

Policy and Legislation - Webinars

1. **Title: Arctic Policy and Climate Change for Alaska Natives. Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Policy.** Shepherd, H. (2015, November 18).

Description: Covering Federal, state and tribal policies as they apply to arctic peoples and places and drawing on local and traditional knowledge in applying polar law and policy to climate change. Includes US Federal government climate change related initiatives for Alaska arising out of President Obama's recent visit to the State; the interest in the Arctic region that the European Union and other international bodies have recently expressed at the inter and intra governmental level and the application of Indigenous rights and policies of the arctic region to address climate change mitigation and adaptation. Retrieved from https://accap.uaf.edu/sites/default/files/Arctic_Prsnttn_11_18_15.pdf

2. **Title: The Group on Earth Observations Blue Planet Initiative. OneNOAA Science Seminars.** Smail, E. (2016, May 10).

Description: The Group on Earth Observations (GEO) is a voluntary partnership of governments and organizations that strives to enhance informed decision making by increasing the availability and use of Earth observation data and information. GEO Membership includes 101 nations and the European Commission, and 92 Participating Organizations, comprised of international bodies with a mandate in Earth observations. The over-arching marine task in GEO, the Blue Planet Initiative, seeks to coordinate all the existing ocean observation programmes within GEO, to add new ones to the GEO portfolio, and to create synergies between them. Blue Planet also aims to identify gaps in user needs and develop end-to-end services to meet these needs.

Retrieved from <http://www.nodc.noaa.gov/seminars/>

3. **Title: Peace, Conflict, and the Scale of Climate Risk Landscape. Security and Sustainability Forum.** Bliss, N. (2015, August 25).

Description: This webinar addresses climate risk and security on all fronts from the risk assessment perspective (impacts on governance, economic vitality, national, regional and international security) to potential solutions (risk management, policy, and technical).

Retrieved from <http://securityandsustainabilityforum.org/webinar-peace-conflict-and-the-scale-of-the-climate-risk-landscape-6769>

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4. Title: **Climate Risk Reduction at the National and sub-National Level.**

Security and Sustainability Forum. Boone, C. (2015, October 26).

Description: This webinar focused on localities or “hot spots” where there exists a convergence of climate vulnerability, state fragility, and strategic significance.

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5. Title: **Climate Security and the 4Ds of Foreign Policy. Security and**

Sustainability Forum. Gual-Soler, M. (2015, November 18).

Description: Disaster risk reduction, development, diplomacy and defense communities have increasingly identified climate as a risk – and not just in the long term. For example, in the U.S. Department of Defense’s 2014 Climate Change Adaptation Roadmap, the Pentagon states that climate risk “poses immediate risks to national security.” But beyond acknowledging the risks involved, what do these communities actually do to address these risks?

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6. Title: **Decision making and Climate security for Business. Security and**

Sustainability Forum. Miller, C. (2016, January 27).

Description: This webinar focused on how business can incorporate climate risks assessments and resiliency into its planning and investments in its supply chain, workforce and infrastructure.

Retrieved from <http://securityandsustainabilityforum.org/decision-making-and-climate-security-for-business-7452>

7. Title: **Droughts in Southwestern United States – Water policy past, present and future. Security and Sustainability Forum.**

Description: This webinar examined drought in the Southwestern United States. The session, co-hosted with the School of Sustainability at Arizona State University, focused primarily on California as a harbinger for other regions of the United States and the globe. It specifically examined the water policies of the past, present and future, and their impact on water supply, used including agriculture and society overall.

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8. **Title: What's the deal with the US – China Climate deal? Security and**

Sustainability Forum. Saundry, P., Perciasepe, R., Peterson, T., & Schulte, W. (2014, November 25).

Description: In light of November 2014's climate negotiations between U.S. President Barack Obama and China President Xi Jinping, the Security and Sustainability Forum convened global experts to discuss the negotiations, and their historical and potential significance in light of existing and expected U.S. and China policy. Some were heralding these diplomatic moves as historic steps in the right direction for climate security, and others doubted the agreement was a game changer. While the climate negotiations between the presidents of the world's largest economies could set an important example to other national leaders at the 2015 Paris Convention, it many questions. This webinar addresses many of the early questions that were on everyone's mind and added context to the international politics behind climate security.

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9. **Title: Recommendations from the White House Resilience preparedness task force. Security and Sustainability Forum.** Feldman, I. (2014, December 18).

Description: In November 2013, President Obama issued Executive Order 13653, preparing the United States for the Impacts of Climate Change, and created The State, Local, and Tribal Leaders Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience. The Task Force Members brought first-hand experiences in building climate preparedness and resilience in their communities. They conducted broad outreach to thousands of government agencies, trade associations, planning agencies, academic institutions, and other stakeholders.

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I0. Title: Water Policy and Climate Change for Alaska Natives. OneNOAA Science

Seminars. Shepherd, H. (2016, May 10).

Description: This series demonstrates how Native Villages and other communities in Alaska can apply state, federal and tribal policies to address climate change impacts on water and subsistence resources through water resource management and protection, land and water rights, sovereignty and other resiliency and mitigation strategies.

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I I. Title: Water Policy and Climate Change for Alaska Natives. Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Policy. Shepherd, H. (2016, May 10).

Description: This webinar provides Alaska Native Communities and environmental professionals with an overall understanding of how water policies, regulation, and laws apply to Alaska Native Communities and can be utilized to find solutions to environmental challenges including climate change.

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