

INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS

Climate Change and Security
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1–3 October 2025
Athens, Greece

The National Centre of Scientific Research "Demokritos" (NSCR Demokritos) together with the American College of Greece (ACG), under the aegis of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), have the pleasure of inviting you to the ESDC Course **"The implications of climate change, environmental degradation and exploitation on international peace, security, and defence"** taking place in Athens, Greece, from 1-3 October 2025.

This course provides a thorough understanding of Climate Security as a concept, its overarching principles and objectives predominantly within the EU Integrated approach. It aims at enhancing participants' climate literacy and raising their awareness of the impacts of climate change, environmental degradation and exploitation on security, and defence.

It highlights the role of climate change, environmental degradation and exploitation as threat multipliers and opportunities for peacebuilding, emphasizing the need for all CFSP/CSDP processes to integrate climate and environmental considerations. It also explains the EU's approach to the climate-security nexus and its coordination with internal and external stakeholders.

The course consists of an e-Learning part and a residential session, constituting a critical contribution to raising awareness about climate and environment-related security implications.

We invite you to nominate participants for the Course **"The implications of climate change, environmental degradation and exploitation on international peace, security, and defence"** in order to successfully build a network of network of climate-security from Member States, Third Countries, International Organisations, EU institutions, bodies, and agencies.

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