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Environmental Security: Sources of Conflict and Prospects for Peacemaking

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Workshop Agenda

- 08:30 Registration and Welcome Coffee
- 09:00 Welcome and Introduction
UNEP, University for Peace, and FESS Representatives
- 09:15 Environmental Security: Issues, Trends, and Emerging Challenges
Jeffrey Stark, Director of Research and Studies, FESS
- 9:45 Questions and Discussion
- 10:15 Coffee and Tea Break
- 10:45 Environmental Security and Peacemaking: the ENVSEC Programme
Transforming risks into cooperation
Jaco Tavenier, Programme Officer, UNEP Regional Office for Europe
- 11:15 Questions and Discussion
- 11:45 Conflict and Competition over Water Resources and Local Development:
A Case Study from Costa Rica's Pacific Region
Sergio Guillen, University for Peace
- 12:15 Questions and Discussion
- 12:45 Luncheon
- 14:00 Environmental Security Simulation: Resolving Conflicts over
Development, Benefits, and Rights (Example subject to modification)
*How to equitably resolve a heated controversy over a proposed mining
concession in an unstable area of Mindanao, Philippines, with
stakeholders from 1) National government; 2) Local government; 3)
Affected community; 4) Foreign mining company; 5) NGOs*

- 16:00 Coffee and Tea Break
- 16:20 Environmental Security Simulation Debrief and Discussion
Simulation Facilitators
- 17:15 Concluding Remarks
UNEP, University for Peace, and FESS Speakers
- 17:30 End of Workshop