



ENVIRONMENT AND SECURITY DIMENSIONS



environmental risks & problems
can **threaten**
security



environmental cooperation and management
can **help improve** security
and soften conflicts



yet the environment is
often **forgotten**
where 'hard security' matters

Side event Lessons learned from Environment & Security programme in the UNECE water sector

Thursday 12th November, 13.15-14.15, Room 7

1. Introduction: ENVSEC rationale and *raison d'être* (10 minutes)

by Christophe Bouvier Regional Director for Europe UNEP

General introduction on ENVSEC programme in Europe and Central Asia

2. ENVSEC cases (3 examples, presentations and discussion)

Presentations

- Dniester presented by Tamara Kutonova (OSCE)
- Kura & Araks presented Juerg Staudenmann (UNDP)
- Amu Darya presented by Nickolai Denisov (UNEP)

Discussion

The discussion will focus on exchanging views on the logic of ENVSEC intervention in each basin (why security), what has been achieved and worked, and what has not and why? What can we learn?

3. Conclusions: Have we learnt anything?

Final summary of the essence of the discussion

4. Closing

PM: foods and drinks will be served in the corridor before the meeting starts