



U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND Environmental Security Workshop

April 6, 2000



The United States Central Command (USCENTCOM), the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security), the U.S. Army War College Center for Strategic Leadership (CSL), and the Woodrow Wilson Center's Environmental Change and Security Project will conduct the USCENTCOM Environmental Security Workshop on Thursday, April 6, 2000, from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The Workshop will be held in the Wilson Center Conference Room, Ronald Reagan Building.

The USCENTCOM Commander, General Anthony Zinni, considers Environmental Security issues to be important to his engagement mission and the stability of the region. This Environmental Security Workshop is to provide information on other current and successful environmental programs in the USCENTCOM Area of Responsibility, focusing on issues such as natural disasters, resource conflicts, energy resources, technological disasters, and other environmental security issues.

The purpose of the workshop is to develop a base of knowledge concerning the broad range of regional environmental programs. The workshop will include presentations from Donor Organizations, NGOs, and the Interagency Community describing their regional programs and cooperative ventures. The organizers hope that the workshop will promote further international and interagency environmental cooperation, and encourage the use of the environment to foster regional stability and communication, and positively shape the security environment.

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