risks.

**Thursday, 29th of August ~ 9:00 - 10:30 ~ Room M4**

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

# Programme

## Analytical tools for identifying water conflict risks

### 9.00 Opening Remarks

9.05 **Keynote: What analytical tools do foreign policy-makers use regarding water conflict risks, and what would they need?**

9.20 **Tool Pitch I: the Water, Peace And Security Tool (global level)**

9.25 **Tool Pitch II: the Water, Peace And Security Tool (local level)**

9.30 **Tool Pitch III: ViEWS (Violence Early-Warning System)**

9.35 **Tool Pitch IV: The Blue Peace Index**

9.40 **Tool Pitch V: The Global Conflict Risk Index**

### 9.45 **Shark Tank**

- Questions & reflections from the perspective of affected country
- Questions & reflections from the perspective of diplomacy
- Questions & reflections from the perspective of development
- Questions & reflections from the perspective of defence

10.05 **Discussion opened up to audience**

10.25 **Conclusion**