Seminar description

How will innovation and new technology impact geopolitics across the globe and more specifically geopolitics of water? Join us for an insightful journey through three thought-provoking sessions that delve into the intersection of technology, geopolitics, and water management. The seminar will:

- Raise awareness and inspire action towards long-term sustainable transboundary water management.
- Explore the potential of emerging technologies and new approaches in digital water diplomacy.
- Highlight the importance of data-driven decision-making and inclusive water negotiations.

Session participants will gain valuable knowledge and tools to address water-related challenges through collaboration, innovation, and data-driven approaches. Together, we can take action and work towards achieving sustainable water management and realizing the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals.

SPEAKERS

- Sulagna Mishra • World Meteorological Organizations
- Fadji Maina • NASA
- Antti Rautavaara • Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Finnish Water Forum
- Mohd Faizee • IHE Delft
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CO-CONVENING ORGANIZATIONS

- Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Finnish Water Forum
- International Crisis Group
- United States Institute of Peace
- World Meteorological Organizations

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- Martina Klimes • SIWI
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Learn why data is important
Develop an awareness of the importance of data availability and accessibility in transboundary water management.

Be up to date on recent changes
Understand digital changes in water cooperation and peace, exploring emerging technologies and new approaches.

Drive your decisions with data
Gain insights into data-driven decision-making in water management policies, enabling informed and effective governance practices.

Value technology
Increase awareness of technology’s role in water management and recognize the value of user-generated data and social media.