Dear colleague,

the Water, Peace and Security consortium invites you to the seminar “Water and Security: assessing risks and mitigation options in hotspots”.

This seminar provides an exciting opportunity to discuss how to predict water-related security challenges around the world and how to address them. The consortium promotes collaborative action by the diplomacy, development and defense communities.

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.

**Monday, 27th of August  ~ 16:00 - 17:30 ~ NL Auditorium**

More information on the programme and speakers can be found via https://programme.worldwaterweek.org/Schedule
Water and security: assessing risks and mitigation options in hotspots
Moderated by Henk Ovink ~ Dutch Water Envoy

16.00 Welcome remarks
Karin Roelofs ~ Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands

16.05 Keynote I: Water-insecurity pathways and how to identify them
Liz Saccoccia ~ World Resources Institute & Karen Meijer ~ Deltares

16.15 Keynote II: Addressing water insecurity: options for integrated engagement in hotspots
Susanne Schmeier ~ IHE Delft & Benjamin Pohl ~ adelphi

Case studies

16.25 Round table discussions on the following cases:
• Mali, moderated by Karounga Keita ~ Wetlands International
• Jordan Valley, moderated by Sawsan Batarseh ~ WANA Institute
• Central Asia, moderated by Iskander Abdullaev ~ CAREC tbc
• Lake Chad, moderated by Julia Dreher ~ German Foreign Office tbc
• Karachi, moderated by tbc

17.00 Panel discussion on the role of the 3D audience in water and security
• William Rex ~ World Bank
• NATO Science for Peace and Security Programme tbc
• German Foreign Office tbc
• Joseph Bartel ~ Undersecretary Ministry of Environment and Forestry ~ South Sudan tbc

17.25 Summary and wrap-up by moderator