Wetlands International and the International Organisation for Migration are pleased to invite you to the UNFCCC side event

Monday 7th May, 13:15 - 14:45, Room Berlin - Bonn

Water stress and human mobility: freshwater solutions for resilience and peacebuilding

The side event aims at contributing to and presenting the work of the Task Force on Displacement created at COP21 to develop recommendations for integrated approaches to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of cli mate change. We will discuss a root cause of several global challenges such as poverty, conflict, instability, migration and sustainable growth deserving much greater recognition and attention: unsustainable use of land and water resources and degradation of ecosystems, in particular freshwater ecosystems.

The side event will provide an opportunity for governments, institutions, stakeholders and partners to gather and share information about how wise management of wetlands generates peace benefits and could contribute to minimize and address human mobility.

Moderator: Mariam Traore Chazalnoel, International Organisation for Migration

Speakers: Jane Madgwick, Wetlands International

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