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 March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

 10:00 – 16:30

 Ecole Militaire

## 10:00 – 10:15 : Opening Speech

 Des Vallières Amphitheater



**Brune Poirson**

*Deputy Minister to the Minister for an Ecological and Solidary transition*

## 10:15 – 12:00 : Panel #1 **On the road to extinction?**

 Des Vallières Amphitheater



Moderator : **Jean Roch Bensa**



**Asia**



**Jérôme Chardon**

*Strategic expert on environmental security issues*



**Africa**



**Helene Galy**

*Director, Willis Network Research*



**Poles**



**Mikaa Mered**

*Expert in geopolitics (Arctic and Antarctic poles)*

## 12:00 – 13:30 : Lunch

 Pavillon Joffre

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## 13:45 – 16:15 : Panel #2 Scaling up the response

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Moderator : **Jonathan James**



**Tom Middendorp**  
*Chair of the international  
Military Council on  
Climate & Security*



**Jean-Michel Valantin**  
*(PhD Paris) leads the  
Environment and Security  
Department of The Red  
(Team) Analysis Society*



**Andrew Harper**  
*Special advisor on  
climate action at  
UNHCR*



**Ingo Radtke**  
*Secretary General  
Malteser International*



**Myrto Tripathi**  
*President of the  
NGO Voices of  
Nuclear Energy  
Climate senior  
professional*



**Adriadna Anisimov**  
*IDDR, Research fellow  
in climate change  
adaptation*



**Jean-Pierre Mustier**  
*Banking Sector  
CEO of UniCredit*



**Marc Hamy**  
*Airbus Vice president  
Corporate Affairs,  
Sustainability and  
Environment*

## 16:15 – 16:30 : Closing remarks

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**Brune Poirson**, politician, studied at Sciences Po Aix, then at the London School of Economics (UK), and then at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government (US).

She began her career in England where she worked as a Project Manager for Nesta (the National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts). She continued her career in innovation and development in India, and then the United States. She has worked in the public (AFD), private (Veolia), and voluntary (Nesta) sectors.

Elected a member of Vaucluse's 3rd constituency on 18th June, 2017, Brune Poirson was then appointed Secretary of State attached to the Minister of State, and Minister of Ecological and Solidary Transition on 21st June, 2017 then Secretary of State attached to the Minister of Ecological and Solidary Transition.

On March 20th, 2019, she was elected Vice-president of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) for two years.

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**Jérôme Chardon** is an active-duty Navy officer, Head Planning Cell at the French Navy headquarters, since September 2018. His career has been balanced between embarked, staff, intelligence and diplomatic postings. Holding a degree in Chinese, he specialized in the Asian region thanks to postings in China and Cambodia. Besides, Captain Chardon has developed an expertise in the field of environmental security and is teaching through this lens at the Paris-Dauphine University.



**Helene Galy** joined Willis in 1998, specialising in natural hazard modelling and reinsurance optimisation. Since 2001, she has been leading multi-disciplinary teams, who research, design and develop analytical tools for risk quantification and management. She currently manages the Willis Research Network, an award-winning public-private partnership, which harnesses over 50 partners in science, academia, think tanks to form innovative collaborations with the risk management and insurance industries, improving our understanding of risks (natural hazards, technological risks, geopolitical drivers of risk...) for the benefit of clients and our society.

She holds a BSc in Economics & Political Science (Sciences Po), and an MSc in Environmental Economics (UCL).



**Mikaa Mered** is a professor of Arctic and Antarctic geopolitics at the ILERI school of international relations (Paris, France). At ILERI, he also is head of the graduate degree program in Environmental and International Project Management applied to the French Overseas Territories and teaches a new graduate-level class investigating the emerging geopolitics of hydrogen. He is also an adjunct lecturer in geopolitics and international relations at NEOMA business school (Rouen), external expert on the Arctic to the European commission, administrator and lead expert on Arctic affairs at the Sefacil Foundation, and president of the French Polar Cluster. For the past 11 years, Mikaa's research has been almost exclusively dedicated to the analysis of Polar governance structures, cold-climate industrial development, and the emergence of new political narratives fueling new market dynamics and security challenges in both the Arctic and Antarctica. In 2019, he published his first monograph: "Les Mondes Polaires" (French University Press, 528pp.).

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**Thomas Antonius "Tom" Middendorp** (born 6 September 1960) is currently Chair of the International Military Council on Climate and Security. He is a retired general of the Royal Netherlands Army. He served as Chief of Defence of the Armed forces of the Netherlands from 28 June 2012 until 3 October 2017. He previously served as the Commander of Task Force Uruzgan part of the International Security Assistance Force from 2 February 2009 until 3 August 2009.



**Jean-Michel Valantin** is a doctor in strategic studies and defense sociology, a specialist in American strategy, and a researcher at the Interdisciplinary Center for Peace Research and Strategic Studies. He is also an essayist.



**Myrto Tripathi** chairs the NGO Voices of Nuclear, calling for the recognition of nuclear energy as key to the energy transition. Prior, she has worked onto the COP process to spur high level business engagement for climate and initially for the nuclear industry as strategist and negotiator of large project contracts.



**Jean-Pierre Mustier** has been CEO of UniCredit, an Italian bank since July 2012. He has worked before at Societe Generale, a French bank, and Tikehau Capital, an investment management firm.



**Ariadna Anisimov** is a researcher at Iddri and works on adaptation to climate change. Her work focuses on the exploration of the vulnerability paths of small islands to climate risks and adaptation options (STORISK project), as well as on the analysis of the loss and damage mechanism of the UNFCCC.



**Marc Hamy** is currently Vice President Corporate Affairs of Airbus since January, 2020. He has also served as Deputy Chief of Staff of the Minister for Energy, Transports and Environment as well as Chief of Staff of the French Minister for Transports. He has graduated from the Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS) de la rue d'Ulm and a civil aviation engineer, with a post-graduate diploma from ENAC.

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**Ingo Radtke** is Secretary General of Malteser International, the world wide relief organisation of the Sovereign Order of Malta for humanitarian aid, and Director of Malteser Foreign Aid Department of Malteser Hilfsdienst Germany and is Colonel GS (Federal Armed Forces Reserve Germany).

From 1974 to 1991, he has been officer in the German Forces and joined the 102nd cohort of Ecole supérieure de Guerre in 1988. In 1991, he became management consultant then head of Department of Children and Youth pastoral in the episcopal general vicariat of Trier (Head of the youth welfare department) and CEO „Trägergesellschaft Bistum Trier mbH“ from 1994 to 1998, before joining Malteser International.



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**Andrew Harper** is the Special Advisor on Climate Action to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Geneva. He is responsible for providing strategic guidance, oversight and expertise to shape UNHCR's climate action agenda. Prior to his current tasks, he was the Director of the Division of Programme Support & Management (DPSM), where he oversaw programme policy, planning and management, as well as technical support to field operations.

Andrew has led the Innovation Service in UNHCR and was responsible for leading and coordinating the international response to the Syrian Crisis in Jordan. Some of the main achievements included responding to, at the time, the largest refugee crisis in the world, the establishment of the Zaatari and Azraq refugee camps, introducing biometric registration and linking that to the world's largest biometric based refugee cash assistance programme.

Andrew also served as the Head of Desk for UNHCR, covering the Iraq Situation, as well as the Emergency Focal Point for the Middle East and North Africa region for the Libyan Crisis.

He has previously worked notably for the Australian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and UNOCHA, and in various field locations with UNHCR, including Central and Southeast Asia, the Western Balkans, Islamic Republic of Iran and Ukraine.

