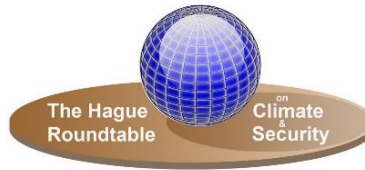




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The Hague Roundtable on Climate & Security

Extreme Weather Disasters: Resilience, Cooperation and Forecasting
– Implications for Global Peace and Security

Thursday 12 September 2019 from 09:00 – 12:30 with networking lunch following

Hosted by the German Embassy at the Residence of the Ambassador

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- 09:00 – Coffee reception for participants
- 09:30 – Welcome remarks by Ingrid Jung, Chargée d’Affaires a. i., German Embassy to the Netherlands; and [Michaela Spaeth](#), Director for Energy, Climate Policy and Export Controls, German Federal Foreign Office
- 09:40 – Kickoff: Matt Luna, Roundtable Organizer; and Wouter Veening, Chairman, Inst. for Environmental Security
- 09:45 – Connecting Globally on Extreme Weather and Adaptation: Impacts and Expertise regarding Common Threats – [Maarten van Aalst](#), Director of Red Cross Climate Center & Professor of Spatial Resilience for Disaster Risk Reduction at University of Twente
- 10:10 – Stabilizing Disaster Risks for Regional and Global Security – with a view on the UNSC climate-security agenda: Michaela Spaeth, German Federal Foreign Office
- 10:30 – Questions and comments – with remarks by [Jamie Shea](#), Senior Fellow, Friends of Europe, Brussels; and Sec. General of [GMAACC](#) (Former NATO Deputy Asst. Sec. General for Emerging Security Challenges).
- 10:45 – Coffee break
- 11:00 – Toward a Safer, More Resilient Caribbean: the Barriers and Opportunities – [Ronald Jackson](#), Executive Director of the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) in Barbados (by video connection)
- 11:20 – Interactive Forum: All participants voice expertise and questions with Roundtable panel – Jamie Shea; Michaela Spaeth; Maarten van Aalst; and [Ann Vaughan](#), Mercy Corps, Advocacy Lead / ZFRA
- 12:20 – Closing remarks and future opportunities

Lunch provided for participants following meeting

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The Hague Roundtable on Climate & Security is an independent forum to promote international cooperation in adapting to climate risks to human well-being, sustainable development, peace and political stability. Focus includes water resources, natural disasters, sea level rise, migration, potential conflict, and stability of fragile states.

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