



Environmental Peacebuilding Update

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Announcements

[Call for Papers: The Jus Post Bellum Project \(Deadline January 27, 2014\)](#) - Peacebuilding and Environmental Damage in Contemporary Jus Post Bellum: Clarifying Norms, Principles and Practices. University of Leiden, June 11-12, 2014, The Hague, Netherlands.

Events

[Cross Border Environmental Issues and Water Resources in the Context of the Peace Process](#) - Tel Aviv, Israel, January 27, 2014.

Book Launch: Water and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding - Washington, DC, March 2014, date to be announced.

New Program Publications

Our knowledge platform currently provides free access to [75 case studies](#) and [3 policy briefs](#) based on our 3 published books. An additional 79 case studies will be added throughout 2014 as the remaining 3 books are launched.

[Water and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding](#) (Forthcoming February 18, 2014). Edited by Erika Weinthal, Jessica Troell, and Mikiyasu Nakayama (Earthscan), with 18 chapters by 35 researchers and practitioners.

Top 10 Publications from 2013

As selected by the platform's editorial team:

[Natural Resource Management in Transitional Settings](#). UN Development Group, 2013. This guidance note aims to help UNCTs and UN Missions understand the negative and positive roles that natural resources can play in peace consolidation. It provides practical guidance to understand how natural resource risks and opportunities can be addressed within transitional analysis and planning frameworks.

[Women and Natural Resources: Unlocking the Peacebuilding Potential](#). UNEP, UNDP, PBSO and UNWOMEN, 2013. This report focuses on the relationship between women and natural resources in conflict-affected settings, and discusses how the management of natural resources can be used to enhance women's engagement and empowerment in peacebuilding processes.

[Land and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding](#). Earthscan, 2013. In 21 chapters by 25 authors, this book considers experiences with, and approaches to, post-conflict land issues in 17 countries and in varied social and geographic settings.

[Natural Resource Management and Peacebuilding in Afghanistan](#). UNCT, 2013. This UNCT report, developed with technical assistance from UNEP and the EU-UN Partnership on Land and Natural Resource Conflicts, investigates the ways in which the management of land, water, minerals, forests and drugs are linked to instability and insecurity in Afghanistan.

[The Role of Natural Resources in Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration: Addressing Risks and Seizing Opportunities](#). UNEP and UNDP, 2013. This report focuses on the role of natural resources in

disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration (DDR) programs and illustrates how the management of natural resources can support more effective and sustainable reintegration.

[Governance for Peace over Natural Resources: A Review of Transitions in Environmental Governance across Africa as a Resource for Peacebuilding and Environmental Management in Sudan](#). UNEP, 2013.

This report sets out some potential building blocks for reforming and rebuilding environmental governance in Sudan, drawing lessons from international environmental governance frameworks and from the experiences of other African nations.

[Natural Riches? Perspectives on Responsible Natural Resource Management in Conflict-Affected Countries](#). WEF, 2013. This publication provides a range of perspectives related to responsible natural resource management in conflict-affected countries, with an eye on how they may be applicable to the context in Myanmar.

[Conflict and Co-existence in the Extractive Industries](#). Chatham House, 2013. This report seeks to provide both host-country and company stakeholders in the extractives sector with a clearer understanding of relationship between companies and host governments, and the factors that cause and influence disputes between them.

[Livelihoods and Economic Recovery in Crisis Situations](#). UNDP, 2013. This guide is the first compilation of such expertise of the United Nations system in this important field. It is intended for practitioners who design programs that focus on livelihoods, employment, and economic recovery in settings affected by conflict or disasters.

[Standing Wealth: Pastoralist Livestock Production and Local Livelihoods in Sudan](#). UNEP and the Feinstein International Center at Tufts University, 2013. This report seeks to understand how existing livestock systems, chiefly pastoral production, contribute to securing livelihoods and the wider economy in Sudan.

