

Institute for Environmental Security

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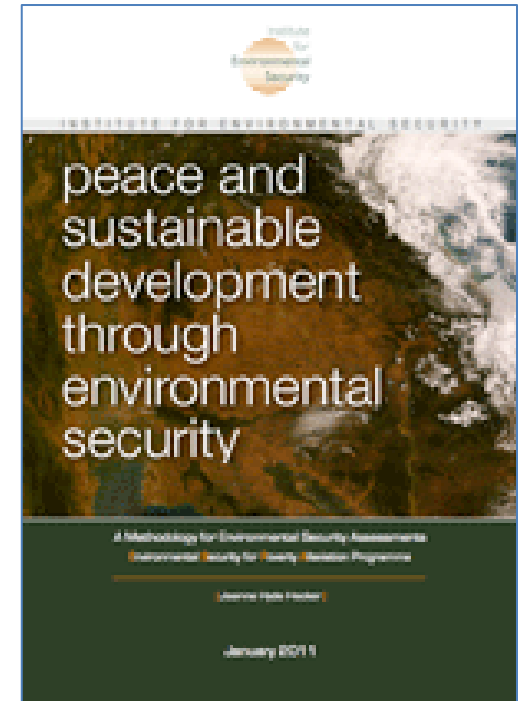


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Mission

"To advance global environmental security by promoting the maintenance of the regenerative capacity of life-supporting eco-systems."

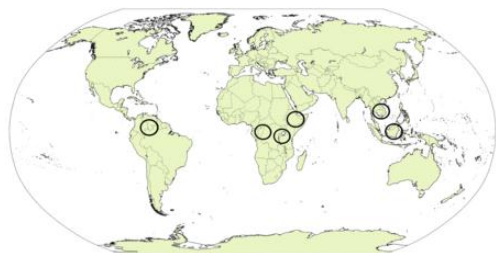


Interdisciplinary Approach

- **Science:** Creating enhanced decision tools for foreign policy makers, donors and their target groups on regional, national and local levels.
- **Diplomacy:** Promoting effective linkages between environment, security and sustainable development policies.
- **Law:** Contributing to the development of a more effective system of international environmental law and governance.
- **Finance:** Introducing new and innovative financial mechanisms for the maintenance of the globe's ecosystems.
- **Education:** Building environmental knowledge capital for people and organisations.

Research and Policy Dialogues

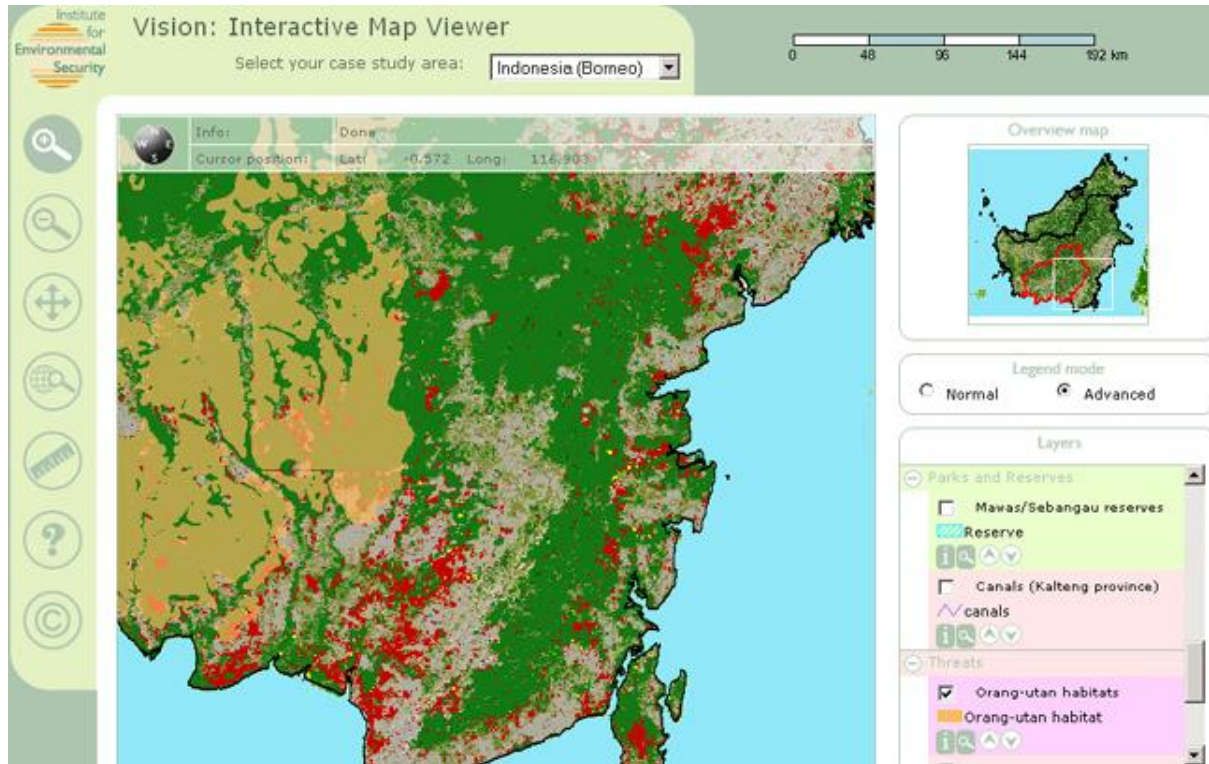
to increase political attention to environmental security as a means to help safeguard essential conditions for peace and sustainable development



- **Environmental Security Assessments**
- **Illegal trade in natural resources**
- **Climate Change and International Security**
- **Global Military Advisory Council on Climate Change**
- **Earth Observation / Remote Sensing**
- **Guiana Shield Facility**



Environmental Security Assessments



- Kalimantan, Indonesia
- Great Lakes, Africa
- Matavén, Colombia
- Congo Basin, Africa
- Horn of Africa
- Mekong River Basin
- Southern Mediterranean Region



Community Owned Best practice for sustainable Resource Adaptive management in the Guiana Shield, South America (COBRA)

The objective of the **COBRA Project** is to find ways to integrate indigenous solutions within policies addressing escalating social, economic and environmental crises in the Guiana Shield region, through accessible information and communication technologies.

<http://cobraproject.org>





European Union Action to Fight Environmental Crime (EFFACE)

The objectives of the **EFFACE Project** is to examine the costs and impacts of environmental crime; carry out research on the effectiveness of existing instruments, actors and intuitions; and engage in dialogue with stakeholders (through an Interactive Policy Analysis) in order to develop policy options and actions to increase the effectiveness of the EU in the fight against environmental crime.

<http://efface.eu>





The Hidden Stakeholder

“Between 50 to 90 per cent of logging in key tropical countries of the Amazon basin, Central Africa and South East Asia is being carried out by organized crime threatening efforts to combat climate change, deforestation, conserve wildlife and eradicate poverty”.

Green Carbon: Black Trade

Interpol / UNEP, 2012



Participatory Research

Circles of Support



SPAB: Science and Policy Advisory Board / ICG: International Contact Group



Research Ideas

- Role of Information and Communication Technology in Political and Social Change
- Role of Citizens in Influencing Environmental Policy Making and Implementation



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<http://www.envirosecurity.org>