



## The Importance of Military Organizations in Protecting the Climate: 2008

3 to 5 November

Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel and Conference Center

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### Monday, 3 November

14:30 Welcoming Remarks

#### 14:45 Protecting Climate is a Military Priority

Military organizations worldwide recognize the need for urgent action to avoid the consequences of climate change, and that militaries are an important part of the solution.

#### 15:00 Conference Overview & Consensus Findings

The consensus findings of this conference will be published and made publicly available.

#### 15:15 Climate Change Science

Undisputable scientific evidence shows that the climate is changing faster than expected. Without international action, climate change may overwhelm society with stronger storms, draughts, disease, famine and flooding.

#### 15:00 Climate Change Security Impacts

Climate change threatens security by increasing risks of destabilization and violence. This international panel discussion examines potential security threats around the globe.

17:30 Reception & Poster Session

### Tuesday, 4 November

#### 9:00 Military Climate Leadership: From Ozone Depleting Substances to Greenhouse Gases

Military leadership in phasing out ozone depleting substances (ODS), which are also potent greenhouse gases, has already delayed global warming by 10 years). Lessons from the ODS phase-out can be applied to climate protection.

#### 9:30 The Challenge and the Opportunity

Reducing greenhouse gas emissions through improved energy productivity can increase force effectiveness, save money, and save lives.

#### 10:00 Measuring Carbon Footprint: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Accounting

Accurate greenhouse gas accounting identifies opportunities to improve fuel productivity and reduce emissions.

10:30 Break & Networking

11:00 Concurrent Sessions

#### Track 1: National Military Climate Leadership: Country-Specific Case Studies

Track one examines case studies of specific actions militaries around the world are taking to improve energy efficiency, increase the use of renewable energy, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

#### Track 2: Technologies and Practices to Increase Energy Productivity and Reduce Emissions

Track two features proven practices and existing and emerging technology to reduce fuel use and emissions on land, at sea and in flight.

#### Track 3: Applying Lessons from the Successful Ozone Depleting Substance Phase-out to Climate

Track three explains why The Montreal Protocol has been hailed as the most effective international environmental treaty to date. This session explores some of the key elements of that success, and what lessons can be applied to climate protection.

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Concurrent Sessions Continued

15:30 Break & Networking

17:30 Reception and Poster Session

### Wednesday, 5 November

#### 9:00 Opportunities for Private Sector Partnerships with Military Organizations

#### 9:30 Military Strategies to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions—Are Lessons from the Montreal Protocol Being Applied to Climate Protection?

Panel discussion.

10:30 Coffee Break

#### 11:00 Conference Conclusions

A conference report will be published with consensus findings, including proven strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while improving military effectiveness.

12:00 Adjourn