New Library Resources

[Taking Root: The Cash Crop Trade in Darfur](#). UNEP and the Feinstein International Center at Tufts University, November 2013. The purpose of the study is to understand the impact of a decade of conflict in Darfur on the trade in some of Darfur's major cash crops. It examines how the cash crop trade has adapted, and to what extent it has recovered.

[Pastoralism in Practice: Monitoring Livestock Mobility in Contemporary Sudan](#). UNEP and the Feinstein International Center at Tufts University, November 2013. This report highlights the importance of pastoralist livestock mobility for the resilience of pastoralist livelihood systems and for maximizing productivity.

[Managing the Boom and Bust: Supporting Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Sahel](#). IIED, November 2013. This paper explores the inherent resilience within existing crop and livestock production systems based on exploiting climatic variability. It also examines systems that local people in the Sahel have used to establish successful local and national economies.

[Encouraging Peace-building through Better Environmental and Natural Resource Management](#). Chatham House, December 2013. This policy brief argues that improved NRM is a form of peacebuilding since it encourages the development of clear, fair systems of ownership; creates mechanisms to resolve disputes; and promotes the equitable sharing of benefits from natural resource exploitation.

[Targeted Scenario Analysis: A New Approach to Capturing and Presenting Ecosystem Service Values for Decision Makers](#). UNDP, December 2013. This guidebook provides a step-by-step introduction to Targeted Scenario Analysis, an innovative analytical approach that captures and presents the value of ecosystem services within decision making.

Jobs and Fellowships

[UNDP: EXPRES \(Expert Roster for Rapid Response\) Consultants - Extractive Industries Specialist \(Deadline January 24, 2014\)](#): UNDP is seeking experts with an extractive industry development profile, and more specifically related to governance, environmental sustainability, and conflict prevention and recovery.

USAID Donald M. Payne International Development Fellowship Program (Deadline January 27, 2014): The USAID Donald M. Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship Program seeks to attract outstanding young people who are interested in pursuing careers in the Foreign Service of USAID.

Landesa: Women's Land Rights Visiting Professionals Program (Deadline February 14, 2014): The Women's Land Rights Visiting Professionals Program is an intensive six-week session for practitioners, activists, and government professionals conducted at Landesa's office in Seattle.

UNEP: Recruiting a P5 Coordinator of the Disasters and Conflicts Subprogramme (Deadline March 16, 2014): UNEP is seeking applicants for the coordinator position of the Disasters and Conflicts subprogramme. The coordinator position is being transferred from Geneva to Nairobi.

Friends of the Earth Middle East: International Internship Program: FoEME is looking for an intern to work part-time in the Washington, DC area to help advance FoEME's programs in the U.S. and to maintain and extend its contacts with U.S. decision-makers, thought leaders and the public.

About our Community of Practice

Environmental Peacebuilding is a knowledge platform and global community of practice on natural resources, conflict, and peace, hosted by the Environmental Law Institute (ELI), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), McGill University, and the University of Tokyo. The platform unites a global network of researchers, practitioners, and decision makers in sharing experiences and lessons from managing natural resources in fragile states and conflict-affected settings. The platform also helps people to access new publications on the topic, conduct new research, and participate in events to support the growth of the field. As part of our Community of Practice, we bring you biweekly updates on recent developments, including news about our program as well as links to new publications, upcoming conferences and events, and job openings. Please visit us at www.environmentalpeacebuilding.org for more information. Financial support for the platform has been provided by the Government of Finland, USAID, and the European Commission.

Sharing and Posting Materials

The strength of the knowledge platform depends on submissions and suggestions on contents from users. To share publications and information on events, job opportunities, and other announcements, please email share@environmentalpeacebuilding.org. Please also feel free to share ideas on how the platform can be further improved to meet your needs.

Key Platform Statistics

	Group Members	Page Visits	Program Publications	Library Resources
Dec 1 - 31, 2013	492	2087	75	119
Nov 1 - 30, 2013	298	5866	75	108