

Side Event at COP27: CAFOD/ Ukraine

Title: Dealing with military and conflict related emissions under the UNFCCC

Theme:

Greenhouse gas emissions from operations of the military in peacetime and war are significant, reaching up to hundreds of million t CO₂. The event discusses how this so far ignored issue can be dealt with under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement.

Moderator:

- Olena Maister, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine (MEPNR)
- Kseniia Oleksyn, Taras Shevchenko University of Kyiv, Ukraine

Speakers:

- Svitlana Grynychuk, Government of Ukraine
- Nino Tkhilava, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Government of Georgia
- Axel Michaelowa, University of Zurich and Perspectives Climate Research
- Lennard de Klerk/Olga Gassan-zade, Initiative on GHG Accounting of War
- Deborah Burton, Tipping Point North South

Date and venue: 09/11/2022, 13:15-14:45, Room Osiris (capacity 300 people)

Agenda:

Duration	Topic	Speaker(s)
5 min	Welcome	Olena Maister, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine Kseniia Oleksyn, Taras Shevchenko University of Kyiv, Ukraine
40 min	Accounting of emissions from the occupied territory	Svitlana Grynychuk, Ukraine (25 min) Nino Tkhilava Georgia (15 min)
10 min	GHG emissions impact of war in Ukraine	Lennard de Klerk/Olga Gassan-zade, Initiative on GHG Accounting of War
15 min	Military and conflict-related emissions: recommendation for coverage under the UNFCCC	Axel Michaelowa, University of Zurich and Perspectives Climate Research
10 min	Civil society views on military and conflict-related emissions	Deborah Burton, Tipping Point North South
10 min	Discussion with the audience	Olena Maister, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine Kseniia Oleksyn, Taras Shevchenko University of Kyiv, Ukraine