

***Environment and Security in the Eastern Mediterranean region:
Policy directions in the context of climate change and regional crisis.***

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WORKSHOP AGENDA

- 09:00 Welcome remarks by Harry Tzimitras, Director, PRIO Cyprus Centre (PCC)
- 09:10 Introduction by Ariela Gross, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Berlin
- 09:15 Participant introductions round table
- 09:30 Background and objectives of the workshop: Elizabeth Sellwood, PCC
- 09:45 Scientific projections of climate change in the Eastern Mediterranean:
Scientists from the Cyprus Institute will present findings and projections based on their climate models for the Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East, including visuals developed to inform policy makers, with an opportunity for discussion, Q&A.
- 10:45 Break
- 11:15 Potential political and security consequences of climate change in the Eastern Mediterranean: a summary of PRIO Cyprus Centre research, led by Elizabeth Sellwood, followed by group discussion
- 12:15 Questions to consider over lunch posed by Peter Brorsen
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Early warning methods and options: discussion led by Peter Brorsen. The group will consider dilemmas and impediments relevant to this context, such as evidence collection in data-poor environments, politically contested data etc.
- 14:30 Possible process options to help engaged international actors to
a) identify the greatest climate security risks in this region and
b) coordinate international action to prevent these risks from developing into crisis
- 15:30 Break
- 16:00 Political opportunities and institutional frameworks for the Eastern Mediterranean region: Discussion led by PB and ES on possible next steps, seeking to build on the potential of the Mediterranean as a unifying cultural and political space
- 17.15 Summary of the day's work and next steps
- 17:30 Meeting is closed
- 20:00 Dinner for participants

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