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## Workshop «Indirect International Impacts of Climate Change»

26 September 2017, Zurich

### Introduction

Adaptation strategies often focus on the national impacts of climate change. However, in a highly interconnected world, a country may also be affected by climate change or climate-induced extreme events in another country. The impacts in one country may be transferred through different channels such as supply chains, international trade and investments, migration, foreign policy and security or development cooperation. The goal of the workshop will be to exchange findings from research and countries' experiences in planning for such international effects of climate change. The aim is to gain a shared understanding of different approaches to identify and analyse a) impact channels and causal chains through which a country might be affected by climate change abroad and b) potential adaptation measures to cope with associated challenges. Presentations will be provided by country representatives as well as researchers. The findings will be integrated, inter alia, in an ongoing project about the international impacts of climate change for the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment.

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### Agenda

Time	Activity
13:00	Participants arrive
13:15-13:30	Welcome address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Dr. David N. Bresch, ETH Zurich</li> </ul>
13:30-14:00	Setting the scene: «How are we affected by climate change impacts abroad?» <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anik Kohli, INFRAS</li> </ul>
<b>Session 1: Country Perspectives</b>	
14:00-15:00	Country perspectives on accounting for climate change impacts abroad (part 1): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UK: Daniel Johns, Committee on Climate Change (theCCC)</li> <li>Sweden: Magnus Benzie, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)</li> </ul>
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-16:30	Country perspectives on accounting for climate change impacts abroad (part 2): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Germany: Clemens Hasse, Umweltbundesamt (UBA)</li> <li>Netherlands: Jelle G. van Minnen, Environmental Assessment Agency (PBL)</li> </ul>
<b>Session 2: Academic Perspectives</b>	
16:30-16:45	Introduction: «Research challenges in assessing indirect international impacts of climate change» <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Jürg Füssler, INFRAS</li> </ul>
16:45-17:45	Academic research on indirect international impacts of climate change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>«Security in Connectivity? Interdependence in a changing climate» <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Tim Prior, Center for Security Studies (CSS)</li> </ul> </li> <li>«Climate change and health: thinking out of the box to explore indirect impacts for Switzerland» <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Dr. Martin Rösli, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
17:45-18:00	Closing address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Dr. David N. Bresch, ETH Zurich</li> </ul>
18:00	End of Workshop